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“An exemplary teacher who creates ‘magic’ in the classroom... He possesses a wide repertoire of instructional strategies and knowledge of adolescents...A very supportive staff member (whom) I would be delighted to work with again.”

Mary Lower,
Head of School,
Saigon American School

“...an intelligent and caring teacher (who) connected well with students...Particularly evident was his integration of technology into instruction...He is one fine teacher.”

Rick Detwiler,
Former Superintendent,
AIS/Dhaka

OBJECTIVE

A position facilitating technology or teaching MYP technology, TOK, middle school math and/or science

EMPLOYMENT

2007–present Xiamen, China

Teacher, Xiamen International School

- IT Coordinator, 2 years
- Theory of Knowledge (11th & 12th grades), 1 year
- MYP Technology (6th–10th grade), 2 years
- MYP math and science, 1 year

2004–2007 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Teacher, Saigon South International School

- Middle and high school math (geometry, algebra, pre-algebra), 2 years
- Middle school science (8th grade physical science), 1 year
- Self-contained 5th grade, 1 year

2002–2004 Alexandria, Egypt

Teacher, Schutz American School

- Middle and high school math (geometry, algebra, pre-algebra), 1 year
- Self-contained 6th grade, 1 year

1999–2002 Dhaka, Bangladesh

Teacher, American International School/Dhaka

- Middle school (6th–8th grade) math and science, 3 years

1997–1999 Elk Grove Unified School District Sacramento, CA

Director, Grants Office

- Program design, identification of funding sources, and grant writing

1994–1997 Elk Grove Unified School District Sacramento, CA

Teacher, John Reith Elementary School

- Technology coordinator and resource teacher, 1½ years
- Self-contained 6th grade, 2 years

1993–1994 Washington Unified School District Sacramento, CA

Teacher, Golden State Middle School

- 7th and 8th grade language arts, 1 year

1991–1993 Pollock Pines School District Pollock Pines, CA

Teacher, Sierra Ridge Middle School/Pinewood Elementary School

- Self-contained 5th grade, 1 year
- Self-contained 6th grade, 1 year

“Mike combines a strong set of technology skills with an equally strong set of teaching skills. He was instrumental in moving the IT program at XIS forward.”

Patricia Puia,
Secondary Principal,
Pechersk School
International Kyiv

“...a wonderfully dedicated teacher (with) a large repertoire of teaching skills....His ability to modify his teaching to meet the needs of his students is exceptional.”

Dr. Mike Mote,
Principal,
Schutz American School

“...an intelligent, knowledgeable, and consummate teacher... Mike is a real pro, always willing and available to help kids learn.”

Judith Drotar,
Middle School Principal,
AIS/Dhaka

EDUCATION

1990 California State University Sacramento, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies
2010 (projected) Fort Hays State University Hays, KS
Master of Arts, Instructional Technology

CREDENTIALS

Professional clear multiple subject credential (California)

- Expires January 2012

Supplementary authorization, Language Arts (K–9)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Seventy-five+ units of post-graduate work.

International Baccalaureate training

- MYP Math, Level 2 (2007)
- MYP Technology, Level 2 (2008)
- TOK, Level 1 (2010)

Administrator-level training in FirstClass, Atlas Rubicon, NetSupport School; eight years of experience with AdminPlus/GradeQuick.

Six +1 traits writing, University of Northern Iowa, 2003

Online 3-unit course focusing on student-centered writing across the curriculum.

Trained in *Differentiation* with Drs. Bill and Ochan Powell (2007), *Strategies for English Language Learners* with Dr. Virginia Rojas (2005 & 2006), *Understanding by Design* (2005 & 2006), and *Tribes* (1993).

CO-CURRICULAR RESPONSIBILITIES

Coach

- Junior varsity boys' soccer, 2003–2004
- Junior varsity girls' basketball, 1991–1993, 2003–2004, 2007–2008
- Varsity boys' soccer, 2002–2003 (ISAC champions)
- Varsity boys' basketball, 1999–2002

Sponsor

- Middle School Student Council, 2002–2003
- Math Club, 1999–2002, 2007
- Odyssey of the Mind, 1994–1996
- Computer Club, 1994–1996

Summer school instructor and lead teacher, 3rd–5th grade, 2005 and 2006

Planned and implemented curriculum that provided reinforcement in essential learning (especially language arts) and extensions in science and math

Technology Committee: SSIS (2004–2007); XIS (Chair, 2007–present)

WASC report subcommittee chairman and chief writer: SSIS, 2004; XIS, 2007

Co-coordinator, annual 6th grade class trip, 1999–2002

Coordinated annual weeklong trips to India and Nepal with fellow 6th grade advisors

Gifted and talented coordinator, 1994–1996

Planned and implemented after-school enrichment program curriculum and instruction for GATE students

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Director, Mary Tsukamoto California Language Academy, 1998–1999

The Tsukamoto Language Academy, a non-profit corporation, seeks to improve the quality and quantity of Japanese language instruction in California schools

“...significant content knowledge, a sharp intellect, and sound judgment...Mike’s classroom management and questioning techniques are textbook examples.”

Dr. David Freeman,
Upper School Principal,
Xiamen International
School

“...a versatile and effective teacher...He construct(s) creative lessons that teach his students organizational skills, problem-solving techniques, how to use technology—to master content and to think about what they are learning.”

Mike Connolly,
Principal,
Saigon South
International School

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (cont.)

Coordinator, California-Japan Scholars Program, 1998 & 1999

Exchange program between the state of California and Osaka prefecture, where 100 Japanese students spent 3 weeks in Sacramento attending local schools, and a like number of California students did the same in Osaka

Member, Elk Grove Unified Instructional Cabinet, 1996–1999

Met weekly with deputy superintendent, assistant superintendents, and other directors to help establish instructional policy for 48,000+ student district

Instructor, Teacher Education Institute, 1997–1999

Instructor in Elk Grove Unified collaborative teacher credentialing program with San Francisco State University. Taught educational applications of technology for multiple subject candidates

Coordinator, Elk Grove Unified School District Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 1997–1998

Directed \$317,000/year program that addressed needs of nearly 20,000 at-risk students from 15 schools

Reader, California Distinguished Schools Program, 1996–1998

Panel member who read applications and recommended schools for recognition

Trainer, TESA (Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement), 1995–1999

TESA was developed by the LA County Office of Education in the mid-1970s and was the most widely disseminated staff development program in the U.S.

Instructor, Elk Grove Unified’s “Saturday Seminars,” 1995–1999

Conducted professional development sessions on a variety of topics, including desktop publishing, graphic design, reading strategies, identifying funding sources, preparing grant proposals, and integrating technology into instruction.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)

California Reading and Literature Project

Computer Using Educators (CUE)

East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS)

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

National Science Teachers’ Association (NSTA)

Near East/South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA)

REFERENCES

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