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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Accomplished education, research and grant writing professional with proven communication, analytical and team-building skills. Seeking to leverage expertise within a mission-based organization.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Elementary School Teacher

September 2014 to Present

Springfield Board of Education

Springfield, MO

- Design and analyze assessment data to set Student Growth Objectives, drive instruction, and evaluate individual learning outcomes for 25 students each year – received marks of *highly effective* in all cases
- Establish and maintain positive relationships with 50 parents through open lines of communication via email, phone, in-person meetings, and weekly newsletters
- Manage yearly budget of \$8,000 for 4 second grade classrooms to enhance the learning experience for students in a cost-effective manner

#### *Key Accomplishments*

- Won Springfield Education Foundation Fall 2015 Grant to bring awareness of diversity into the classroom through the study of 8 award-winning books in 4 second grade classrooms
- Coordinated 2016 science fair – which included implementing a recruitment process, building a marketing plan, and organizing day-of logistics to accommodate 150 attendees and a record 70 student participants

### Second Grade Teacher (Maternity Leave Replacement)

January 2014 to May 2014

Chicago Board of Education

Chicago, IL

- Led classroom leadership and instructional transition by building effective relationships with 16 students and their parents
- Implemented new classroom learning methodology later presented to the Board of Education and 40 parents highlighting enhanced student engagement in the classroom through new technology

### Third Grade Teacher (Maternity Leave Replacement)

September 2013 to January 2014

New York Board of Education

New York, NY

- Collaborated with teachers, administrators, and consultants to evaluate and revise curriculum
- Developed individualized student evaluation metrics to track progress and make necessary instructional adjustments throughout the year

### Reading Specialist

December 2012 to June 2013

Virginia Board of Education

Richmond, VA

- Organized twice yearly literacy nights attended by nearly 100 parents and 50 students on how to improve reading and comprehension skills at home through hands-on exercises
- Provided push-in literacy instruction through coordination with teachers of 15 classes in grades 1-3 (375 students) to decrease student-teacher ratio, which resulted in more individualized student attention

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## EDUCATION

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**Master of Arts:** Reading  
San Diego State University

2016  
San Diego, CA

**Bachelor of Arts:** Psychology  
Boston College

2012  
Boston, MA