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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Dedicated, resourceful and goal-driven professional educator with a solid commitment to the social and academic growth and development of every child
 - An accommodating and versatile individual with the talent to develop inspiring hands-on lessons that will capture a child's imagination and breed success
 - Experienced in one-on-one tutoring and group instruction of ESL
 - Diverse teaching experience in urban area/Inner-City schools that emphasizes inclusion
 - Aptitude to remain flexible, ensuring that every child's learning styles and abilities are addressed
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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska at Omaha – Omaha, NE

Bachelor of Science in Education

Expected: May 2016

Endorsements: **Secondary Education**
Language Arts, 7-12

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

Somewhere High School, Council Bluffs Public Schools – Council Bluffs, IA January 2016 - present

Clinical Practice: Student Teacher – Language Arts, high school

- Designed and implemented lessons for whole class and small group activities in all content areas
 - Prepared specialized units for use with freshman, sophomores and seniors
 - Participated in rubric norming for the district and disaggregated collected data for use in reteaching
 - Participated 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 - Freshman

Spring 2015

- Administered assessments, including a reading attitude inventory, comprehension, and gathered written samples for complete literacy file
- Completed 45 hours of field experience
- Utilized technology in the classroom in the form of supervised internet-based activities
- 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

Somewhere High School, Millard Public Schools, Omaha, NE – Juniors & Senior

Fall 2014

- Assisted individuals, small groups, and whole class with daily work and large projects
- Completed 48 hours of field experience
- Worked with children of diverse culture, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Developed a cross-cultural thematic unit that met grade level standards

Intermediate Practicum

Somewhere High School, Omaha Public Schools – Omaha, NE – Sophomores Spring 2014

- Worked with special education students and provided small group support
- Completed 45 hours of field experience
- Assessed the physical setting, nature of instruction and individual child development in each setting
- Prepared lesson plans

Beginning Practicum

Fall 2013

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

RELATED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Sudanese English Project – Omaha, NE November 2014 - present

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

Omaha YMCA – Omaha, NE January 2013 – August 2015

- Math tutor
- Worked with students ages 10-18

HOPE Center – Omaha, NE May 2011 – April 2012

- Organized multiple activities for groups of student
- 10 hours per week

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

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

Certification & Training: CPR Certified 2014, Leadership Development Training, First Aid Certified
Smartboard Training Certification UNO – Spring 2014

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Student Education Association of Nebraska (SEAN) – *Vice President* September 2014 – present

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) - *member* January 2015 - present

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society – *Secretary & member* October 2013 – present