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OBJECTIVE To provide students with the opportunities and experiences to learn in the Social Studies at the middle and high school level, with the opportunity to advise extra curricular activities

EDUCATION *St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI*
Bachelor of Arts Degree, December 2007
Major: Psychology
GPA: 3.36 / 4.0
Certification: Early Adolescent – Adolescent (grades 6 -12)
Endorsement: Psychology (740)
Endorsements *in progress*: Broad Field Social Studies (701)
Sociology (745)
Economics (710)
(*expected completion August 2008*)

HONORS Dean's list
St. Norbert Presidential Academic Scholarship
Marie Bertha Memorial Academic Scholarship
Academic All-Conference Football
Academic All Conference Track and Field

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

De Pere High School, De Pere, WI

Student Teacher; Grades 10-12 (November 2007 - January 2008)

- Planned and instructed World History and Psychology classes
- Corresponded with other teachers for ideas on lesson planning and teaching styles
- Assisted various students with different learning styles, including gifted and special education students, in the classroom and after school.
- Implemented pre-reading and post-reading strategies
- Evaluated with various formative and summative assessment methods

J. R. Gerritts Middle School, Kimberly, WI

Student Teacher; Grade 8 (August 2007 - November 2007)

- Instructed 8th grade American History
- Participated in group lesson and curriculum planning
- Oversaw and influenced a group of at-risk students
- Observed and assisted in various special education classrooms
- Introduced the use of interactive web sites, interactive power points, and personal web sites to the classroom and other teachers
- Directed parent teacher conferences
- Assisted in planning a community service field trip to a local elementary School

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Parkview Middle School, Ashwaubenon, WI

Practicum Teacher; Grade 8 (February 2006 – April 2006)

- Cooperated with a group of 5 teachers to facilitate a video news production with a group of 50 students
- Managed and directed a group of 9 students in various tasks related to research, news production, and presentation
- Lead a literature circle group which emphasized reading strategies

Freedom High School, Freedom, WI

Practicum Teacher; Grades 9-12 (February 2005 – April 2005)

- Observed and taught Western Civilization and Psychology
- Observed and assisted various teachers to learn different teaching methods
- Assisted in a school play production
- Coached Track and Field

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Leadership

- Organized and coached running events as the coordinator of track and field events for the Special Olympics
- Managed team relationships and led workouts as a two year track and field team captain
- Balanced customer relations, crew relations, crew assignments, and time requirements as a driver for Total Relocation Services

Volunteer

- Tutored students with disabilities at West De Pere Middle School
- Mentored at-risk students during lunch periods and after school at J. R. Gerritts Middle School

Athletic

- Participated as a four year letter winner in varsity football at St. Norbert College
- Contributed to three conference titles in football
- Participated as a four year letter winner in varsity track and field at St. Norbert College
- Achieved two all-conference honors in track and field

Coaching

- Coached sprinting technique at Freedom High School
- Coached and managed sprinter workouts, technique and weightlifting at Bay Port High School
- Supervised and directed summer strength and speed workouts at Bay Port High School