Certification and Education:

Grand Valley State University, **Bachelor of Science** (GPA: 3.796) St. Clair County Community College, **Associate of Science Degree** (GPA: 3.95) Marysville High School, **Diploma** (GPA: 3.904)

Michigan Provisional Teaching Certificate, DI and Elementary Education (K-5 All Subjects)

Classroom Teaching Experience:

Daejeon Sahmyook Elementary School, Daejeon, South Korea

• Established cross-cultural relationships with students and coworkers using an open mind, clear communication, and compassion 5th Grade Chairperson and Teacher

- Chairperson of the 5th grade curriculum development and instruction
- Taught English as a second language in academic subject areas
- Developed creative strategies and techniques to meet students' academic and behavioral needs
- Student blog initiator and developer for journal writing to increase English and technology skills

1st Grade English Camp Teacher

- Taught students about eating fruits and vegetables, while making cooking fun and creative
- Prepared and carried out engaging lesson plans for first grade English Language Learners
- Managed a classroom of up to 20 students in developing appropriate behavior, attitude, and academic growth

After School Educator: 4th Grade, 2nd Grade, 1st Grade

- Planned and instructed effective lessons to a fourth grade English Debate class, after assessing student abilities
- Increased all students' abilities in English conversation, debate, critical thinking, creativity and problem solving
- Designed and taught 1st and 2nd grade lesson plans, using differentiated instruction for English Language Learners

Director of English Club

- Developed and implemented curriculum pertaining to nutrition and healthy cooking for children
- Taught drama and public speaking through games, role playing, and stage performance

Sahmyook Language Institute, Daejeon, South Korea

Middle School Head Debate Teacher and Coordinator

Determined appropriate textbooks, created curriculum, planned lessons, carried out instruction, and led students to succeed in debate competition_

Adult and Children's English Teacher

- Created curriculum and engaged students in lessons related to health, nutrition, and well-being
- Taught adults and children English conversation, debating, pronunciation, grammar, reading, and listening
- Planned creative strategies and lessons to meet the needs of students of various ages and abilities

Professional Education Services Group (PESG), MI

Substitute Teacher

- Managed elementary classrooms in an urban setting and directly interacted with staff, parents, and students
- Taught lessons, carried out procedures, provided guidance, and enforced positive student behavior

César E. Chávez Elementary, Grand Rapids, MI

Fifth Grade Classroom Teacher

- Created and instructed diverse lesson plans for all subject areas, and developed whole class and individualized discipline plans
- Graded, recorded, and evaluated student assignments and progress throughout each week
- Participated in and implemented the Grand Rapids, MI FIT Program for student health education

Kentwood ARCH, Meadowlawn Elementary, Kentwood, MI

Activity Leader and Tutor

- Led educational and recreational activities, and tutored students in reading and mathematics
- Supervised field trips and managed child behavior

East China School District, St. Clair Middle School, East China, MI

Instructional Paraprofessional

- Managed a classroom of high school and middle school students during the Summer Learning Program
- Controlled behavioral issues and maintained student productivity through classroom procedures
- Instructed in reading, mathematics, and science, and monitored progress for academic requirements

November 2011-October 2012

October 2010- September 2011

January 2011-June 2011

June 2010-August 2010

June 2008-August 2008

March 2013-March 2015

GVSU, College of Education Field Placements:

Student Teacher, César E. Chávez Elementary, Grand Rapids Public Schools September 2010-December 2010

- Designed and instructed units and lessons based on 5th grade Grade Level Content Expectations
- Developed and enforced a management plan for a class of 33 students in a diverse, urban setting
- Built professional relationships with students, teachers, and parents
- Assisted with technology, learning community activities, and other tasks

Teacher Assistant, Collins Elementary, Forest Hills Public Schools

- Led daily morning activities, graded student work, and taught several lessons for a class of 24 students
- Circulated the classroom and instructed students who need academic help or gave directions
- Read to, listened to, and evaluated students' reading abilities
- Assisted the teacher in classroom management and discipline when necessary

Coaching and Other Leadership Experience:

YMCA, Port Huron, MI

Swim Lesson Instructor and Lifeguard

- Prepared lesson plans and improved swimming abilities for children ages of 2-12
- Supervised pool activities, provided first aid as necessary, and communicated with essential personnel
- Interacted with patrons and participants while providing direction, guidance, and encouragement

Hudsonville Public Schools, Hudsonville, MI

Leader of Swim Lessons, HEAT Swim Team Coach, Swim Lesson Instructor

- Directed swim lesson instructors and assisted parents using professional communication for a safe learning environment
- Developed workouts, instructed and mentored participants in swim lessons, and led children ages 6-13 in swim competitions

Blue Water Swim Club, St. Clair, MI

Swim Team Coach

- Provided swim instruction, developed workouts, and improved stroke techniques in youth, ages 5-18
- Supervised and instructed team members during practice and competitions

Volunteer Experience:

- Storyteller and Presenter for Free Saturday Morning English Program
- Private Editor and Language Coach for Adult English Student, Daejeon, South Korea
- Volunteer Coordinator of Daejeombie Charity Runpocalypse, Daejeon Paws, Daejeon, South Korea
- Volunteer for Fire Up Student Teacher Conference, College of Education, Grand Valley State University
- Tutor and mentor for the LOOP Program at Sibley Elementary School, Grand Rapids, MI
- Tutor and mentor for two students at Evergreen Elementary, Allendale, MI
- Volunteer for Super Science Saturday, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
- Third Grade Teacher Assistant, Washington Elementary, Marysville, MI
- Member of Dominican Republic Mission Team, St. Christopher's Catholic Church, Marysville, MI

Professional Skills:

- Athletic Coaching
- Lifeguarding
- CPR, AED, First Aid
- Cross-cultural communication and awareness

Hobbies:

- Swimming
- Softball
- Hiking

- Blogging
- Microsoft Office
- Drama Club
- Interpersonal skills
- Problem-solving
- Reading
- Photography
- Ultimate Frisbee

Mentoring and tutoring

Volunteer coordinating

Conference volunteering

Private Editing & Language Coaching

- Health and Nutrition
- Cooking
- Traveling

competitions

September 2005-August 2008

January 2010-May 2010

June 2006-August 2011

May 2009-August 2011

March 2013-March 2015

March 2013-March 2015

Sept.- Oct. 2014

January 26, 2008 January-May 2005

Winter 2010

Fall 2008

Fall 2008

March 2005