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## **EDUCATION**

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### **SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE**

Multiple Subject Cross-Cultural Language and Diversity Credential (CLAD)

*August 1998*  
*Moraga, California*

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO**

Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies

Area of Emphasis: Cross-Cultural Language and Diversity/Child Development

*May 1997*  
*Chico, California*

## **EXPERIENCE**

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### **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL TEACHER, Grade 5**

**Singapore American School**

*August 2004-Present*  
*Singapore*

- Teach curriculum based on American standards in a self-contained Resource and ESOL classroom
- Utilize a variety of instructional strategies to accommodate varied learning styles and students from different cultural backgrounds
- Facilitated the development of the new Math curriculum for the Intermediate School and administered the implementation of Everyday Math

### **GRADE FOUR COORDINATOR**

**Munich International School**

*August 2003-2004*  
*Munich, Germany*

- Acted as a resource and support person to grade four colleagues to implement the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) curriculum
- Managed the allocation and organization of resources, including the grade level budget, coordinate grade level ordering, and arrange for the provision of instructional materials and equipment for new classes
- Delegated grade level duties and responsibilities to produce efficient and effective management practices and chair regularly scheduled grade level meetings

### **JUNIOR SCHOOL TEACHER, Grade 4**

**Munich International School**

*August 2002-2004*  
*Munich, Germany*

- Developed and taught curriculum based on the Primary Years Programme
- Incorporated teaching strategies to assist the high proportion of non-native English speakers in the class
- Created long range plans and assessments for all Primary Years Programme units

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER, Grade 4**

**Natoma Station Elementary**

*August 1999-2002*  
*Folsom, California*

- Developed and taught curriculum based on state standards at a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Used whole language, literature-based theme units, hands-on science, math games, manipulatives and computer technology
- Adapted and modified curriculum to support students with special academic and behavioral needs, including disabled and gifted children

## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

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### *Singapore American School*

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Science Committee                   | 2009 - Present |
| Conferencing Committee              | 2009 - Present |
| Report Card Committee               | 2008 - Present |
| Mathematics Committee               | 2004 - 2008    |
| WASC Accreditation Math Committee   | 2007 - 2008    |
| Social Committee                    | 2004 - Present |
| Tutoring Program (Math: Grades 5-8) | 2004 - Present |
| After School Math Activities        | 2004 - 2009    |

### *Munich International School*

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Grade Four Coordinator        | 2003 - 2004 |
| Mathematics Coordinator       | 2002 - 2004 |
| Student Council Advisor       | 2003 - 2004 |
| Intramural Sports Coordinator | 2002 - 2004 |
| Strategic Planning Team       | 2002 - 2003 |
| Behavior Management Committee | 2002 - 2003 |

### *Natoma Station Elementary*

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mathematics Committee               | 1999 - 2002 |
| Tutoring Program (Math: Grades 3-6) | 1999 - 2002 |
| Running Club Director               | 1999 - 2002 |
| Social Committee                    | 1999 - 2002 |
| Leadership Committee                | 2001 - 2002 |

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Google Apps for Education – Singapore Summit                      | Fall 2013 & 2012 |
| PLC Workshop – Austin Buffum & Laurie Robinson                    | Fall 2012        |
| Columbia Teachers College – Reading Conference                    | Summer 2012      |
| Learning 2.010 EARCOS Technology Conference (China)               | Fall 2011        |
| International Conference on Teaching and Learning with Technology | Spring 2010      |
| Teach IT Technology Conference                                    | Fall 2009        |
| Teacher Training Workshop of Lucy Calkins                         | Fall 2009        |
| FOSS Science Piloting Program                                     | 2008 - 2009      |
| Everyday Math Workshops   | Spring 2007      |
| Differentiating Math Workshop                                     | April 2007       |
| Real Spelling Workshop, Melvin Ramsden                            | February 2007    |
| Comprehension Strategies Workshop, Laura Benson                   | May 2006         |
| National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference (U.S.)     | April 2006       |
| Reading and Writing Continuum Workshop                            | March 2005       |
| Best Practices in Classroom - Assessment, Bonnie Campbell Hill    | February 2005    |
| Student Led Conferences Workshop                                  | September 2004   |
| Intermediate Primary Years Programme Workshop                     | December 2003    |
| ESL in the Mainstream Workshop, Dr. Virginia Rojas                | November 2003    |
| PYP Mathematics Conference (Netherlands)                          | January 2003     |

## REFERENCES

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