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**EDUCATION**
*University of Nebraska at Omaha* August 2024
**Bachelor of Science in Education**
Endorsements: **Secondary Education; Language Arts, Grades 7-12**

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| * Chancellor’s Scholarship
 | * Cum GPA: 3.95/4.0
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| * Dean’s List (7 semesters)
 | * Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society
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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Somewhere High School, Council Bluffs Public Schools – Council Bluffs, IA** August 2024 – December 2024

*Clinical Practice: Student Teacher – Language Arts, High School*

* Designed and implemented lessons for whole class and small group activities across all Spring Semester content
* Prepared specialized units for use with freshmen, sophomores, and seniors
* Participated in rubric norming for the district, and disaggregated collected data for use in reteaching
* Engaged in staff meetings, open houses, development days, and parent-teacher conferences

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# PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

## Final Practicum

### Somewhere High School, Elkhorn Public Schools, Omaha, NE – Freshmen January 2024 – May 2024

* Administered assessments, including a reading attitude inventory and comprehension exams, and gathered written samples for complete literacy files
* Completed 45 hours of field experience
* Utilized technology in the classroom in the form of supervised internet-based activities such as QuizFaber and VocabMaker
* Worked one-on-one with small groups of diverse students to develop literacy skills
* Prepared and presented daily lesson plans; assisted teacher with classroom management and grading

## Advanced Practicum

### Some High School, Millard Public Schools, Omaha, NE – Juniors & Seniors August 2023 – December 2023

* Assisted individuals, small groups, and whole class with daily work and large projects
* Completed 48 hours of field experience
* Worked with children of diverse cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds to improve cumulative grades by an average of 10%
* Developed a cross-cultural thematic unit that met state and grade-level standards

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## Intermediate Practicum

### Somewhere High School, Omaha Public Schools – Omaha, NE – Sophomores January 2023 – May 2023

* Worked with special education students and provided small group support on teamwork skills
* Completed 45 hours of field experience
* Assessed the physical setting, nature of instruction, and individual child development in each setting
* Prepared lesson plans on the topics of reading, writing, and listening comprehension

***Beginning Practicum*** August 2022 – December 2022

* Omaha North High School – Omaha Public Schools – 1.25 hours
* Bellevue East High School – Bellevue Public Schools – 1.5 hours
* Observation only

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**RELATED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**
**Sudanese English Project** - Omaha, NE November 2021 – May 2022

* Tutored Sudanese refugees at junior high level through service-learning programs
* Worked individually with students and parents on communication and reading skills using individual lesson plans

**Omaha YMCA** – Omaha, NE January 2021 – August 2021

* Math tutoring focused on arithmetic and intro-level algebra
* Worked with students ages 10-18

**HOPE Center** – Omaha, NE May 2019 – April 2020

* Organized multiple activities for groups of elementary students to facilitate confidence and education on healthy eating habits
* 10 hours per week

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# TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Education:** QuizFaber, VocabMaker, conversational Spanish language skills, understanding of various educational technologies for classroom use

**Computer Software:** Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Office Suite - MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop

**Certification & Training:** Smartboard Training Certification May 2022
Leadership Development Training August 2021
CPR Certified December 2019
First Aid Certified December 2019

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**LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Student Education Association of Nebraska (SEAN) – *Vice President and member* September 2022 – Present

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society – *Secretary & member* October 2020 - Present

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) – *member*  January 2021 – May 2021