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Education and Certification

- Received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Texas at Dallas with a minor in Secondary STEM Education
- Graduated May 2020 with a 3.95 GPA and Collegium V Honors
- Received Science 7-12 Teaching Certification (236)

Clinical Teaching Experience

Clinical Teaching Spring 2020

- Taught two sections of on-level biology and two sections of modified-inclusion biology at Lake Highlands High School in Richardson ISD
- In addition to planning and teaching challenging inquiry-based lessons for in-person instruction, rapidly adapted to remote teaching using platforms such as Google Classroom, Zoom, and Pear Deck to ensure continuity of learning during school closures

Pre-Clinical Teaching Experience

Project Based Instruction Fall 2019

- Taught three project-based learning lessons in a high school biology class at Coppell High School 9th Grade Campus, later went on to present this unit at a professional development seminar for Garland ISD in February of 2020

Classroom Interactions Spring 2018

- Taught one lesson in a high school biology class at McKinney North High School

UTeach Step 2 Spring 2017

- Taught two lessons in a middle school science class at Parkhill Junior High

UTeach Step 1 Fall 2016

- Taught two lessons in a 5th grade science class at Farmers Branch Elementary School

Related Experience

Dallas Metro Engineering For Kids

Summer Camp and After-School Teacher July 2019- December 2019

- Taught EFK engineering curriculum in both summer camp and after-school settings

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- Differentiated instruction within each class based on student ability, interest, and age

Breakthrough Fort Worth

9th Grade Biology Teaching Fellow

June 2018- August 2018

- Participated in a nine-week summer teaching residency and received 100+ hours of training in research-grounded approaches to lesson planning, classroom management, instructional strategies, and other essential teaching tools
- Taught 18 students over a 25-day period and garnered average student growth of over 300% from pre-test to post-test in biology

Other Professional Experience

The UTD Science and Math Education Department

UTeach Intern

Spring 2017- Fall 2018

- Collaboratively managed over 6 rooms of inventory in order to supply students with resources to plan and teach lessons

Leadership Roles

Alternative Spring Break Site Leader at UTD

Spring 2019

- Completed over 20 hours of leadership training in preparation to lead a group of 8 university students on a service trip to YMCA Camp Campbell in Boulder Creek, CA
- Collaborated with a university faculty member to complete all pre-trip, travel, and post-trip tasks such as leading orientations, budgeting, creating itineraries, and authoring critical incident reports

President of WeTeach at UTD

Fall 2018- Spring 2019

- Set meeting agendas for the academic year and collaborated with other officers to execute meetings and service events

Breakthrough College Bound Committee Chair

June 2018- August 2018

- Chaired a committee of four Breakthrough teaching fellows to plan and execute College Week at Breakthrough Fort Worth