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Profile

Over two decades of teaching, listening, reading, thinking, ideating, and leading in modern education. Specializing in creativity, bringing consensus to groups and outside-the-box execution.

Experience

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT CHAIR, NORTH LAWDALE COLLEGE PREP, CHICAGO, IL : 2025 - PRESENT

Leading an initiative to bring an underserved Chicago neighborhood quality mathematics instruction. Custom course creation department wide to serve scholars with a vast variety of backgrounds in the same classroom. Managed a small team with significant year end progress.

OWNER - CHICAGO NOT DOGS, LLC, SAN DIEGO CA, CHICAGO IL : 2021 - 2025

Sole proprietor of Chicago Not Dogs - a fully plant-based restaurant specializing in Chicago style beef and hot dogs. As I am plant based, I saw a real need to try a concept like this in Chicago to mixed success. It was a passion project that ultimately did not work out, returning me to my other passion, math and technology in the classroom.

MATHEMATICS TEACHER, THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, SAN DIEGO, CA : 2017 - 2021

Teaching mathematics 6 - 12 while being a source of inspiration and modeling research-based teaching strategies. Planned new base curriculum with team and started fresh look into core math programming. Leader in the Center for Creative Sciences as creativity chair.

COORDINATOR OF INSTRUCTION & TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION, LAMMERSVILLE USD : 2015 - 2017

Instruction coordinator for a K-12 unified school district worked directly with the Assistant Superintendent. Lead designer of new K-12 district mathematics curriculum blending online educational resources (OER) with custom content. Designed and led 6-12 mathematics curriculum creation as well as teacher professional development focusing on the CCSSM and blended learning course design. Regular grant writer with over \$3 million in program funding for early college students. Emphasis on helping teachers make data-driven decisions in their daily classroom instruction.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT CHAIR, MOUNTAIN HOUSE HS, LAMMERSVILLE USD : 2014 - 2015

First math department chair in a brand new high school. Designed the pedagogy in the classrooms as well as the mathematics content. Implemented bridge courses between long-standing K-8 math and the HS math program. Created and taught computer science course as well as mathematics. Authored CCSSM aligned and UC approved math content for use in blended classrooms.

MATHEMATICS TEACHER, DOWNERS GROVE NORTH HS : 1996 - 2014

Taught entire high school math curriculum with emphasis on AP Calculus. Course leader, new teacher mentor, student teacher trainer, professional development leader, peer teacher technology resource. Built and worked in a blended high school classroom.

PRESIDENT, DOWNERS GROVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, 2005-2008

Elected leader of over 300 teacher association. Managed daily association interaction with the local school district and board of education. Chief negotiator for the association from 2004 - 2014 responsible for annual teaching contracts worth nearly \$35 million annually while supporting teachers through interpreting and writing contract language.

PRESENTER, VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCES : 2000 - PRESENT

Appointed to speak on topics ranging from specific mathematics instruction to cutting-edge shifts in classroom pedagogy. Keynote speaker at FlipCon'12 (Flipped Learning Conference) in Chicago, IL. Worked with the San Joaquin County Office of Education to provide technology-based professional development countywide.

AP READER, COLLEGE BOARD, EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE : 2006 - 2014

Designed and implemented high stakes rubrics. Worked with college and university faculty to develop quality assessments.

Education

University of Illinois , Champaign, IL	B.Ed. Mathematics (1996) M.Ed. Technology/Curriculum Development (1999)
Aurora University , Aurora, IL	M.Ed. School Administration (2005)