

Education

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

- Bachelor Degree in Spanish Education (middle and secondary levels)
- State Endorsement to teach Spanish at the K-8 level
- Bachelor Degree in Studio Art: Graphic Design
- Cumulative GPA: 3.73/4.0
- Graduation: May 2010
- Dean's List eight semesters
- 2-year academic scholarship from the University of Northern Iowa

Oviedo, Spain, UNI Semester in Spain (UNISIS)

Spring 2007

- Adapted to and experienced life in another culture
- Strengthened my language skills by attending classes and communicating with native speakers

Student Teaching

Spirit Lake Community School District, Spirit Lake, Iowa

January-March 2010

Middle School and High School Spanish

- Developed and taught one complete thematic unit of Eighth Grade Spanish tied to district standards and benchmarks
- Assumed full teaching responsibility for six Spanish classes ranging from Seventh Grade to Spanish III
- Carried out all classroom instruction in the Spanish language to simulate an immersion setting
- Maintained classroom management through positive discipline strategies
- Assessed student learning through classroom activities, quizzes, and tests, involving reading, writing, and oral components
- Incorporated global Hispanic culture into lessons to supplement student learning and increase global awareness

Spirit Lake Community School District, Spirit Lake, Iowa, and

March-May 2010

Harris-Lake Park Community School District, Lake Park, Iowa

High School Spanish

- Assumed full teaching responsibility for six Spanish classes between two separate districts, teaching levels I-III in one, and I and IV in the other
- Developed and taught one complete thematic unit in Spanish I, focusing on the uses of "ser" and "estar"
- Observed the preparation for and procedure for parent-teacher conferences
- Aided cooperating teacher in preparing for the Spirit Lake School District's new 1:1 laptop initiative, and in becoming familiar with using a MacBook laptop
- Assisted with the drafting of a new "Appropriate Use of Technology Policy" in preparation for the district's new 1:1 initiative

Field Experience

Hansen Elementary School, Cedar Falls, Iowa Fall 2009
Elementary Certification Experience, Sixth Grade

- Planned and presented eight Spanish lessons for a class of 21 sixth graders

Malcom Price Laboratory School, Cedar Falls, Iowa Spring 2009
Level II: First, Third and Seventh Grade Spanish

- Prepared and taught a two-week unit on the Solar System and ordinal numbers in Spanish
- Developed personal classroom management strategies and experience

Dike-New Hartford High School, Dike, Iowa Fall 2008
Level I: High School Spanish

- Observed Levels I, II and IV High School Spanish and assisted in grading assignments

Employment

UNI College of Humanities and Fine Arts (CHFA) Dean's Office, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Fall 2008-Fall 2009
Promotions Assistant

- Created posters, fliers, programs, forms, and other necessary materials for the Dean's Office and the 8 other CHFA departments upon request
- Coordinated and designed the layout of several issues of the monthly newsletter, *The CHFA Update*
- Interviewed UNI students and faculty for newsletter spotlights and features
- Prepared and proofed articles for publication

Pier 1 Imports, Waterloo, Iowa
May 2008-December 2008
Sales Leader

- Assisted with customer questions and purchases
- Managed the sales floor and associates, and delegated tasks
- Responsible for filling out nightly paperwork, and counting the drawers and safe

Technical Skills

- **Photoshop:** Photo-editing tool, can also be used for a variety of printed projects
- **Illustrator:** Used to create any sort of handout or printed project, from flyers and posters, to worksheets and rubrics
- **InDesign:** Program for designing multiple page documents, such as newsletters, booklets, or brochures
- **Dreamweaver:** Web design program that could be used to create classroom websites or online, interactive activities and projects
- **Flash:** Used to create interactive websites and simple to complex animation
- Experienced with both **Mac** and **PC** operating systems
- Created lesson plans utilizing various online Spanish enrichment websites and activities