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### EDUCATION

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#### **Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education**

*University of North Dakota*, Grand Forks, ND  
Minor: Psychology

Spring 2016

#### **Master's Degree in Educational Leadership**

*Minnesota State University of Moorhead*, Moorhead, MN  
Principal Licensure in North Dakota

In Progress

### RELATED EXPERIENCE

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#### **Field Experiences**

*Osgood Elementary*, West Fargo, ND  
5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

Aug 2018 – Currently

- I have taught at Osgood Elementary for 3 years.
- I am currently one of the veteran math committee members.
- Cooperative teaching style (focus on math & sciences)
- Observed over 140+ hours of administrative affairs a district meetings

*L.E. Berger Elementary*, West Fargo, ND  
5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

Aug 2016 – May 2018

- Taught at L.E. Berger for 2 years.
- Cooperative style (focus on math & sciences).
- Joined district math committee.
- Had two different principals throughout my time working there.
- Hired a whole new 5<sup>th</sup> team prior to my second year.

*Centennial Elementary*, Fargo, ND  
5<sup>th</sup> grade, Student Teaching

Jan – May 2016

- 17 week program of student teaching.
- 2 weeks of engaged observations.
- 11 weeks of cooperative teaching.
- 3 weeks of full-time teaching.
- 1 week of outside classroom observations.

*Phoenix Elementary*, Grand Forks, ND  
5<sup>th</sup> grade, Field Study

Oct – Dec 2015

- Observed cooperating and special teachers through daily routine with students.
- Assisted teacher with basic classroom management.
- Attended daily specials with students (P.E., Music, Art, Spanish, Etc.).
- Taught 4 lessons in various subjects (Math, Social Studies, ELA).
- Over 70 hours of in-class observation.

*Lake Agassiz Elementary*, Grand Forks, ND  
4<sup>th</sup> grade, Practicum

Feb - May 2013

- Observed classroom teacher in daily routine.
- Aided teacher in classroom management throughout daily work.
- Provided minor assistance to students on coursework.
- 30 hours of in-classroom observation and assistance.

*Thompson Elementary*, Thompson, ND  
1<sup>st</sup> grade, Observation

Feb – April 2015

- Observed students on 504 and IEP receiving assistance in the classroom.
- Viewed students of special needs being removed for additional support in specific subjects.

- 15 hours of in-classroom observation.

### **Big Brother Mentor**

June - Aug 2015

SPA (*Summer Performing Arts Program*), Grand Forks, ND

- Created open dialect with refugee children in summer performing arts program.
- Facilitated by Multicultural Education course provided by the University of North Dakota.
- Provided a social environment with activities for UND students and SPA students to interact.

### **Childcare**

Sep - Nov 2012

YMCA Childcare, Grand Forks, ND

1st-5th grade students, After-school MASH program

- Provided students with after school activities that engaged and promoted learning.
- Attended trainings on Child Abuse Prevention and Recognition.
- Oversee a proper environment for children to safely interact and grow.

*Boys & Girls Club Assistant Coordinator*, Moorhead, MN

May – Aug 2013

4- 17 years, summer learning program

- Provided lower SES children with an enriched environment to interact.
- Transported children safely to and from sites for field trips.
- Followed curriculum set up by Head Coordinator.
- Used current knowledge of Spanish to communicate with Hispanic children.

## **CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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### **Delta Tau Delta Fraternity**

Sep 2010 - Present

*University of North Dakota*

- Philanthropy Chair:
  1. Event coordinator for annual haunted house and volleyball tournament.
  2. Philanthropies individually grossed \$3,000+.
  3. Proceeds go towards local families in need.
- Executive New Member Educator:
  1. Educated new members on current hierarchy and how our chapter functions as a small non-profit business.
  2. Established and created a new 8-week educational lesson plan for new members.

## **OTHER WORK/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE**

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### **Spanish Tutoring**

Sept 2019 – April 2020

West Fargo, ND

Less than a year

- Alter Spanish curriculum to fit the needs of a kinder and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students.
- Create hands-on lessons that promote interactive learning.

### **Nanny**

May – August 2005

Horace, ND

3-10 years

- Provided transportation for kids to and from activities.
- Arranged healthy and well-balanced meals.
- Maintained an organized and safe environment for kids to interact in.
- Assisted children in summer school coursework.

### **Summer Coaching**

May 2006 – Aug 2009

*West Fargo Park District*, Baseball, Soccer & Basketball

3 – 15 years

- Taught children the fundamentals of sportsmanship and athletics.
- Provided children with an interactive environment for them to learn and grow.
- Structured teams, so every child has equal opportunity for playing time.
- Established and kept open communication with parents throughout sporting seasons.

**Service Hours**

*Shanley High School*, Fargo, ND

Sep 2006 – May 2010

- 100+ of community service.
- Visited nursing homes residence for activities.
- Volunteered around the community and local perishes.

*Delta Tau Delta Fraternity*, Grand Forks, ND

Sept 2010 - Present

- 140+ hours of service hours.
- Internal and external Greek Philanthropy events.
- Volunteered at after school program called Adopt-a-School.