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Education

Master of Education

February 2014

Antioch University, Keene, NH

- Concentration in integrated, project-based science and place-based education
- Created and implemented project-based, experiential local history curriculum to students in Cummington, MA
- Co-created and taught project-based electricity and magnetism curriculum guided by Expeditionary Learning principles

Bachelor of Arts

May 2012

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

- Concentration in rural implementation of place- and community-based learning
- Contributed over 400 hours of volunteer teaching time at RH Conwell Community Education Center, a community-run program offering individualized, student-centered learning
- Conducted project-based digital storytelling project with underserved middle school students at William R. Peck School, Holyoke, MA

Employment

Founder and Director

since September 2017

Dirigo Learning Community-Based Education Network, Coopers Mills, ME

- Established community-based education network for midcoast and central Maine, promoting a culture of self-directed learning through intentional use of community resources
- Developed and lead Human/Nature, a monthly phenology workshop series for families
- Coordinated Midcoast Bee Week, an annual event that celebrates and educates about Maine pollinators through collaboration with community partners

Elementary Teacher

since August 2018

Juniper Hill School for Place-Based Education, Alna, ME

- Created and taught emergent, place-based, experiential early elementary curriculum in nature-based classroom setting

Community-Based Education Interpreter

since January 2011

Hilltown Families Community-Based Education Network, Chesterfield, MA

- Supported community-based education and self-directed learning by identification and promotion of inherent learning value of pre-existing community resources through blog posts, event listings, literature guides, phenology guides, and social media content

Third Grade Teacher

March 2017-June 2018

Ames Elementary School, Searsmont, ME

- Created year-long, integrated outdoor education curriculum, including implementation of regular Forest Friday events

Middle School Teacher

August 2016-March 2017

Appleton Village School, Appleton, ME

- Implemented project-based mapmaking curriculum for 7th grade students, resulting in a scale map of school ropes course for community use
- Integrated 6th grade social studies, reading, and writing curriculum standards for in-depth studies of 19th century American history

Teacher of Experiential Environmental Philosophy

June 2015-August 2016

Biocitizen School of Environmental Philosophy, Westhampton, MA

- Directed Wings division of Our Place Summer Camp, teaching week-long experiential, place-based curricula to groups of campers ages 5-10, teaching exclusively in public lands

- Trained and mentored teen interns (ages 12-16) and adult staff members, utilizing direct field experience as a vehicle through which to impart teaching skills and knowledge of landscape

5th Grade Teacher

August 2014 – June 2016

Colrain Central School, Colrain, MA

- Utilized project-based learning for individualized, inquiry-driven, standards-guided math instruction
- Facilitated self-directed, project-based learning for gifted 4th-6th graders, using literature as a catalyst for learning
- Supported SCA Massachusetts AmeriCorps members in developing teaching skills in place-based classroom

Before and After School Program Director

January 2014-June 2014

Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School, Shelburne Falls, MA

- Planned and supervised activities for students in grade PreK-6, including outdoor exploration, nature-based science projects, cooperative games, field trips, and collaborations with community organizations

Farm Store Employee

January 2003-August 2008

County Fair Farm, Jefferson, ME

- Sorted, packaged, and displayed produce for on-farm retail and wholesale orders
- Maintained a pick-your-own flower garden

Community Involvement

Member, Hidden Valley Nature Center Advisory Council

since August 2018

Midcoast Conservancy, Jefferson, ME

- Developed Connecting Through Stewardship, a place-based education program connecting adults to the local landscape through use of local conserved lands and in partnership with local organizations

Advisory Board Member

January 2016-August 2018

Biocitizen School of Environmental Philosophy, Westhampton, MA

- Supported the organization in fulfilling its mission to teach environmental philosophy to diverse groups in local, national, and international settings, using methods consistent with current best practices for experiential environmental education.

Member, Board of Directors

June 2015-August 2016

The Art Garden, Shelburne Falls, MA

- Worked to further the organization's mission of offering a nurturing, non-judgmental, inspirational, and intergenerational environment in which idea-sharing, community-building, and collaborative art-making can take place.
- Mentored participants in the Art Teens program in facilitating community art-making events including the Hilltown Draw Around and Green River Festival art tent and parade

Member, Board of Directors

October 2014-June 2016

Mary Lyon Foundation, Shelburne Falls, MA

- Offered innovative support of local education through community projects and programs by targeting the specific needs of students and educators in western Franklin County.

Certification

Maine Professional License, Elementary K-8

- Approved September 2018

Massachusetts Initial License, Elementary 1-6

- Approved August 2014

Curricula and Methodologies

Project-Based Learning (PBL)

Community-Based Education

Place-Based Education

Inquiry-Based Learning

Expeditionary Learning

Experiential Learning