

Wannabe A. Teacher

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EDUCATION

B.S., Elementary Education

University of Utah

- César Chávez Diversity Scholarship from Urban Institute for Teacher Education

Month Year

Salt Lake City, Utah

A.S., General Studies

Pacific Ocean Community College

- Starter on league-champion softball team, coached Special Olympics track athletes, choir accompanist

Month Year

Faraway, California

CERTIFICATION

Utah Elementary Teaching License, ESL Endorsement

- Passed Praxis II Elementary Content, ESL

Month Year

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Waycool Elementary School, Tiptop School District

Student Teacher

- Teach 3rd-grade class of 29 ethnically diverse students, including students with ADHD, autism spectrum, speech impediments at Title I school in central city
- Assessed literacy using DIBELS, WRaPS (Word Recognition and Phonics Skills), running records
- Created cooperative action research project with 6th-grade teacher and reading specialist for peer tutoring
- Developed and implemented "hidden" classroom management plan that focuses on procedures and prevention, but includes supportive discipline plan that logs behavioral occurrences
- Completed third-term report card grades, comments, and parent-teacher conferences
- Successfully integrated art and music via computer technology into 2-week units on solar system, heredity, polar regions in ETC – Engaged Technology Classroom
- Trained in STAR tutoring, "I Can Read," UTE Math programs with Utah State Office of Education

Month Year - present
City, Utah

St. Someone Elementary School, Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City

Teacher's Aide

- Created discovery-learning math lesson plans for at-risk 2nd-graders, emphasis on manipulatives
- Tutored 6th-grade boy in reading using Higher Steps, improved an entire grade level in 4 months

Semester Year

Somewhere Else, Utah

Opportunity High School, Another School District

Volunteer ESL Teacher

- Taught English 1 evening/week to 10 illiterate (in native languages) adult refugees from Somalia, Myanmar (Burma), Bhutan. Created visual aids to practice real-life language skills – bus ride, restaurant

Month Year – Month Year

Downtown, Utah

Southwest Desert Botanical Garden

Education Program Coordinator

- Created and taught environmental education classes to visiting school groups (grades K-8) – plant adaptations to low rainfall, soil/water testing, recycling, mineral identification and uses
- Conducted pre- and post-visit assessments of student learning to support grant applications

Month Year – Month Year

Outtown, Arizona

Full-time Volunteer Religious Representative, Mumbai, India

- Taught weekly conversational English lessons to native speakers of Hindi and Marathi, ages 4 to 90

Month Year – Month Year

SKILLS

- Piano, children's choir directing, topographical maps, SMART Board, Web design

A. Graduating Teacher

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OBJECTIVE

Junior high or high school **English/language arts** teaching and/or **baseball** coaching position

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Multicultural competence from 2 years living and teaching in India, playing on ethnically diverse sports teams, knowledge of modern Southwest Asian and East African fiction writers in English
- Experienced judge of poetry and short stories in PTA writing contests
- 3 years coaching youth baseball, successful player at college level

EDUCATION

B.A., English – Teaching

University of Utah

Month Year
Salt Lake City, Utah

- 3.7 major GPA, additional courses in technical, non-fiction, memoir, nature writing, adolescent literature
- Cambridge University, England – studied Shakespeare, postcolonial literature for 6 weeks
- Attended “Writers @ Work” 2-week summer writing workshop for professionals and serious amateurs
- Played 1 season NCAA Division I baseball, coached pitchers and catchers at youth baseball camps

General Studies

Salt Lake Community College

Month Year-Month Year
Taylorsville, Utah

- Full-tuition athletic scholarship, voted by teammates MVP on nationally ranked NJCAA baseball team

CERTIFICATION

Secondary English teaching license for state of Utah

Month Year

ESL endorsement for state of Utah

Month Year

- Passed 2 Praxis II tests: English Literature and Content Knowledge, ESL

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

West High School, Salt Lake City School District

Month-Month Year
Salt Lake City, Utah

Student Teacher

- Student taught 10th- and 12th-grade English to 4 classes of 40-45 ethnically diverse students at inner-city high school, including 1 honors class
- Planned and taught 3-week unit on *Julius Caesar*, integrating history and modern-day ethics in accordance with Common Core State Standards
- Taught 2-week unit on punctuation, grammar, sentence structure to 10th-grade non-native speakers of English, including refugees from Africa and Asia
- Planned, taught, and facilitated successful mock trial in which honors students prosecuted and defended characters from Hawthorne’s *The Scarlet Letter*
- Participated in Family-School Partnership to bridge the gap between students’ families and teachers by coordinating a free community health-screening day
- Used SMART Board to enhance instruction, designed classroom website

University of Utah Tutoring Center

Month-Month Year
Salt Lake City, Utah

Writing Tutor

- Tutored first-year college students in English composition and grammar

Babe Ruth League Baseball

Season Year, Season Year
Kearns, Utah

Assistant Coach, Kearns Red Sox

Granite School District

Month Year-Month Year
Salt Lake City, Utah

Substitute Teacher

- Taught junior high English, social studies, U.S. history at least twice monthly

Full-time Volunteer Religious Representative, Mumbai, India

Month Year-Month Year

- Taught conversational English to native speakers of Hindi and Marathi, ages 4 to 90, twice weekly