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CERTIFICATION

FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

LICENSE NUMBER 1146394, SOCIAL SCIENCE, EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2020 (ANTICIPATED)

M.ED IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Currently hold 4.0 GPA

MAY 2010

M.S. IN SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION, NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

Graduated with a 4.03 GPA

Studied multicultural education in the Netherlands (May 2009)

Graduate Coach of the ACHA Men's Ice Hockey Team

MAY 2008

B.A. IN HISTORY, NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

Graduated Summa Cum Laude with University Honors, 3.994 GPA

ACHA Men's Ice Hockey Co-Captain, Academic All-American, All Conference Selection

EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 2010 – PRESENT

SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, SPRINGSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL IN SPRING HILL, FL

- Taught World History (regular and honors level), United States History (regular and honors level), Economics with Financial Literacy (regular and honors level), United States Government (regular and honors level), AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP United States Government and Politics, AP Comparative Government and Politics, IB History of the Americas, and IB Economics during my tenure
- Create lessons that use the content as a conduit to developing critical thinking skills through authentic learning activities, collaboration, and growth mindset
- Developed and leading a virtual coaching program at our school to foster teacher growth through reflective practice
- Senior Class Co-Sponsor (2018 – Present)
- Coach of the Boys Cross Country and Boys Track and Field Teams (2010 – Present)
- Social Studies Department Chair: liaison between administration and my department (2012 – 2015, 2016 – Present)
- Mentor for new teachers in the Social Studies Department (2012-Present)
- CAS Coordinator: oversee this IB program requirement and conference with students as they engage in collaborative projects in the areas of creativity, active lifestyles, and service (2014 – 2018)

APRIL 2010 – JUNE 2010

SITE COORDINATOR, WESTERN NEW YORK AMERICORPS ABLE PROGRAM

- Developed a tutoring program designed to prepare 80 at risk students at Lockport High School for the Global History, U.S. History, and ELA Regents exams
- Constructed a schedule to meet with students in a small group setting
- Focused on test taking strategies and sample Regents questions to familiarize students with the formatting and expectations of the exams

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Accepted into the Hernando County Aspiring Leaders Academy (2020)
- Selected by the Florida Department of Education to be a member of the Florida Teacher Table to tackle the issues of educator recruitment and retention in our state (2018)
- Nominated by the Florida Commissioner of Education and confirmed by the Florida State Senate to be a teacher member of the Education Practices Commission (2018)
- Students had 100% pass rate in IB History (2016) and IB Economics (2018, 2019)
- Students AP Economics scores resulted in a pass rate that was at least 25 percentage points over the global average (2017 – 93% combined, 2018 and 2019 – 90% combined)
- Leadership Florida Education Class III (2017 – 2018)
- Selected to participate in the TNTP Virtual Coaching Program (2017 – 2018)
- Guest Speaker at Polk Teachers Lead, their teacher leadership training program (2018)
- Member of the Florida Teacher Lead Network after completing a teacher leadership training program through the New Teacher Center and the FLDOE (2016 – Present)
- Florida Teacher Lead Network Feature Story <https://www.floridateacherslead.org/ftln-feature-stories/2018/2/8/brandon-wright-hernando> (2018)
- Assistant Principal Selection Committee Member (2012, 2014, 2018)
- Florida Best and Brightest Scholarship Recipient (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Teacher Spotlight at the Florida Teacher of the Year Roundtable (2017)
- Governor’s Shine Award for Excellence in Education (2017)
- Hernando County Teacher of the Year (2016)
- Selected by District Assessment Coordinator to write the District Economics Exam (2014)
- Springstead High School Teacher of the Year (2015)
- Springstead High School Teacher of the Year nominee (each year eligible 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Hernando County Boys Track Coach of the Year (2011)
- Chosen in my second year to be a Charlotte Danielson Site Ambassador – responsible for helping to roll out the new evaluation system (2011)
- Donald F. Peters Teaching Award given by the Niagara University History Department to the graduate most likely to succeed in the teaching profession (2008)

REFERENCES

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