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North Vancouver BC

EDUCATION

SoTL, Higher Education
Administration And Leadership
**University of British
Columbia**, Vancouver, BC
March 2010

Master of Education, Narrative
Research
**University of British
Columbia**, Vancouver, BC
November 2007

Bachelor's of Education,
Science Education
**University of British
Columbia**, Vancouver, BC
May 1989

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Professional language educator with strong track record in fostering language acquisition and cultural understanding. Adept at designing engaging lesson plans, employing varied teaching strategies, and utilizing technology to enhance learning. Highly collaborative, flexible, and dependable, with focus on achieving tangible results in student performance and program objectives. Skilled in classroom management, curriculum development, and multilingual communication.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Experienced in technical assistance
- Student engagement
- Enthusiasm for teamwork and skill development
- Social-emotional learning teaching expertise
- Expertise in higher education practices and leadership

TEACHING AND WORK HISTORY

September 1989 - April 2021

North Vancouver SD 44 - Teacher, North Vancouver, BC

- Developed engaging lesson plans tailored to diverse learning styles and proficiency levels.
- Coached and mentored teacher candidates from UBC for several years, including students from the Indigenous Education cohort and the Fine Arts and Media Education cohort,
- Developed engaging lesson plans aligned with curriculum standards.
- Assessed student performance and adapted instructional methods accordingly.
- Worked to build on the momentum of increased student engagement and participation (Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal) students in their education by ensuring Aboriginal content and culture was infused in the weekly and daily learning opportunities.
- Held conferences with parents to address questions, discuss academic progress and encourage learning goals.
- Differentiated instruction to accommodate diverse learning needs, ensuring each student had an equal opportunity for success.
- Led professional development workshops focused on innovative teaching methodologies and technology integration.
- Vice Principal of Summer programs in North Vancouver, organized support staff and supported Ell teachers, math and language arts programs.

August 2007 - August 2011

University of British Columbia - Adjunct Professor and Faculty Advisor, Vancouver, BC

- Collaborated with faculty members in designing Communication, Classroom Management, Art Education, and Social Emotional Learning theories in the curriculum and for departmental courses.
- Organized, prepared and revised FAME (Fine Arts Media Education) cohort curriculum material and applied technological options for practicum teaching opportunities.
- Managed development of Fine Arts Media and Children in Art cohort for use in expansion of curriculum delivery options for teacher candidates and graduate students.
- Built relationships with teacher candidates, mentoring on personal, professional and academic goals while providing coaching and academic advising to teacher candidates.
- Completed Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education diploma from UBC.

September 2021 - October 2021

Elections Canada - AARO Additional Assistant Returning Officer, North Vancouver, BC

- Resolved problems, improved operations and provided exceptional service.
- Actively listened to voters' requests, confirming full understanding before addressing concerns.
- Monitored and evaluated voting procedures, ensuring adherence to standards and protocols.
- Developed and maintained accurate documentation for voter registration and polling logistics.

August 2022 - May 2024

Squamish Nation, Eshlahan Learning Centre - Adult Education Instructor, North Vancouver, BC

- Utilized multimedia strategies to facilitate learning and increase student engagement.
- Developed curricula incorporating Indigenous knowledge and cultural teachings.
- Mentored fellow instructors, fostering professional development and instructional effectiveness.
- Evaluated program effectiveness through assessments, ensuring continuous improvement of educational offerings.

November 2025 - Current

Northshoretutor.ca - English Literature, Math and Language Teacher, North And West Vancouver

- Implemented diverse teaching strategies to accommodate various learning styles and needs.
- Assessed student progress through regular evaluations and provided constructive feedback for improvement.
- One-on-one curriculum support for elementary and middle school students
- Educational support for Adult learners and ELL Learners. Individual sessions or small group sessions specific to the needs of all learners