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**OBJECTIVE**

To gain a position as an elementary educator in a private/independent school.

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT; Graduated May 2003; GPA: 3.75/4.0; Dean's List - all semesters.

**SELECTED COURSEWORK**

Teaching the Talented and Gifted  
Independent Education in America  
Seminar in Discovery Learning

Modern Approaches in Science Education  
Teaching Literature in a Post-Literate Era  
Computers in the Classroom

**CERTIFICATION**

Connecticut and Massachusetts certification, grades 1-6; anticipated June 2003

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Student Teacher

**Linwood Elementary School**, West Arcadia, CT 1/03-Present  
Prepare lesson plans and learning units; teach all subjects to 23 third graders; planned and taught special units on dinosaurs, using internet resources, bulletin boards, and field trip to the Burgess Shale fossil site; employ Whole Language approach in developing vocabulary units; tutor three children with ADHD, attend PPT's and assist in cooperating teacher in evaluation of student progress; assisted in development and implementation of behavior management plan; planned and delivered presentation on language arts education for Parents' Night.

Field Placement

**Spinoza Academy**, East Copernicus, CT 9/02-12/02  
Assisted in a Talented and Gifted classroom of 12 fourth graders; tutored students individually in math, science, and language arts; presented special units of DNA and cellular biology, using PowerPoint and discovery learning techniques.

Summer Intern

**Connecticut Science Center**, West Hartford, CT 6/02-9/02  
Planned and delivered presentations on reptiles and mammals to children and adults; prepared descriptive educational aids; cared for demonstration animals, including a wolf, beaver, marmot, and copper-head snake; researched and constructed a habitat for Eastern Painted Turtles.

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Windows 95/98 and Macintosh: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access. Excellent knowledge of educational software, BASIC and C++ programming, and Web navigation.

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent in French, German, and Aramaic

**REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request