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## PROFILE

- Motivated, high energy educator with demonstrated track record fostering student and teacher learning
- Possess strong people skills; sensitive to learners' specialized and changing needs; proven ability to develop rapport with teachers and students
- Ability to individualize instruction based on interests and needs
- Strong background in technology instruction and ability to learn and apply new programs quickly and easily
- Enjoys presenting at various conferences, local and international (NCTIES, ICE, FETC, DENSI, ISTE, Puppetry Festivals)

## EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Technology in Education,  
Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138-2990  
Graduation Date: May 1999

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education  
Limestone College, Gaffney, SC 29340  
Graduation Date: May 1990

## CERTIFICATIONS

State of North Carolina, Computer Ed. Endorsement, Program Code 18079  
State of North Carolina, Elementary Ed., Program Code 00025  
Stat of South Carolina, Elementary Ed., Endorsements 01 Elementary

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Koontz Intermediate School, Media Specialist, Grades 5-6 August 2015 - Present**

Buncombe County Schools, 305 Overlook Road, Asheville, NC 28803

### **Professional Development Consultant, Region 8, January 2015 - July 2015**

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction  
Grant funded position

### **Digital Learning Facilitator, 2005 – January 2015**

Buncombe County Schools, Asheville, NC 28806

- Provide high quality research-backed professional development based on continuous improvement of teaching and learning, educational theories and best practices, including training and support for K-12 educators, administrators and other faculty/staff with a focus on

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collaboration and integration among all departments and curriculum areas.

- Currently focusing on professional development in the areas of HomeBase (Schoolnet, Gradebook, NCEES PD System), Moodle, Web 2.0 integration tools, Visual and Digital Storytelling, iPad tools, Surface Pro 3 and Microsoft App Integration, SmartBoard, NCVPS, SchoolWires, Edmodo, MakerSpaces in the Media Center,
- Areas of concentration include but are not limited to: Discovery Streaming, Quality Teaching and Learning (QTL), Intel Teaching Thinking with Technology, Microsoft Office Software Applications, Online Learning through LMS Moodle, Google Apps, Big6 Research Model, NC Wise Training for Certified Staff, Discovery Streaming, Multimedia Applications and Project Based Learning.

## **Middle Grades Keyboarding Instructor, 2004-2005**

Brevard Middle School, Brevard, NC 28712

- Provide basic keyboarding instruction to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, provide advanced keyboarding instruction to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (Including: Microsoft Office Programs [Word, Access, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint], Multimedia Presentations, Web Publishing, and preparation for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade computer skills test

## **Technology Education Facilitator, 2001-2004**

Transylvania County Schools, Brevard, NC 28712

- Assist students, teachers (K-12), and administrators with technology integration, prepare for computer skills testing, work with various multimedia programs, prepare and instruct technology related workshops and seminars

## **ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- ISTE
  - Digital StoryTelling Network- Executive Board Member
  - Arts and Technology Network
  - Early Learning Network
  - Ed Tech Coaches Network
  - Librarians Network
- NCTIES
- ICE - Illinois Computer Educators
- NCRA - North Carolina Reading Association
- IRA - International Reading Association
- DEN - Discovery Education Network
- APA - Asheville Puppetry Alliance
- PofA - Puppeteers of America
- UNIMA-USA - the American Center of Union Internationale de la Marionette

## **SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

- ISTE 2015 - Presenter in the Digital Storytelling Playground Sponsored by the Digital Storytelling PLN

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- Puppeteers of America National Puppetry Festival, August 10 2015 at UCONN, Presenter for Professional Day of Teaching Artist and Therapists on Visual Storytelling Through Puppetry: Green Screen in Miniature (using 2D Puppets and a small tabletop green screen set to create digital stories/movies)
- ISTE 2014 - Presenter in the Digital Storytelling Playground sponsored by the Digital Storytelling PLN
- 2012-2014 - Presenter for ICE (Illinois Computing Educators) - Tra-Digital Storytelling, Green Screen in Miniature, Closed Captioning Your Videos
- 2005-2014 attendee and presenter for NCTIES every year
- 2013, 2014 presenter at DEN Summer Institute
- July 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 - Attended Summer Leadership Institute with Discovery Educator's Network (will also attend July 2012)
- March 2011 - Presenter for Moodle Mini Moot at Mars Hill, NC
- March 2011 - Presenter for NCAEOP - Google Docs
- Also featured in an article by Carl Vogel, District Administration, May 2009, A Call for Collaboration: <http://www.districtadministration.com/viewarticlepf.aspx?articleid=2001>
- 2009 co-presenter at FETC: Integration Through Collaboration
- 2001 NovaNET Users' Group Conference, Mesa, Arizona
- NCETC 2001 Conference, Presenter, PowerPoint - It's Not Just for Presentations
- NCETC 2000 Conference
- Taught various technology related workshops for Transylvania County, Jan. 2001 to present. Examples include: NovaNet, Integrate, GroupWise, Inspiration, Web Page Development and Design, Microsoft Office Programs, Multimedia Design including Audio & Video, Data Notebooks and Portfolios, Thinking Maps
- South Carolina State Technology Convention, EdTech, Presenter, 1999
- Attended South Carolina State Technology Convention, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999. (Workshops included: Web Page Design, Networking-LAN and WAN, Internet and Intranet, Cold Fusion)
- Certificates in:
  - o ACCT - Assessments of Content Criteria in Teaching
  - o PET - Program for Effective Teaching
  - o Tactics for Thinking
  - o Cooperative Learning Course (as well as the first level of Cooperative Learning training-Level One: Brown Book)
- Baldrige National Quality Program
- Working with the Disabled Child, Inclusion, and other workshops on various disabilities, including characteristics and ways to teach or work with the disabled child.

## **OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Creekside-Community Education Teacher  
Brevard College, Brevard, NC 28712  
~PowerPoint and Windows XP classes

Career Technology Instructor  
Brevard Middle School, Brevard, NC 28712, 1999-2001  
~Provide instruction in career development, decision-making, exploring biotechnology, exploring business and marketing, business computer

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technology, exploring life skills, business computer technology, exploring technology systems, and keyboarding to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students  
Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC  
~Instructor, Basic PC Literacy, Winter 1999 Semester  
Lesley College, Cambridge Massachusetts, 02138-2990  
~Teaching Assistant for ECOMP 7100: Fundamentals of Computer Structure - This course focused on providing hands-on opportunities for the students to discover the inner workings of computer systems, from hardware to software.  
Brevard Elementary School, Brevard, NC 28712  
~Teacher, 5th Grade: Responsible for teaching 28 students all subject areas, 1998-1999  
Limestone College, Gaffney, SC 29340  
~Cheerleading Coach, 1990-1991  
Johnsonville Middle School, Florence School Dis. #5, Johnsonville, SC 29555  
~Computer Keyboarding Instructor for 5th - 8th Grades, 1997-1998  
Keyboarding Applications Teacher: 7th & 8th Grades, 1997-1998  
Other Duties: Cheerleader Coach, School Web Page Designer, 1995 - 1997, Teacher: 8th Grade Language Arts, 7th Grade (Gifted and Talented) Language Arts, 6th Grade Social Studies, and 5th Grade Social Studies  
Battery Park Elementary School, Nesmith, SC 29580  
~Special Education Teacher, Self Contained EMD Students (1st-8th Grade), 1994-1995; 5th Grade and 6th Grade Language Arts Teacher, 1992-1994; 4th Grade Language Arts Teacher, 1991-1992;  
Committees - Just Say No, Strategic Planning- Action Team, Spelling Bee, and Computerized Instruction  
Cherokee County Mental Retardation (CCMR) Board, Gaffney, SC 29340  
~Director of Infant Program  
Limestone College Y.O.U. Program, (Youth Opportunities Unlimited), Gaffney, SC 29340  
~Head Tutor for Students in Summer Program, May - August 1990  
Tutor for Mathematics, June - August 1989  
Limestone College, Gaffney, SC 29340  
~Work in Registrar's Office: Filing, Answering Phones, Typing, August to May 1988-89, 1989-90, and 1990-91

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Asheville Puppetry Alliance (APA) - 2002-Present  
Serve as Webmaster, Education Coordinator, Puppeteer  
Hendersonville Area Computer Society (HACS), 2000-2002  
Volunteer - Web Page Designer and Instructor for Beginner's class "How Do I.."

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**