

**Personal Profile** Enthusiastic and creative educator dedicated to collaborating with students and teachers on the use of technology to promote creativity, self expression and life-long learning. Experienced in designing standards based curriculum projects that utilize technology reflective of real-world experiences. Focused on promoting a learning environment emphasizing critical thinking skills, collaboration, achievement and tolerance.

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| <b>Technology Skills</b> | ♦ Microsoft Office Suite           | ♦ Adobe Dreamweaver                 |
|                          | ♦ Windows 3.1- Vista               | ♦ Adobe Photoshop & Elements        |
|                          | ♦ Mac OS10                         | ♦ Adobe Illustrator/ Fireworks      |
|                          | ♦ Hardware and Network Maintenance | ♦ Adobe Flash                       |
|                          | ♦ Digital Storytelling             | ♦ Introductory Programming (Alice)  |
|                          | ♦ Digital Photography              | ♦ Multimedia/Hypermedia Software    |
|                          | ♦ Video Production                 | ♦ Inspiration/Visual Thinking Tools |
|                          | ♦ Podcasting                       | ♦ Web 2.0 Technologies              |

**Education & Certifications**

MASTER OF EDUCATION- TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION, 2008  
National Louis University- Chicago, Illinois

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, 1998  
Northeastern Illinois University- Chicago, Illinois  
Certificate Endorsements: Middle School, Language Arts, Physical Science, Social Science

Type 10  
Technology Specialist &  
Type 03 K-9

**Teaching Experience**

TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR, James Giles School, Norridge, IL 2004-Present

Create inquiry and research-based projects which require extension and application of technology skills for grades 6-8. Utilize alternative methods of assessment to determine student comprehension. Encourage creativity in the creation of curriculum related projects. Adapt lessons and classroom environment to meet needs of students at various levels and those with IEPs. Provide individual advanced skill instruction in digital photography, frame animation, digital storytelling, HTML/web design, video production, and programming. Provide school-wide and individual training in technology integration and software use.

Create and implement summer school curriculum in digital photography, clay animation, HTML/web design and programming.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, National Louis University, Wheeling, IL May, 2009

Design and teach a workshop on Digital Storytelling for graduate students enrolled in the Technology In Education program. Instruct graduate students on how to integrate digital storytelling into their curriculum.

TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR, St. Eugene School, Chicago, IL 2001-2004

Coordinate and teach integrated lessons in all areas of curriculum for grades K through 8. Use alternative methods of assessment to determine student comprehension. Encourage application of knowledge throughout curricular areas. Combine established and innovative teaching and classroom management techniques to create an exciting learning environment. Adapt lessons and classroom environment to meet needs of students at various levels and those with IEPs.

Implement a grant comprising of networking the entire school, installing a new server, and installation of a Windows XP lab. Implement use of an electronic gradebook program. Direct technology training for faculty. Maintain and service a Windows 2000 server, 75 classroom computers, and 31 printers. Establish a framework for a Technology Planning Committee. Contribute to the design and production of a school web page.

*Teaching  
Experience  
Cont.*

- COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TEACHER, Resurrection H.S., Chicago, IL 2002-2005  
Provide accelerated hands-on summer school instruction of Microsoft application use for high school students. Provide teaching assistance to new colleagues.
- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/KINDERGARTEN TEACHER, Minee Subee, Arlington Hts., IL 1999-2000  
Create and teach thematic units for science, reading and math. Expose students to art and music through hands-on activities. Coordinate graduation ceremony for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, including songs and a play. Review and coordinate thematic units and lessons for Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten classrooms.
- TEAM SCIENCE TEACHER, Springman Middle School, Glenview, IL 1999  
Educate seventh grade science students using hands-on and application projects. Coordinate with team members to create interdisciplinary units. Provide before and after school assistance.
- ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, Cable in the Classroom, Chicago, IL 2002  
Provide training for teachers on basic internet use, finding and using internet resources, and integrating multimedia into lessons. Demonstrate how to incorporate Cable in the Classroom videos and internet resources into the curriculum.
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*Professional  
Experience*

- SYMPOSIUM PRESENTER, National Louis University, Chicago, IL 2007  
Present the relevance and benefits of utilizing digital storytelling in K-12 classrooms. Provide examples and free resources to assist teachers in integrating this technology.
- DISCUSSION FACILITATOR, National Louis University, Chicago, IL 2006  
Provide project insight, resources and discussion focus for a Technology in Education class. Respond to student questions and present project recommendations.
- CONSULTANT, HighTower, Inc., Lincolnwood, IL 2000-2001  
Provide network administration and computer application training for St. Eugene School. Schedule end-user training classes for a SAGE training center, process registrations, schedule trainers and coordinate and maintain training materials and supplies.
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*Professional  
Organizations*

- ◆ International Society for Technology in Education
  - ◆ Illinois Computing Educators
  - ◆ Illinois Education Association
  - ◆ National Education Association
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*Extracurricular  
Involvement*

- ◆ TECH 2008 Participant
  - ◆ Junior High Theatre Director
  - ◆ Camera Club Sponsor
  - ◆ Co-sponsor of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook
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Teaching Portfolio available at <http://www.techedonline.org/portfolio.htm>

NLU Technology in Education Portfolio available at <http://www.techedonline.org/nlu.htm>