

Professional Resume
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Education Background

- June 1979** ***Norwich High School, Norwich, New York***
Honors Graduate, National Honor Society
AFS (American Field Service) Exchange Student, Student Rotarian
- December 1982** ***University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio***
B.A. degree - Photography/Commercial Design
- December 1995** ***Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia***
Middle Grades Teaching Certification
Concentration - Language Arts/Social Studies
- June 1998** ***North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Georgia***
Masters Degree - Middle Grades Education
- July 2001** ***National Board Certification***
Early Adolescent Literature/Language Arts - thru 11/15/2011
- November 2005 - June 2006** ***Instructional Coach Training***
- November 2009** ***West Georgia College and State University, Carrollton, Georgia***
Instructional Technology Specialist Degree

Teaching Background

August 2015 - present

Escuela Internacional Sampedrana, San Pedro Sula, Honduras

- High school (9th-10th) English/ESL teacher
- English department head (2016-2017)
- GIN Club sponsor

September 2014 - July 2015

Aiqing High School, Jinhua, China

- High school (10th-12th) English/ESL teacher, international section of a public high school with emphasis on preparation for study abroad
- college and career counseling assistance with the senior students

- AP independent studies facilitator with senior students

July 2013 – June 2014

The Columbus School, Medellin, Colombia

- 8th grade English teacher - 113 students in a bilingual environment

July 2011 - June 2013

The American School of Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala

- 7th grade teacher - English language enrichment
- MAP pilot testing team (Measure of Academic Progress standardized testing)
- middle school photographer

July 2007 - June 2011

Gimnasio Ingles, GI School, Armenia, Colombia

- 9-12 English Teacher, SAT prep classes, Honors English 11th
- English department head 2008-2011
- MAP testing team member

August 2005 - May 2007

Fairplay Middle School, Douglasville, Georgia

- 8th grade teacher - social studies; US history
- instructional coach
- testing coordinator assistant

August 2004 - June 2005

Department of Defense Dependent Schools, Okinawa District, Japan

- 7th grade teacher - Language Arts, technology implementation emphasis

August 2002 - June 2004

The American School of Quito, Quito, Ecuador

- 9th grade teacher - English; curriculum development; MYP program

August 1998 - June 2002

Gwinnett County School System, Lawrenceville, Georgia

- 8th grade teacher - Language Arts/Social Studies, Richards Middle School
- 8th grade teacher - Social Studies, Lanier Middle School

August 1996 - June 1998

Hall County School System, Gainesville, Georgia

- 7th grade teacher - Language Arts/Reading, West Hall Middle School

February 1996 - May 1996

Gwinnett County School System, Lawrenceville, Georgia

- Long-term substitute - 7th grade Social Studies, Sweetwater Middle School

October 1995 - February 1996

Hall County School System, Gainesville, Georgia

- Paraprofessional - ESOL, South Hall Middle School

Special Programs

Summers 1996 and 1997

Gainesville College Summer Scholars Program, Gainesville, Georgia

Program for at-risk students to encourage them to stay in school and go to college. Served grades 7-9; taught math studies and worked with another teacher on an environmental community service project with the students.

June 2001 Georgia Teacher Exchange Program - Dresden, Germany

One of 15 teachers selected to participate in an exchange with teachers and principals

June - July 2000 Baden-Powell Language School, Morelia, Mexico

Four Week Spanish Language Study Program with homestay

July 2001 Academia Lationamericano de Espanol, Cusco, Peru

Three Week Spanish Language Study Program with homestay

September 2002 - June 2004 Spanish School, Quito, Ecuador

Spanish Language Study Program

October 2004 DODDS - Okinawa District, Japan

Presenter - Educator Training Day - October 6, 2004

September 2007 - Teacher of the Year semi-finalist - middle school division

Semi-finalist - middle school division - Douglas County, Georgia

March 2009 - AASSA International Educator's Conference

Presenter - Bilingual Conference - Bogota, Colombia

March 2009 - Quindío Bilingual Educator's Conference

Presenter - Armenia, Colombia

October 2010 - English Immersion Day

Co-coordinator, GI School, Armenia, Colombia

October 2011, 2012 - Staff Development Workshops

The American School of Guatemala -

Workshops: Engaging Students Learning; Oral Language Skills Development

October 2013 - Presenter - Bilingual Educator's Conference

Armenia, Colombia

Workshop/Talk: Technology: Are you using it or is it using you?"

www.livebinder.com - author: Cathleen Carpenter

Graphics Background

December 1982 - September 1995

Peeples Printing Company, Gainesville, Georgia - Graphic Designer, MAC computer operator

CDQ Printek, Malvern, Pennsylvania - Graphic Designer

Designhouse International, Norcross, Georgia

Advertising Director for a chain of 26 contemporary furniture stores in the SE

Cathleen Carpenter Photography - Wedding, Portrait, and Event photography

Educational Philosophy

The purpose of education is to develop the maximum potential of every student. I believe every student has the ability to excel at school if given challenging and interesting stimuli. Every subject can be taught in an interesting manner if the teacher will use a variety of resources, appeals to the various learning styles of the students, and varies her/his teaching style to accommodate individual needs. I'm not saying that is easy, but it isn't impossible either and worth the effort! With my extensive art and creative background, I feel that working in the classroom, as opposed to the art room, offers me the opportunity to teach all subjects from a creative, hands-on approach. Learning should be fun and educational at the same time. The concept of interdisciplinary learning also strives to reach this goal of achieving maximum student potential. By showing students that the subjects they learn are connected and interrelated, we give relevance to what they are learning.

I believe it is important to provide opportunities for student-centered and student-led activities. Students need role models among themselves, opportunities to express their own ideas and interests, and self-presentation practice. My role as an educator is to take the information deemed necessary to impart to the students and impart it in such a way that true, measurable learning occurs.

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References

Escuela Internacional Sampedrana, San Pedro Sula, Honduras

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Maria Isabel Garcia, high school principal - cell phone 520 508 6075

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The Columbus School, Medellin, Colombia

Mr. Juan David Lopez, principal, middle school

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Fairplay Middle School, Georgia, USA

Mr. Monty Beaver (principal at the time, now at the district office)

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Ms. Diane Matthews (vice principal at the time, now at the district office)
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The American School of Guatemala

Mr. Edric Olsen - middle school principal cell 570 365 14 email eolsen@cag.edu.gt

GI School / Gimasio Ingles, Armenia, Colombia

Mr. Adlaberto Loiaza - high school principal cell 57 6 317 401 9867 email aloaiza@gi.edu.co

Mr. Jaime Urizan - general director cell 57 6 749 5111 or 315 547 3343 email jurizan@gi.edu.co

Mrs. Milagros Zapatos - curriculum director email mzapatos@gi.edu.co