

EDUCATION and AWARDS

UMass Boston, Boston, MA Fall 2012-Present
 Master's of Education Fall 2011
 Expected: May 2014

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 2006-2010
 Bachelor of the Arts, Neuroscience and Behavior, Psychology
 Concentration in Cognitive Science
 High Honors Thesis: "You Can't Teach What You Don't Know: Examining and Improving Teacher Preparation"

Presidential Volunteer Service Award 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

South End Technology Center @ Tent City • Boston, MA January 2013-Present
Community Education Worker • Led workshops and taught classes for high school youth in computer programming with Scratch, physical programming, and energy alternatives. Mentored youth through the process of building an original creation. Assisted with program administration including grant writing and scheduling.

Boston Teacher Residency • Boston, MA Summer and Fall 2011 and 2012
Resident • Science resident in Boston Public School classroom while earning Master of Education. Developed and implemented lesson plans for four 6th grade classes. Attended grade level planning meetings.

Urban Education Leaders Internship Program • Washington, DC
Junior Associate • Transformation Management Office Spring 2011
 Maintained 2011 Out of Boundary Lottery applicant database. Facilitated parental communication and handled on-going questions. Generated and distributed weekly lottery and enrollment updates to 120 schools. Helped registrars and principals troubleshoot issues.

Junior Associate • Office of Data and Accountability Fall 2010
 Researched best practices of data-driven instruction. Interviewed people from 15 districts and charter schools around the country about their use and analysis of data. Attended data team meetings at schools. Created district-wide model based on findings and presented it to the Data-Driven Instruction Strategy Group.

Breakthrough Collaborative • Philadelphia, PA
Teacher • Philadelphia, PA Summer 2008-2010
 Taught Physics, Biology, and French to highly motivated, low-income middle school students. Designed curriculum. Developed and implemented lesson plans. Mentored students to maximize learning. Conducted parent-teacher conferences. Coordinated end-of-summer showcase of learning. Wrote weekly progress notes and final evaluations for all students.

Macdonough Elementary School • Middletown, CT 2009-2010
3rd grade Classroom Assistant • Created and implemented Social Studies units including maps, community, and Middletown history for 22 students. Taught Reading and Math Enrichment to small groups. Tutored individual students in Writing, Literature, and Reading Comprehension. Provided individualized ESL instruction to a visiting Chinese student who spoke no English upon arrival.

Green Street Arts Center • Middletown, CT 2008-2009
Creative Arts Fellow in Arts Education • Organized after school class and tutoring schedules for 70 children ages 7-13. Planned and ran weekly community meetings for all students and tutors. Communicated with parents about concerns and student needs. Facilitated biweekly tutor training meetings. Supervised homework time for 30-40 students. Aided teaching artists with classroom management. Mediated disputes between students. Created and maintained positive behavior reward systems.