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Education:

Doctorate in Educational Leadership

August 2006 – Current

Area of Concentration: Curriculum & Technology
University of Delaware, Newark – Delaware

Admitted to Doctoral Candidacy September 2008

Dissertation Topic: *Accountability in the New Jersey Eighth Grade Technology Literacy Assessment: Focus on Curriculum*

Master of Arts in Instructional Technology and Design

September 2003 – December 2005

Area of Concentration: Education
Richard Stockton College, Pomona – New Jersey

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

September 1999 – May 2003

Minor: Economics
Richard Stockton College, Pomona – New Jersey

Licenses/Certifications:

Elementary Education standard (K-5), Education Technology standard (K-12), Social Studies standard (7-12), and Supervisory License.

Professional Experience:

Supervisor for Curriculum & Technology /District Testing Coordinator

Capital Prep High School; Trenton, New Jersey

As an administrator and member of the Leadership Council within the Capital Prep High School, I am responsible for administering and coordinating all aspects of the school's curriculum, instruction and technology platforms. *Job Functions include:*

- Curriculum: Development, Management & Instructional Leadership
- District Testing Coordinator
- NCLB & State Report Administrator
- NJ HOMEROOM – Management
- Staff Supervision – Professional Growth Planning
- Participate in the development and evaluation of educational programs for NJCCCS alignment
- Lesson plan review, Staff observations/evaluations/walkthroughs
- District Data Assessment Lead
- District Instruction Lead
- District Professional Development & District In-Service Coordinator
- Supervision of Information Systems (IT), Technology (Education Tech) and Instructional Practices
- Webmaster

IT Managing Consultant

Tabernacle School District; Tabernacle, New Jersey

As the IT Managing Consultant reporting to the Superintendent of Schools, I am responsible for administering and coordinating all aspects of the district's Information Systems Infrastructure, including data systems; and coordinating the management of contractor/vendor support. *Consulting Functions Include:*

- Information Systems Management: Infrastructure and Data Systems
- Contractor/Vendor support and negotiations for Network Development and Maintenance
- Administrative Training on data systems; including SIS – PowerSchool
- Administrative Training on assessment data: LEARNIA – Project Planning
- Supervisor and Administrative Lead for Internal Information Systems Support
- Web Design: Training, Support and Development
- Reporting and Inventory

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District Supervisor of Education Technology

Tabernacle School District; Tabernacle, New Jersey

As an administrator and member of the Leadership Council within the Tabernacle School District, I was responsible for administering and coordinating all aspects of the school district's education technology platform from the information to the Instructional/Curriculum arena. *Job Functions included:*

- District administration: Education Technology & Information Systems
- Curriculum Development
- Participate in the development and evaluation of educational programs for NJCCCS alignment
- Lesson plan review
- Staff observations/evaluations/walkthroughs
- District Professional Development & District In-service Coordinator (2008-2009)
- Technology & Systems Training: Faculty, Staff & Administration
- Managing, evaluating, and growing the districts e-learning & distance learning initiatives
- Network Administration: Project Management (day-to-day/future planning)
- Supervision of the Technology Department Staff, Media Specialists and related personnel (day-to-day)
- District Security & Safety (Emergency Management) Administrator
- District Public Relations Officer
- NJ Homeroom Administrator/State Reporting –Filing/Training
- NJQSAC – District Team Member and Operations Chairperson
- Departmental Budget Management and Creation
- Webmaster for the District

Director of Technology & Information Systems / Teacher of Education Technology (K-8)

PleasantTech Academy Charter School System; Pleasantville, New Jersey

As the head of the department and as a technology teacher, I was responsible for administering and coordinating all aspects of the school system's technology platform from information to the instructional arena. The PleasantTech Academy Charter School System at that time was the largest charter in the State of New Jersey with 583 students in two locations. *Job Functions included:*

- Information Systems Development and Management
- K-8 Education Technology Teacher
- PowerSchool Student Management System, Administrator
- Human Resource System- Administrator
- Technology Trainer: Faculty, Staff and Administrative Trainer on Educational & Business Systems
- Lesson Plan Review of all Technology & Related Arts Teachers
- Webmaster for the School System

Adjunct Professor

Fairleigh Dickinson University; Teaneck, New Jersey

Community Partnership Program: Atlantic Cape Community, Gloucester County and Ocean County College

Responsible for instructing and preparing undergraduate and graduate students utilizing the most current teaching practices in the following areas:

Comm2140: New Technologies in Communication- The nature, development, functions, and social context of communications technology, including theories of information transmission and the history of print, photographic, sound, motion image, and computer-based media.

MIS2100: Management Information Systems- Course focuses on synthesizing emerging management systems for business applications data communication networks; alternative system development and methodologies, process of selecting most effective and communication systems.

PADAM 4400: Seminar on Leadership Development- Leadership studies focusing on effective communication and writing within a concise design.

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MIS 6111: Internet, E-Commerce & Technology- various topics relating to competitive advantages in today's global markets.

PHIL2255: Business Ethics- focuses on the behavior of business workers/managers and customer/organization reactions with respect to ethics.

MIS 4433: Computer Based Management – Course focuses on system repair, software needs and technical skills needed in business and management. The course reviews systems (Information) to software needs (Instructional Technology).

MIS 4450: Information Resource Management – Course focuses on synthesizing emerging information systems for business applications data communication networks; alternative system development and methodologies, process of selecting most effective and communication systems.

Presenter/Web Design

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: Teacher Provisional Teacher Program (State Alternate Route Program)

As a designer, my responsibilities included:

- Initial creation and design of the website for the RSC State Alternate Route Program (Spring 2006).

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Detailed understanding of the current and future roles of digital/virtual technologies in primary, secondary and higher education.
- Demonstrated development skills, using learning technologies in the academic environment.
- Proven track record in improving the learning process through innovative uses of technology.
- Knowledge of primary, secondary & higher education practices.
- Knowledge of primary, secondary & higher education teaching techniques and methods.
- Excellent organization, communication, budgeting, and presentation skills.
- Able to represent the interests of school district and or college at regional, state and national events.

Software Expertise:

Authoring Applications

Flash MX
Toolbox
Director
Authorware

Web Based Applications

Dreamweaver MX
Web CT and Blackboard
Front Page
Flash

Graphic Design and Layout

MS Visio
MS Publisher
Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator
Fireworks

Languages

HTML/XML/CSS/PHP
JavaScript
ColdFusion MX
ASP/MySQL

Multimedia Applications

Premiere & Studio 9
Sound Forge
Globe Caster
Video Factory

Other Applications

M2 Office Suite
i2 Rhythm Factory Planner
SPSS

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Highlights; Specific Professional Achievements:

Project Training Consultant: PowerSchool Student Management System: SIS Support

Network Information Technologies – Green Brook, New Jersey

- PowerSchool Training, Support and Management; SIS Consultant
- Curriculum & Instruction Consultant – Lead for Project Development/Planning
- SIS Authoring Administrator: PowerSchool

Project Management Consultant: Blackboard Learning Management System Implementation

Tabernacle Township School District – Tabernacle, New Jersey

- Responsible for transforming Blackboard from a flat one-way shell to a dynamic two-way learning system
- E-learning and distance learning administrator: System Administrator
- Student Management System authoring administrator: PowerSchool

Faculty Training Development: Adjunct Professorship /Consultant

Fairleigh Dickinson University – Teaneck, New Jersey

- Instructed undergraduate and graduate faculty on WebCT/SIS creation and upkeep. – Community Partnership
- Faculty web page development: Professional Staff Development
- Faculty and staff training on Microsoft Office, Design Suites and Educational Software

Consultant: Web Design

Bitvenue – Boston, Massachusetts and Toms River, New Jersey

- Web Design
- Met with office staff for successful design layouts
- Training for office staff of PHP: Include files and CSS
- Layout Design
- Visio: Construction – Site Layout

Other Professional Development Highlights: Memberships and Appointments

- New Jersey Principals Supervisors Association (NJPSA) –Member (August 2006-Present)
- Burlington County Executive Board BCSNJPSA (September 2007-Present)
- International Society of Technology Education (ISTE) (September 2004 – Present)
- Association for Supervision Curriculum Development (ASCD)–Member (September 2004 – Present)
- Association of Education, Communications and Technology (AECT) – Member (September 2004 – Present)
- Association for College Research and Libraries (ACRL) – Member (September 2008 – Present)
- Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE) – Member (December 2004 – Present)
- Phi Delta Kappa-Educational Honor Society–**Life Member** (April 2007)
- Phi Delta Kappa – Vice President of Membership Southern New Jersey (May 2009 –Present)
- Margate Business Association (MBA) (August 2008 – Present)
- Top 40 Under 40 – Atlantic County Chamber of Commerce (2009 Recipient)
- Kappa Sigma Fraternity – **Life Member** (January 2001)

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