
CERTIFICATION

Certification in Physical Science and Math Major – Nevada Expires 6/07/2010
Substitute Teacher – Nevada Expired 6/16/2009

EDUCATION

M.Ed. Program 2006–2009
University of Nevada, Reno
Secondary Certification in Physical Science and Math
Reno, NV
GPA: 4.0

Advance Placement Summer Institute July 1998
Sacramento State University
Sacramento, CA

M.A. in Philosophy 1992–1997
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA
GPA: 3.40

B.A., Majors in Physics and Philosophy 1989–1992
Knox College
cum laude with Honors in Philosophy
Galesburg, IL
GPA: 3.49

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washoe County School District

Math Teacher, North Valleys High School August 2007 – Present

Constructed curriculum for Advanced Algebra 5-6 with committee
Taught AP Statistics, 2 sections Algebra 3-4, 2 sections Advanced Algebra 5-6 (Pilot) 2nd year
Taught five sections Algebra 1-2 and Algebra 3-4 class 1st year.

Long-term Substitute Teacher, McQueen High School September 2006 – June 2007

Assumed responsibility of three Algebra 2A-B classes at the beginning of week 4 of the school year. Wrote lesson plans, assessments, and had full control of the classroom.

Student Teacher, McQueen High School January 2007 – May 2007

Student taught two physics classes, under Dave Hooker. Developed lesson plans and assessments.

University of Nevada, Reno

Math Teacher, Upward Bound Program Summer 2007

Taught Algebra 3-4, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus to 30 students in the Upward Bound Program

Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Visiting Instructor of Philosophy Winter Term, 1997

Responsible for all aspects of the course, including: reading selections, daily lectures, evaluating learners through formative and summative assessments, and student conferences. Received above average performance rating from students and excellent performance rating from department chair.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Sanders Liquid Sunshine, Reno, NV

General Manager

May 2004 – 1 August 2006

Managed as many as 3 stores simultaneously and was the opening store manager for the Mae Anne location. Trainer for all corporate ServSafe classes, certified all managers in the company in ServSafe. Maintained profitability levels and aggressively pursued additional sales through community outreach and involvement.

Chevys, Inc., Reno, NV

General Manager, South Virginia Location

October 2001 – March 2004

Head Kitchen Manager, Reno Hilton Location

July 1999 – October 2001

Accountable for the day to day operation of a \$1.9 million sales volume location and \$4 million per year location that was open twenty four hours per day, including top line growth and delivering bottom line results. Achieved highest Quality Assurance score in the company in 2002 and 2001. Organized banquet for 800 people at 2003 Stage High School Leadership Conference. Organized two locations in the 2003 Cinco de Mayo festival in Reno.

American Hospitality Concepts Inc., Iowa City, IA

General Manager

July 1998 – July 1999

Head Kitchen Manager

October 1997 – June 1998

Managing profitability in a store with \$1.6 million in sales annually. Successfully managed consistent or increased profit levels versus prior years in a period of declining sales. Reduced kitchen turnover rate from 25% to 5%. Lowered costs from 36% to 32%, saving an estimated \$64,000 annually. Maintained training program for all positions in the restaurant.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Advanced Algebra Applications Pilot teacher	June 2008 – June 2009
NVision Board of Directors	December 2008 - Present
North Valleys High School Accreditation / S.I.T. Committee	February 2004 – Present
Education Collaborative Board of Directors	August 2004 – August 2006
Sky Vista Home Owners Association, President	Oct 2005 – Aug 2006
Sky Vista Home Owners Association, President	Aug 2002 – Aug 2004
Primary Candidate Seat G, Washoe County School Board	2004
Sky Vista HOA Board Member	August 2000 – 2002
Alumni Council, Knox College	1994 – 1999
Founder and President of Eastern Iowa Knox Club	1993 – 1999
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 217, Galesburg IL	1990 – 1992
Phi Theta Kappa, Mesa Community College	1989
Council Chief, Order of the Arrow, Montana Council	1986 – 1987
Tribal Chief, Order of the Arrow, Montana Council	1985 - 1987
Eagle Scout, Troop 1, Great Falls, MT	1983

PUBLICATIONS

Using area proportional Venn diagrams to aid learning

Teaching Statistics