NICOLE DALANTE

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking position as a high school Mathematics teacher that capitalizes on classroom leadership skills and enthusiasm to motivate students. Strong interest in advising and participating in extra-curricular activities.

EDUCATION

St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 2013

Major: Mathematics GPA: 3.52/4.0 Certification: Early Adolescence / Adolescence

HONORS & AWARDS

- Dean's List
- St. Norbert College Trustees Distinguished Scholarship
- St. Norbert College Honors Program

- Natural Science PRIDE Award (Mathematics and Computer Science Scholarship)
- Norbertine Scholars Award
- Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics Honors Society)

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Scoil Chorp Chríost, Knockanure, Co. Kerry, Ireland

Oct. 2012 - Dec. 2012

- Taught a mixed fourth, fifth, and sixth grade classroom
- Created lessons plans in Mathematics, Science, English, Religion, Music, Art, Drama / Oral Language, History, Geography, and SPHE (Social Personal Health Education)
- Planned and implemented a cross-curriculum unit on Thanksgiving
- Adjusted quickly to the new environment, teaching styles, and practices
- Established lasting relationships with students and colleagues
- Opened to new ideas and global perspectives

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, West De Pere High School, De Pere, WI

Aug. 2012 - Oct. 2012, Dec. 2012 - Jan. 2013

- Taught Algebra, Geometry, and Statistics to students grades 9-12
- Created, planned, and implemented lesson plans, assignments, quizzes, and unit tests
- Collaborated with math department to adopt new curriculum changes to the classroom, focusing on the implementation of the Common Core State Standards
- Attended in-services and other professional-development meetings to work with entire staff on district and school goals
- Included technology in every lesson plan, using Smart Board, ELMO Document Camera, and online interactive tools from College Preparatory Mathematics
- Assisted in the development of a new course used for students that need additional help to prepare them for Algebra II, designed to help students with learning disabilities
- Planned with teachers teaching the same course to create, assess, and develop course materials
- Participated in extra-curricular activities such as Math Club, attending football and basketball games, and training for the track team
- Built a strong rapport with students, staff, and administration

Pre-service Teacher, Washington Middle School, Green Bay, WI

April - May 2012

- Team-taught a class of sixth grade students
- Planned and implemented a unit on natural resources and the conservation of energy
- Incorporated technology in classroom via PowerPoint, iMovie, iWeb, and online interactive resources
- Collaborated with two other pre-service teachers to execute proper classroom management

Pre-service Teacher, Phantom Knight School of Opportunity, De Pere, WI

September - October 2011

- Worked one on one with two students on a multi-faceted project
- Observed new teaching strategies in a charter school

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

<u>First Year Experience</u> <u>Math Club</u>

Summer 2011 - Fall 2012 Spring 2011 - Present Position: **Mentor** Position: **Social Chair**

Snowboard and Ski Club Bud Independent Social Group

Spring 2011 - Present
Position: **Treasurer**Fall 2009 - Present
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<u>Up 'Til Dawn</u> <u>Kids 2 Campus</u>

St. Jude's Children Research Hospital Boys and Girls Club / STEM

Fall 2010 - Fall 2011 Spring 2012

CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Academic Tutor - Mathematics, Academic Support Services, St. Norbert College Spring 2011 - Present

- Assisted students in Algebra, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus college level courses
- Taught students one on one and in small groups

Technology Assistant, Teacher Education Department, St. Norbert College

Spring 2012 - Present

- Aided students in completion with Education projects and troubleshooting
- Updated and organized inventory (ie iPads, MacBooks, FlipCameras, Digital Cameras, GPS units)

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Cook Assistant Cashier

St. Joseph's Priory, St. Norbert College Wally Dogs, De Pere, WI

Summer 2012 Summer 2012

Head Guard / Swim Instructor Phonathon Caller

Hinswood Pool, Darien, IL St. Norbert College Fund

Summer 2007 - Summer 2011 Fall 2010

SKILLS

- Proficient with Microsoft Office, Smart Board, iWeb, iMovie, GarageBand, HyperStudio, ISTE Nets, iClickers, Google (Calendar, Document, Spreadsheet, Form), Moodle, PowerSchool grade book, Smart Notebook software, ELMO document camera, and TI-83 calculators
- Level 1 Certification in the International Tutor Program of the College Reading and Learning Association
- Certifications for CPR/AED Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Lifeguarding for the Professional Rescuer
- Completed VIRTUS Program (sexual sensitivity and safe environment) through the Diocese of Green Bay
- Modern Foreign Language Certification in Spanish