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EDUCATION Masters of Theology
University of Dallas – Irving, TX

Bachelors of Science in Secondary Education
Content Areas: Spanish, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics
Kansas State University – Manhattan, KS

Summer Program Certificate
Universidad de Salamanca – Salamanca, Spain

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2013- Present – Mathematics & Theology Teacher, The Cambridge School of Dallas

- Taught courses in Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry, Pre-Algebra, Accelerated Pre-Algebra, Systematic Theology and Spanish I. Grades 6th through 11th
- Served as an advisor for the intra-school House System; responsible for mentoring new students, struggling students and students in House Leadership
- Other: Sponsored Pro-Life club, attend all-school programming and religious services, tutored Senior Thesis Papers, served as judge for Declamation and Senior Thesis Panel, trained students in basic public speaking

Fall 2014- Present – Faculty Coordinator for Mathematics & Science

- In addition to a full teaching load, responsible for assisting with curriculum evaluation and development, Faculty Reviews, annual teaching assignments, faculty development, hiring, mentoring new faculty members, accreditation, grade distribution reports, department meetings and other duties

Fall 2012-Present – Private Tutor, Various families, Dallas Area, TX

- Tutored children ages 10-18 in home-schooling, public schools and private schools
- Subjects tutored include: Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Religion, Bible, Spanish, English, Writing/Composition, Phonics, Reading, Ancient History, American History, and other subjects

2011-2012 – 7th grade Life Science Teacher, Bishop Dunne Catholic School, Dallas, TX

- Taught 3 sections of Life Science courses for 7th grade students
- Attended all-school programming and religious services
- Designed curriculum and labs for both regular and pre-AP life science courses

Fall 2011 – Substitute Teacher, Highlands Catholic School, Irving, TX

- Substitute for elementary, middle and high school

Spring 2011 – Teaching Internship, Junction City Freshman Success Academy, Junction City, KS

- Taught 5 sections of Spanish I courses for one semester; Taught 1st grade Spanish class, 30 min/day, for one semester (*Lincoln Elementary*); Taught weekly math lesson to freshman students
- Worked with students from the Fort Riley military base; Interacted with parents and community businesses; Served as a translator for Parent/Teacher Conferences; Assisted with Anti-Bully Program

Summer/Fall 2010, – Private Tutor, Home-schooling family, Manhattan, KS

- Taught basic Spanish to young children through home tutoring. Children age 4 to age 7.

2009-2010– Teaching Internship, Various, in conjunction with Kansas State University

- Created a classroom management plan, class syllabus, and unit plan; taught lessons in high school Spanish I; developed a series of reading strategies for use in the Spanish classroom
- Taught 1st and 2nd grade Spanish for 8 weeks in an interactive, hands-on language classroom
- Developed a unit plan targeted at supporting the learning of students with exceptionalities
- Observed and taught Chemistry in Spanish in a high school special education science classroom; Provided Chemistry instruction in Spanish to ELL student

PUBLIC LECTURES

- *The Challenge of Classical Mathematics: A Mathematician's Apology*, Faculty Lyceum 2016
- *On Virtue in the Professional World*, Young Catholic Professionals 2016
- *On Social Justice, On Virtue and Vice*, St. Monica's Catholic Church 2016
- *Star-gazing: Life to the Tune of the Music of the Spheres*, The Lewis-Tolkien Society 2016

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Faculty Coordinator for Mathematics and Science, The Cambridge School of Dallas
- House Advisor for the House of Justinian, The Cambridge School of Dallas
- Resident Assistant, Marlatt Hall, Kansas State University
- Council for Exceptional Children, Kansas State University, council member
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers - Freshman/Sophomore Chair, KSU
- Kansas State Marching Band - Piccolo Section

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Summer Educational/Service Trip to Guatemala, The Cambridge School of Dallas, Summer 2014
- EXCELL Ambassador – instructing/assisting students with disabilities, Saturday classes – 2008-2010
- Community youth martial arts teacher – Neodesha, KS – 2003-2007
- Served as assistant with a multi-denominational youth mission trip to Mexico – Summer 2007
- Volunteer translator - Shepherd's Hope free medical clinic, Little Rock, AR – 2008-20011
- Other volunteer engagements: Lord's Diner – soup kitchen in Wichita, KS; Micah House- homeless shelter in Omaha, NE; Service work at Hope Center for Kids in Omaha, NE; Served at Ronald McDonald house; Birthright in Kansas City; caroling at nursing homes in Manhattan, KS; and various service fundraising.