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## EDUCATION

Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland

*Masters of Education, 2002* Concentration: Elementary Education & Instructional Technology

University of Maryland at College Park

*Bachelor of Arts, 1994* Major: English

## CERTIFICATIONS

Utah State Board of Education Basic Elementary Education Certified Teacher Grades 1-8 (2013-current)

Utah State Board of Education Educational Technology Endorsement

Maryland State Department of Education Advanced Professional Certificated Teacher 2002-2013

## EXPERIENCE

### Utah Education Network

December 2014 - Current

*Instructional Technology Trainer - Professional Development Department*

- Provide Utah educators with up-to-date technology integration skills in order to prepare learners for 21st century careers and support teacher professional development in blended learning
- Deliver in-person instruction to teachers in schools, workshops, conferences, and other events
- Design and manage online courses taught for both USBE and SUU Credit
- Collaborate with state and local school districts to support the implementation of the Canvas LMS
- Create instructional and informational videos for the UEN YouTube Channel "UEN PDTV"

### UCET (Utah Coalition for Educational Technology)

July 2014 - July 2018

Served as volunteer to UCET Board 2014-2015, President elect 2015-2016, President 2016-2017 and Past-president 2017-2018

- Coordinate the UCET Board of 20 members to create a yearly plan, hold monthly meetings, and support the use of instructional technology throughout Utah
- Managed the preparation and execution of the 2017 UCET Conference at the University of Utah to provide two days of professional development presentations, workshops, and activities for 1,500 educators

### Canyons School District

July 2013 – December 2014

Department of Technology Services / Instructional Technology

*EdTech – Teacher Specialist*

- Provide professional development and support to teachers, staff, and administrators at elementary and high schools throughout the school district
- Instructor for CSD Pro Learning Classes, CSD Online Courses, and EdTech Endorsement Courses
- Project team lead of the CSD Docs Program to provide cloud based collaborative online storage and initiate the use of Chromebooks among schools for all staff and students
- Project team lead of the CSD Ed Tech Blog
- Contributing member of the Canvas Team, Film Festival Committee, and Flipin' Utah Conference

### Frederick County Public Schools (Maryland)

August 2007 – June 2013

Department of Technology Services / Instructional Technology

*Technology Resource Teacher*

- Support the integration of instructional technology across all grade levels and curriculum by creating and implementing new training programs, workshops, lessons, and online tutorials
- Work collaboratively with school staff, administration, and School Improvement Teams to create technology plans aligned with the school's improvement plan
- Provide consultation and integration strategies for Curriculum Specialists working to embed technology-rich projects and instruction into county curriculum, classroom lessons, and assessments

- Instructor of Undergraduate and Graduate level education courses
  - MEDUC614: Assistive & Adaptive Technology (Spring 2008)
  - MEDUC616: Role of Technology Resource Teacher (Spring 2011)
  - MEDUC599MS: Technology for Learning at Mother Seton School (Fall 2011)
  - MEDUC504: Technology for Learning (Summer 2012)
  - EDUC316: Technology In the Classroom (Summer 2012)

**Discovery Communications – Discovery Educator Network**

Summer 2009

- Worked with the “DEN” to create and share professional development content supporting the use of Discovery Education in curriculum and instruction
- Presented in the Discovery Education vendor booth at ISTE 2009, Washington, DC
- Participated in the 2009 “DEN Institute”, San Francisco, California

**Classroom Experience**

August 2005 – July 2007: Emmitsburg Elementary School (FCPS)

*Teacher of Technology & Enrichment 2005-2006 / Grade 3 Classroom Teacher 2006-2007*

- Initiated the use of Palm Handheld computers by both staff and students across all grade levels
- Created a school “Computer Lab Website” featuring lessons, activities, and resources that teachers and students could access throughout the school building or at home to support the FCPS curriculum
- Taught weekly computer lab lessons with classroom teachers to all grade level classes encouraging the use of technology to support curriculum by classroom teachers, and to promote technological literacy among all students
- Integrated technology into enrichment groups and projects using digital cameras, digital video, handheld GPS devices, and handheld computers
- Presented at MICCA 2006 on how to use Tablet PCs in the elementary school classroom and shared poster presentation on success with handhelds
- Facilitated workshops on using Palm Handhelds and CPS eInstruction
- Introduced students to video podcasts to encourage independent reading

School Year 2004-2005: Tuscarora Elementary School (FCPS)

*Grade 5 Classroom Teacher*

- Assisted in implementing new technology with the opening of school, including Interactive Whiteboards, Handheld PCs for teachers, CPS eInstruction class sets, and laptop / projection carts
- Collaborated with teachers to create a school website that featured news, updates, and important information for the new staff and community
- Directed students in using digital video to create and edit movies
- Assisted in the piloting of the first wireless school environment in FCPS system

School Years 2002-2004 & 2009-2010: Lewistown Elementary School (FCPS)

*Grades 4-5 Classroom Teacher*

- Pioneered the use of a classroom webpage with full support of classroom activities and interactive plan book for students and families to access from home
- Utilized a classroom blog to extend discourse and communication between students
- Used digital video to create and edit films with students

July-December 2000: Whittier Elementary School (FCPS)

*Summer Academy & Teacher Internship*

**COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

2013-Current	UCET – Utah Coalition for Educational Technology
2006-Current	ISTE – International Society for Technology in Education
2006-2012	MSET - Maryland Society for Educational Technology
2011-2012	Frederick County Public Schools BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Exploratory Committee
2011-2012	Mount Saint Mary's University Educational Technology Committee