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EDUCATION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Professional certificate – Instructional 1

issued August 2003

Areas of certification: German and Spanish

Carnegie Mellon University – The Heinz School Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Master of Public Management (MPM)

January 2007 – Present

Educational Technology Management

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

German and Spanish (K-12 Certification)

June 2004

B.A. in Germanic Languages and Literatures –

-- and --

April 2003

Hispanic Language and Culture

Magna Cum Laude

Certificate – Center for Western European Studies

- focus on Germany

Study abroad in Augsburg, Germany

summer 2000

Study abroad in Rosario, Argentina

summer 2001

Study abroad in Augsburg, Germany

summer 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Upper St. Clair School District

2004 – Present

Fort Couch Middle School

University of Pittsburgh

Fall Semester 2005

Adjunct Instructor

Taught:

I&L 2250: Technology in Foreign Language Education

Mount Lebanon High School

August 2003 – June 2004

M.A.T. internship

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Future Educators of America

President

Treasurer

As a founding officer was responsible for developing model upon which this undergraduate pre-professional organization runs.

September 2000 - April 2002

May 2001 – April 2002

September 2000 – May 2001

Y.M.C.A.

Collegiate YMCA – University of Pittsburgh

Camp counselor – responsible for children ages 6 – 15 in daily recreational activities.

Active in planning and application of daily routines and activities.

June – August 2001

Breachmenders

Volunteer student mentor – worked one-on-one with children ages 8-12 to develop study skills, life skills and to improve in- and out of school performance. Assisted Dr. Kathryn Atman in organization and planning of this directed study/volunteer experience.

spring 2001

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HONORS

American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages

September 5th, 2002

Oral Proficiency Interview (German)

Advanced-High Rating

Study Abroad Office scholarship

Ruth M. Kutzschmeier annual scholarship

DAAD edu.de 2002 Scholarship

summer 2001

summer 2002

summer 2002

SKILLS

Technology skills:

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, SMARTBoard instructional tools
Web and print design: Adobe Golive 7.0, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Imageready), Php programming, MySQL on-line database.

Web-site: <http://www.mrplatts.com> hosts online forum for target-language interschool exchanges, class assignments and online activities, information for parents, and carefully selected links for foreign language websites.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Teachers of German (AATG)

Member

fall 2003-present