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Education:

Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
B.S. Secondary Education w/ concentration in History, May 2002
Certification: History and Government (7-12), 421 and 423
QPA: 3.411

Teaching Experience:

Livingston Academy, Livingston, TN, Spring 2002

Student Teacher, eleventh grade

Instructed two American History classes to approximately 60 students. Designed a unit on the reform movements before the Civil War. Created a web quest to celebrate Women's History month.

Avery Trace Middle School, Cookeville, TN, Spring 2002

Student Teacher, seventh grade

Instructed 4 Tennessee History classes of approximately 100 students. Designed a unit on the early settlement of TN, including Indians. Used technology, like flex cams, often.

Avery Trace Middle School, Cookeville, TN, Fall 2001

Practicum Teacher, eighth grade

Taught American History to one class. Created instructional materials for the unit leading up to the Revolutionary War.

Tennessee Technological University, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2001

Peer Mentor, Honors 1010 class

Lead discussion and maintaining the class schedule. Collected assignments and assigned some grades.

Other Work Experience:

Educational Talent Search, Hiwassee College, Madisonville, TN, September 2002-current. Educational Advisor for 200 students in three school systems. Planned services such as study skills, money management, and test taking skills, helped high school students with financial aide and college planning. Served also in four different middle schools.

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Kohl's Department Store, Farragut, TN, Summer 2000 and Christmas Break 2000.
Worked as a point of sale operator and a department worker in several departments.

Godiva Chocolatier, Atlanta, Georgia, Christmas break 1998 and 1999.
Worked as a cashier, sales associate, stock room worker, and package creator.

Lenoir City Sports-Complex Daycare, Lenoir City, TN, Summer 1999.
Worked as a daycare worker for middle schoolers. Drove van to activities, supervised sports, and created crafts.

Computer Skills:

Digital Video editing; Microsoft Word, PublisherPowerPoint, Access, Excel, and Front Page Express; MPower; Web design;

Awards/Activities:

- Student Government Association of TTU
 - Secretary 2000-2002

- Volunteer coach, Fort Loudoun Middle School, head coach Junior Varsity and post coach 2003-2004

- Assistant Coach, Youth Basketball League of Loudon 2003

- Corinth Baptist Church
 - Sunday School Teacher, Youth (7-12)
 - Bible School Teacher (1998-2003) for Grades 3 and 4
 - Counselor, Youth on Mission Class
 - Teacher, Discipleship Training class, Youth
 - Program Director, WMU
 - WMU Leadership Team