

**Placement Preference** – Seeking a Middle School Language Arts position; Endorsed in Middle School Language Arts & Social Studies

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**Education**

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**National-Louis University**, Chicago, IL – Master of Urban Education (anticipated) **June 2012**

- Illinois Special Education – LBS 1

**Knox College**, Galesburg, IL – Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Educational Studies **June 2011**

- Knox College Dean’s Honor List
- Illinois Elementary – K – 9 – Type 03
- Middle School Endorsement – Language Arts, Social Studies

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**Classroom Experience**

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**Chicago Teacher Residency** – Academy for Urban School Leadership **Fall 2011 – Spring 2012**

- Train for a full academic year under the supervision of an experienced mentor teacher at Dodge Renaissance Academy
- Instruct 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students across a range of ability levels in Language Arts using a variety of techniques and materials
- Plan and co-plan for both whole-class and small-group instruction, scaffolding for Special Education students
- Integrate Social Studies instruction into greater Language Arts curriculum
- Create a variety of pre- and post-assessments for students including short and long-term project rubrics and paper-based exams
- Analyze standardized assessments (NWEA MAP, ISAT) to set learning goals and group students

**Student Teaching Internship** – City of Chicago School District #299, Chicago, IL **Fall 2010**

- Participated in Urban Teaching internship and seminar through the Chicago Center for Urban Life & Culture
- Assumed full course load at Ravenswood Elementary School, a Fine & Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School and a Autonomously Managed Performance School
- Used a variety of approaches to Writing instruction including Lucy Calkin’s Writer’s Workshop curriculum
- Created interdisciplinary Social Studies and Language Arts units using a variety of texts including novels, short stories, non-fiction articles, historic primary sources, and plays

**Co-Leader & Teaching Assistant** – Knox College, Galesburg, IL **Fall 2009 – Spring 2010**

- Courses: Freshman Preceptorial, College Writing II, Teaching Writing
- Co-lead section of interdisciplinary, writing intensive course for class of 15 required for all first-year students
- Lead guided discussion of non-fiction and fiction writing, films, and current events
- Collaboratively graded student’s writing assignments and kept intensive journal of teaching assistant experience

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**Other Teaching-Related Experience**

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**Member** – Phi Delta Kappa International **Nov 2008 – Present**

- Professional Association for Educators

**Tutor** – Knox College Center for Teaching and Learning, Galesburg, IL **Sept 2008 – June 2011**

- Tutored students in a variety of aspects of writing, across variety of content areas
- Created handouts on writing and grammar concepts for student use
- Completed Level I College Reading & Learning Association Certification

## **Other Teaching-Related Experience (continued)**

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**Commuter Counselor** – Northwestern University Center for Talent Development, Evanston, IL *Summers 2009 and 2010*

- Supervised overnight and day campers, entering fifth grade, in groups ranging in size from 5 – 40 campers
- Communicated with parents about drop-off/pick-up, necessary paper work, and daily activities of campers

**Teaching Assistant** – Northwestern University Center for Talent Development, Evanston, IL *Summers 2009 and 2010*

- Worked with students to revise writing assignments, read and summarize historically based texts, and complete research online
- Practiced detailed observation and note-taking on student behavior on students in first through third grade

**Practicum and Observation** – Galesburg School District #205, Galesburg, IL *March 2008 – May 2009*

- Taught lesson on letter-writing form and etiquette to first graders
- Helped administer a variety of tests and exams to students in first and second grades
- Assisted 1st and 2nd Grade students in one-on-one and group situations who had fallen behind class expectations

**Assistant-Head Counselor** – Camp Shalom, Oak Park Temple, Oak Park, IL *Summers 2007 and 2008*

- Supervised children in groups ranging in size from 10 – 25 campers
- Planned and led all-camp activities and theme days for as many as 70 campers
- Supervised and train Counselors-in-Training

## **Other Experience**

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**Member** – Knox College Union Board, Galesburg, IL *Sept 2008 – June 2011*

- Planned activities for students including excursions off campus, on-campus performers, and all-school carnivals
- Dealt directly with networking at large scale student-activities conferences, booking events, and event budgets

**Member** - Knox College Women's Chorale *Sept 2008 – June 2011*

**Member and Administrator** – Knox College Fencing Team, Galesburg, IL *Sept 2007 – June 2011*

- Organized travel, budget, and other administrative aspects of the team and participated as competing member

**President** – Invisible Children: Knox College Chapter, Galesburg, IL *Aug 2008 – Sept 2009*

- Worked to help raise awareness about and fundraise for children affected by civil war in Northern Uganda

**Page** – River Forest Public Library, River Forest, IL *Aug 2004 – Sept 2005*

## **References**

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