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EXPERIENCE	Vice President of Schools, KIPP St. Louis Public Schools Manages six schools Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade with approximately 2,500 students and six principals. Provides on the ground coaching, strategic planning, and data driven leadership. Serves as a member of the regional cabinet, a board of advisors to the Executive Director. Leads KIPP St. Louis' regional academic team comprised of 25 mid-level to director-level leaders. KIPP St. Louis is a region in the larger KIPP Network of public charter schools. KIPP's mission is to create joyful, academically excellent schools that prepare students with the skills and confidence to pursue the paths they choose—college, career, and beyond—so they can lead fulfilling lives and build a more just world.	May 2022 - Present
	Manager of Middle School Curriculum & Assessment, KIPP St. Louis Public Schools Managed curriculum and assessment strategy and implementation for both KSL middle schools, serving approximately 850 students. Led district walkthrough protocols, provided feedback to instructional leaders, and facilitated curriculum evaluation. Led professional development for all instructional coaches and leaders in all six schools around coaching, feedback, and data-driven instruction.	July 2021-April 2022
	Founding School Leader, KIPP Triumph Academy, KIPP St. Louis Public Schools Founded the school with 80 students and 7 staff members, grew it to capacity, leading a team of 40 staff and teachers serving 480 students. Directly coached a team of 10 leaders and teachers, led professional development at the school and district level, and was responsible for all academic and cultural systems. In 2021, Saint Louis University named KIPP Triumph in the top 20 schools in the state for growth in math and reading.	2015 - July 2021
	Leadership Consultant, KIPP Foundation Facilitated professional development to KIPP School Leadership Program cohorts of assistant principals. Cohorts ranged in size from 12-60 leaders. Traveled to various cities and facilitated school visits with focused observations and systems analysis. Led case study sessions focusing on issues with management, diversity, equity and inclusion, instructional coaching, and navigating team dynamics.	2016 - 2018
	Assistant School Leader, KIPP Inspire Academy, KIPP St. Louis Public Schools Led a team of 13 teachers in all academic, cultural, and logistical endeavors through weekly coaching of teachers in social studies, math, science, reading, and writing. Responsible for character development of students in 5 th & 6 th grade, and management of the school's system of disciplinary consequences for 180 students.	2013 - 2014
	5th Grade Writing Teacher, KIPP Inspire Academy, KIPP St. Louis Public Schools Taught three, ninety-minute sections of fifth grade writer's workshop and grammar, daily. During the 2010-2011 & 2011-2012 school years, KIPP: Inspire's fifth grade writing class was ranked in the top three performing writing classrooms in the network, with over two years of writing growth, on average. <i>Founding Student Council Advisor, Aug 2011-May 2013</i>	2010 - 2013
	6th Grade Literacy Teacher, Fanning Middle School, St. Louis Public Schools Taught four sections of reading and writing to sixth graders. On average, students grew two years in reading according to the McLeod Assessment of Reading Comprehension. <i>Academic Tutor, Sept 2008-May 2010</i> <i>Flag Football Coach, Sept 2009 - April 2010</i>	2008 - 2010
	Corps Member, Teach For America Selected as one of 5,000 corps members from a pool of over 50,000 applicants across the country. TFA strives to mobilize the most promising future leaders to grow and strengthen the movement for educational equity and excellence.	2008 - 2010

LEADERSHIP	National Principals Academy, Relay Graduate School of Education	2016 - 2017
	Participated in a 1-year fellowship emphasizing job-embedded practice. Focused on developing skills including analyzing student data, effectively supporting educators, and creating positive school culture.	
	Fisher Fellowship, KIPP School Leadership Programs	2014 - 2015
	An esteemed, selective, year-long fellowship that prepared participants to successfully found a KIPP school through professional development, a school design planning process, and school residencies – where leaders spent time in successful schools to learn best leadership practices. Fellows were coached and evaluated on their performances by KIPP School Leadership Program (KSLP) leaders.	
	<i>Featured Leader in EdWeek’s profile about the Fisher Fellowship Program, 2014</i>	
	Miles Family Fellowship, KIPP School Leadership Programs	2013 - 2014
	An esteemed, year-long fellowship that prepares participants for the Fisher Fellowship while they serve as leaders within existing KIPP schools. Participants are coached and evaluated on their performances by KSLP leaders.	
	Saturday School Coordinator, KIPP Inspire Academy, St. Louis, MO	2012 - 2013
	Led a staff of five teachers supporting 96 KIPP students in literacy and math every other Saturday, and coordinated logistics such as lunch, bus routes, enrollment and hiring.	
Corps Member Mentor, Teach For America, St. Louis, MO	2012 - 2013	
Coached and developed a 2012 Teach For America St. Louis corps member, preparing her to be a lead teacher in the 2013-14 school year. Provided daily feedback on lesson-execution and weekly feedback on lesson plans and assessments.		
Teacher Leader, KIPP School Leadership Programs	2011 - 2013	
Participated in two years of programming for KIPP teachers to develop the leadership skills and competencies needed to be successful in new leadership roles.		
Grade Level Chair, Grade 5, KIPP Inspire Academy, St. Louis, MO	2011 - 2013	
Led a team of six teachers by facilitating meetings, parent conferences, and professional development, as well as planned classroom culture initiatives, field trips, and annual trips to Washington D.C..		
Learning Team Leader, Teach For America, St. Louis, MO	2010 - 2013	
Met bimonthly with a team of twenty Teach For America corps to instruct best teaching and classroom practices.		
HONORS	KIPP Six Award	Feb 2021
	KIPP Foundation, New York, NY	
	DeSales Better Neighborhood Award	Oct 2015
	DeSales Community Development, St. Louis, MO	
	Harriett Ball Excellence in Teaching Award Winner	Aug 2012
	KIPP Foundation, New York, NY	
	Fanning Middle School Teacher of the Year	May 2010
Urban Future, St. Louis, MO		
Pettus Award for Excellence in Teaching Award Finalist	May 2010	
St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis, MO		
Sue Lehman Award for Excellence in Teaching Regional Finalist	May 2010	
Teach For America, New York, NY		
EDUCATION	Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO	Aug 2022
	Master of Education, Educational Leadership	
	University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO	Aug 2010
Master of Education, Middle School English Teaching Certification: Missouri Initial PC Language Arts 5-9		
New York University, New York, NY	May 2008	
Bachelor of Science, Social Work and Journalism		