

Master Educator

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Career Profile

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER & COACH

Language Arts, ESOL, Alternative Education, Special Education

Educator with 10+ years' experience in the design, development, and instruction of innovative programs, curricula, and instructional methodologies. Successful across a broad cross-section of student populations, from learners that are at-risk in a large public school system to high-achievers at an affluent private school. Active member, leader and contributor to each academic community. Qualifications include:

Educational Programming & Design
Coaching, Team Building & Team Leadership
Parent/Teacher/Administrator Conferencing
Fundraising, Public Relations & Publicity

Instructional Resources & Learning Aids
Special Events Planning & Administration
Student/School Needs Assessment
IEP Design & Implementation

Recognized for integrity, excellence, initiative and enthusiasm. A true motivator and student/faculty ally.

Education

M.Ed., Teaching & Learning, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, Anticipated: May 2013

B.A., English, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, May 1996

Research Fellowship in Writers of the American Renaissance

National Leadership Fraternity; Student Government Cabinet

Recent Continuing Professional Education:

- CO Annual TESOL Conference, Symposia for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, June 2012
- Graduate Studies in ESOL Curriculum & Methods, Cheyenne University, Cheyenne, WY, June 2010
- Classroom Leadership, Central Colorado Community College, Davenport, CO, June 2009

Professional Teaching Experience

Teacher - ESOL, Special Education and Alternative Education, Bland County Public Schools, Denver, CO
2000 to Present

Member of professional teaching staff of 8000-student public school system. Instrumental in building the programs and curricula to support the needs of a new and more diverse student population. Function in three distinct roles within the educational community, each emphasizing design, development and leadership of unique instructional programs for individuals, small groups and entire classes.

- **ESOL (K-12) Teacher**. Direct student assessment, placement, curriculum development, instruction and administration of ESOL program at eight County schools
- **Alternative Education/GED Teacher**. Teach General Educational Development class for students that are at-risk. Subject areas include Writing, Social Studies, Sciences, Literature and Mathematics
- **Special Education Teacher**. Teach grade-level curricula for vocational school, alternative education and homebound students with learning disabilities and behavioral problems. Developed/taught study skills program to Vo-Tech students at the County's Science & Technology Center

Teacher - English Literature and Composition / Coach, St. Henry School, Boulder, CO

August 1996 to May 2000

Taught 9th, 10th and 12th grade English Literature and Composition at this affluent private boys' school. Active member and contributor to community

- Head coach of varsity soccer and coach of JV lacrosse. Organized rugby team
- Sponsored Students' Outdoor Club and planned hiking, rock-climbing and other recreational activities
- Appointed Ad Hoc Cultural Affairs Coordinator responsible for coordinating off-campus cultural events
- Managed on-campus woodworking shop, all tools and equipment and student safety programs

Coaching and Athletic Experience

Bland County Special Olympics, Boulder, CO, May 1996-August 2002

- **Coach & Coordinator** for six years. Transitioned program from strictly track & field into county-wide youth and adult program with year-round athletics. Introduced basketball, gymnastics, power-lifting, swimming, softball and equestrian events. Directed volunteer recruitment and training, special event planning, public relations, fundraising and all administrative functions.

Rugby Football

- **Competitive Rugby Player/Captain/Tournament Director**, University of Colorado, May 1994-June 1996
- **Coach & Referee**, Division III Men's and Women's Tournaments, August 1992-May 1996

Soccer

- **Soccer Coach**, St. Henry School, August 2002- May 2012
 - Led team to 1st winning season in 10 years.
- **Youth Soccer Coach/Trainer**, Bland County, CO, August 2006-May 2012
- **Graduate**, US National Junior Team Coaches' Clinic, July 2000

Profile

Affiliations	Member, State of Colorado Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages Building Representative, National Education Association Delegate, Colorado Education Association
Journalism	Managing Editor & Editorial Writer – High School Newspaper
Theater	Member, Thespian Society. Active in local adult and children's theater