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Vita

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Personal Information



Education

B.A., General Science with Emphasis in Chemistry, 2005, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas
M.Ed., Secondary Education with Emphasis in Kinesiology, 2006, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas
Program of Study, Educational Leadership, Building Level Administration, 2011, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas
Program of Study, Educational Leadership, District Level Administration, 2012, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas
Ed.D., P-20 Educational Administration, 2015, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas

Professional Experience

University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama (2013-Present)

- Courses Taught:
HPE 170/171: Volleyball activity course,
FYE 101: Freshmen orientation course
KIN 215: First Responder/Professional CPR
KIN 300: Nutrition for Sports
ED 698: High School Internship Supervisor

Central Arkansas Christian Schools, North Little Rock, Arkansas (June 2011- July 2013)

- High School Principal of Academics, Curriculum Coordinator
- Directly in charge of all curriculum for grades 7-12
- Directly in charge of Faculty Observations and Evaluations for grades 7-12
- Assisted with ANSAA, NCSA, AdvancED accreditation process

Central Arkansas Christian Schools, North Little Rock, Arkansas

- District Level Administration Internship (Summer 2012)
- Secondary School Administration Internship (Fall 2010)
- Primary School Administration Internship (Spring 2011)

Central Arkansas Christian Schools, North Little Rock, Arkansas (2008-2011)

- Science Department Chairperson, 7-12 Science
- Responsible for science curriculum and alignment for grades 3-12
- Managed science department budget

Central Arkansas Christian Schools, North Little Rock, Arkansas (2007-2011)

- Courses Taught: Pre-AP Chemistry, Chemistry II, Physics, Bible, PE
- Sports Coached: Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Track, Football
- 2009 Secondary Teacher of the Year

Jackson Christian School, Jackson, Tennessee (2006-2007)

- Courses Taught: Chemistry, Conceptual Physics, Honors Physics
- Sports Coached: Football, Basketball, Golf, Tennis, Baseball

I am prepared to teach the following courses:

- Foundations of Education
- Classroom Management
- Educational Evaluation and Measurement

- Teaching Secondary Science
- Evaluation of Student Teachers
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Differentiated Instruction
- Educational Administration
- Research Methods
- Kinesiology
- Sports Management

Research Interests

I have broad interests in gender differences in academic achievement, particularly on standardized tests and college entrance exams. Specifically, I am interested in the effects of athletic participation on ACT scores by gender.

Current Research

My current research, from my dissertation, examines the effects of athletic participation on ACT scores by gender for high school students from private schools in the Southeastern region of the United States. I have data from seven similar, faith based private schools and performed a causal comparative study utilizing a 2 x 2 Factorial ANOVA to examine any interaction or significant main effects of gender and athletics.