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Teaching Experience

Teacher, Grades 9-12, English, Drama, Creative Writing, AP Language & Composition – 2010-2016

Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Dudley, MA

Teacher, Grade 8, Language Arts & Social Studies – 2006-2009

Teacher, Grade 7, Social Studies – 2006-2007

Leicester Middle School, Leicester, MA

Teacher, Grade 7, Language Arts – 2004-2006

P. Brent Trottier Middle School, Southborough, MA

Student Teacher (FTE), Grade 7, English – 2003-2004

University Park Campus School, Worcester, MA

Building Substitute Teacher – 2002-2003

Shrewsbury Middle School, Shrewsbury, MA

Writing Experience

Assistant Editor & Correspondent

50+ Advocate, Mar-Len Publications, Worcester, MA

Freelance Correspondent

Telegram & Gazette, Southbridge Office, Southbridge, MA

Contributor

Novel Advice Cyber-Journal for Writers, Online.

Experienced Teacher Consultant

Designed and conducted various faculty and community workshops for Family Writing, Literature Circles, and Writing to Learn.

Mentor in Curriculum Development

Completed intensive mentoring process for new teachers creating curriculum for summer enrichment courses at EXPLORATION a summer program offering intellectual inquiry, adventure and informed decision-making for students in grades 4 through 12.

"...is a gifted, diligent, and insightful woman, one who expresses a genuine curiosity and interest in the subjects and conflicts presented to her... She also is one of the most articulate writers I have seen..."

Dr. Dana Aspinall
Assoc. Professor of English
Alma College, MI
(former Professor of English at
Assumption College)

"...has an unusual passion for writing and for literature, and she takes both her own writing and the job of responding to others' writing very seriously."

Dr. Elizabeth Bidinger
Assistant Professor of English
Worcester State University

"...is by far one of the most talented and giving educators that I have ever had the pleasure to work with. She is a highly respected professional who has built excellent rapport with students, parents, staff, and community members."

Matt Young
Former Principal
Leicester Middle School

Office Management & Secretarial Experience

Secretary to Hebrew School & Nursery School

Temple Emanuel, Worcester, MA

Administrative Assistant, Special Education

Wachusett Regional School District, Jefferson, MA

Office Manager

Topsfield Foundation / Study Circles, Pomfret, CT.

Education, Honors, and Certifications

Teacher of Excellence – AP Language & Composition – June 2015

Mass Insight Education, Partners in Excellence, Boston, MA.

Education Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.S)

(formerly CAGS) Concentration in Education for Diverse Populations
University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA. 2013

Graduate Certification in Children's Literature

Framingham State University, Framingham, MA. 2009

Teacher Consultant, National Writing Project

Central Massachusetts Writing Project, Worcester State University,
MA. 2005

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Urban Education

Clark University, Worcester, MA. 2004

Bachelor of Liberal Arts (BLS) *(Summa Cum Laude)*

Assumption College, Worcester, MA. 2003

Certificate in Creative Writing

Assumption College, Worcester, MA. 2001

Certificate in Business Writing

Assumption College, Worcester, MA. 2001

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honors Society

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society

St. Augustine's Award *(highest GPA of graduating class)*

Assumption College, May 2003

Outstanding Service Award

Assumption College, April 2003

Educator Certification/License

Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
Certificate # 381037 (Professional)
English (5-8) / English (8-12)