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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

Seeking a Social Studies/History teaching position at the middle or high school level. Also pursuing a coaching position in basketball or football.

EDUCATION

St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin, Graduation: May 2008

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Major: History Certifications: Secondary Education and Broadfield Social Studies

Overall GPA: 3.96 / 4.0

Florence University of the Arts, Florence, Italy, Spring Semester 2007

- Studied abroad and gained increased cultural awareness

TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Freedom High School, Freedom, Wisconsin

April 2008 - June 2008

- Will teach three sections of 11th and 12th Grade World History and two sections of 20th Century History

Student Teacher, West De Pere Middle School, De Pere, Wisconsin.

January 2008 - April 2008

- Teaching one section of 6th Grade Math, one of Reading, and three of Social Studies
- Developed a comprehensive unit on Geometry
- Encourage cooperative learning through the use of pairing and small groups for various activities and assignments
- Use various differentiated instruction and differentiated grading techniques based on the abilities of my students
- Instructing a three-week unit on Greece using an in-depth simulation. This allows students not only to think about specific topics but also to actively participate in the ideas and events they are learning about.

Practicum Teacher, East De Pere High School, De Pere, Wisconsin.

April 2006 - May 2006

- Completed the placement as part of Sophomore Block semester
- Observed and taught a 10th Grade World History class on the "Industrial Revolution" and "World War II"
- Observed and taught a 12th Grade World Geography class
- Incorporated technology into the classroom by creating a three day lesson on European Geography. Students used an interactive map and slideshows to learn about various European countries

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Varsity Boys Assistant Coach, Northland Pines High School, Eagle River, Wisconsin

December 2007- January 2008

- Volunteered as an assistant coach at Northland Pines High School
- Helped run daily practices and assisted the head coach at numerous varsity games
- Watched and critiqued game film with other coaches
- In the process of creating the 1st annual alumni tournament
- Learned to express my opinions and preferences respectfully to veteran coaches and parents

YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Mentor, YMCA, Green Bay, Wisconsin

January - May 2005

- Involved in the After School Program for impoverished elementary aged students
- Led a group of 20 students in various reading, writing, and developmental activities

Mentor, Big Brother Big Sister of Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin

September 2007 - Present

- Tutor a male elementary school student one day a week
- Create and conduct activities for enhancing educational and social skills

WORK EXPERIENCE

Server, Old Chicago Restaurant, Roseville, Minnesota,

Summer 2007

- Strengthened organizational and interpersonal skills while working in the 4th busiest Old Chicago in the United States

Lab Consultant, St. Norbert College Computer Services, De Pere, Wisconsin

Fall 2006 - Present

- Maintain and operate the computer labs at Saint Norbert College
- Collaborate and consult with students, professors and professional staff to resolve computer related questions

Landscaping Staff, Ludwig's Seasonal Service, Eagle River, Wisconsin

Summer 2006

- Operated various types of landscape machinery
- Developed a resilient work ethic often working over 60 hours a week

Model, Facestation Modeling Agency, Green Bay, Wisconsin

September 2005 – April 2006

- Represented Shopko Corporation and Jansport Corporation

Group Leader, Vilas County Highway Department, Eagle River, Wisconsin

Summer 2004, 2005

- Promoted after one summer of work to group leader and designated daily tasks to other college employees

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

St. Norbert Dean's List, All Semesters

Recipient of Abbot Penning's Trustee Scholarship, All Semesters

St. Norbert Study Abroad Scholarship, Spring Semester 2007

LEADERSHIP/CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Vice President, Phi Alpha Theta, St. Norbert College

Spring 2007 - Present

- Organize and facilitate meetings for group members
- Create and coordinate various events for fellow history majors and faculty

Group Leader, Habitat for Humanity, St. Norbert College

September 2005 - May 2006

- Led a group of volunteer college students in multiple team building activities
- Communicated with Habitat for Humanity to organize different service events at Saint Norbert College

SPECIAL SKILLS

Strong organizational skills

Great leadership qualities and interpersonal skills

Excellent written and verbal communication skills