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EDUCATION

Moderate/Severe Special Education Masters and Credential Program *Fall 2017-Present*

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California

- ◇ Currently in the final semester of the program
- ◇ GPA 4.0

Bachelor of Arts from Kalamazoo College *2003-2007*

Kalamazoo, Michigan

- ◇ Bachelor of Arts, Human Development and Social Relations
- ◇ Member, Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary Society
- ◇ Dean's List
- ◇ GPA 3.38

Villa of Maxentius Field School *Summer 2006*

Rome, Italy

- ◇ Archaeological field school student
- ◇ Senior Thesis: "Two Experiences Culminating into One: The Villa of Maxentius Field School: A Comparative Archaeological and Intercultural Analysis"
- ◇ GPA 4.0

American University of Rome *Fall 2005-Spring 2006*

Rome, Italy

- ◇ Study Abroad in Rome, Italy
- ◇ GPA 3.50

EXPERIENCE WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

George Washington High School

San Francisco Unified School District

Student Teaching

Spring 2019

Para-educator

Fall 2017-present

Practicum Student

Fall 2017

- ◇ Working in both inclusion and special day class settings with students with severe physical and cognitive disabilities

A.P. Giannini Middle School

San Francisco Unified School District

Practicum Student

Fall 2018

Extended School Year

San Francisco Unified School District

Preschool Teacher

Summer 2018

- ◇ Responsible for the education and safety of 13 preschoolers
- ◇ Trained and managed a staff of six

Positive Pathways LLC

Spring Hill Elementary School, Lafayette, CA

Behavior Technician

Winter 2017-Summer 2017

- ◇ Provided Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy as a one-on-one aide in a moderate/severe special day classroom
- ◇ Responsible for teaching goals, recording data and facilitating inclusion in inclusion settings

Moraga School District

Moraga, CA

Substitute Special Education Teacher's Aide

Winter 2017; Fall 2012-Summer 2013

- ◇ Assisted as an aide to a 5th grade student with anxiety, attention, and academic difficulties; especially supported in math, writing, and emotional management
- ◇ Assisted Special Education teachers and aides with classroom management and instruction of pre-school students with moderate-severe disabilities

Japanese Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program

Utsunomiya City Board of Education, Shimane Prefecture, Japan

Assistant Language Teacher

Junior high school

Fall-2013-Fall 2016

Junior high school and elementary school

Fall 2013-Spring 2014

- ◇ Special Education Class English Teacher
 - Designed and taught an engaging English curriculum tailored to the school's students with disabilities class
 - Created all teaching materials
- ◇ Assistant to English teachers
 - Created interactive culture and language lessons that integrated speaking/listening and reading/writing skills; rubric creation, marking, grade recording, developing speaking and listening tests for varying abilities; initiated and coordinated student participation in English speech contests and study abroad scholarships
- ◇ Cultural ambassador
 - Assisted in planning and executing 4-5 American cultural events per year for a rural Japanese community
- ◇ Participated in a yearly Skills Development Conference
- ◇ English Teacher Workshop Presenter: "How to Approach Grammar Lessons," 2014

Teaching Responsible Earth Education

New Orleans, LA

Earthkeepers Program Assistant Coordinator

Fall 2010-Fall 2012

Earth Educator

Fall 2008-2012

- ◇ Taught and assisted in coordinating Earthkeepers Program, a three day experiential curriculum-based environmental science program in Jean Lafitte National Park in which fourth graders (many with emotional, physical and/or cognitive disabilities) learned scientific concepts and an appreciation for nature in an outdoor classroom

Adventures Cross Country

Mill Valley, CA

Trip Leader, Italian Speaking Guide

Summer 2011

- ◇ Ensured the physical and emotional safety of 19 high school students as we traveled through cities and backpacked in the mountains of Italy, France and Switzerland
- ◇ Addressed medical issues, facilitated positive group dynamics and managed all in-country logistics
- ◇ Worked one-on-one with a participant with a disability

The Fowler Center, Mayville, MI

Outpost Coordinator (Head Counselor and Head Trip Leader)

Summer 2007

Camp Counselor

Summer 2004

Volunteer

Summers 2001 and 2002

- ◇ The Fowler Center is a camp for children and adults with disabilities.
- ◇ Responsible for planning and executing all aspects of the camp experience, including all daily activities, campfire-cooked meals and multiple day backpacking and camping trips
- ◇ Responsible for passing medications

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- ◇ English (native)
- ◇ Italian (conversational)
- ◇ Japanese (conversational)