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EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles, CenterX

Master of Education, Teacher Education Program — In Progress

Dean's Scholar

4.0 GPA

UCLA Extension

Early Childhood Education, Basic Core Program — 2017-2018

13 Credits Completed, 4.0 GPA

California Institute of the Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts — 2011

3.9 GPA

CERTIFICATION

Yoga Alliance Certified Yoga Instructor (RYT-200) for Adults and Kids Ages 2-15

YogaWorks; Pacific Palisades, CA — 2012

Red Cross Certified CPR/AED/First-Aid for Children, Infants & Adults

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher

24th Street Elementary School; Los Angeles, CA — April 2019 - Present

- Taught Multiple Subjects in a 3rd Grade classroom under master teacher Rita Worley
- Used CA Benchmark, CGI, My Math, 95% Group, social-emotional learning techniques and original culturally relevant curricula in response to unique student demographic

Cienega Elementary School; Los Angeles, CA — October 2018 - March 2019

- Taught Multiple Subjects in a Kindergarten MELD classroom under Master TeacherCarolynn Sanchez
- Used CA Benchmark, CGI, EngageNY and original culturally relevant curricula in response to unique student demographic

Co-Instructor of Citizenship and Financial Capability Classes

International Rescue Committee; Los Angeles, CA — April 2018 - Present

- Co-taught weekly adult classes in Boyle Heights to support immigrants and refugees through the U.S. citizenship process and prepare them for all aspects of testing

Long-Term Substitute Teacher

The Help Group; Culver City, CA — April 2016 - November 2016

- Under provisional teacher's permit, designed individualized curriculum for each special needs student; taught young adults aged 16-21 with low-functioning autism and emotional disturbance in the High School Sunrise program
- Managed and supervised five teacher's aides

Job Coach/Teacher's Aide & Substitute Teacher

The Help Group; Culver City, CA — October 2015 - April 2016

- Assisted lead teacher in the Vocational Education program to teach job and independent living skills to at-risk young adults with autism and emotional disturbance; assisted in the animal therapy program
- Substituted as teacher in various special-needs classrooms with students aged 9-21

PAID EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Art Coach

CoachArt; Los Angeles, CA — July 2017 - Present

- Co-led group art activities for children ages 3-15 in CHLA's Rheumatoid Arthritis Support Group
- Provided in-home after-school art lessons to children with chronic illness

Therapist

Total Education Solutions; Los Angeles, CA — December 2016 - June 2018

- Provided ABA in-class therapy to at-risk children with special needs and autism at Western Avenue Elementary School

Lead Creative & Administrative Assistant

CobaltSaffron Organization; St. Orens Pouy-Petit, France — October 2013 - Present

- Managed and coordinated bi-annual seminars in the U.S. led by Darrell Calkins; organized event space and equipment rentals; facilitated communications between team members and attendees internationally; published web-based promotional creative material
- Assisted in negotiations internationally with people from widely varying backgrounds
- Recorded, produced and edited audio/visual material from international events; archived all writings, publications and audio/visual material

COMMITTEES

Los Angeles Event Committee Member

Valentino Achak Deng Foundation; San Francisco, CA — August 2017 - Present

- Assisted in administrative tasks and the organization of charitable events benefitting the VAD Foundation, a nonprofit organization established by Minister of Education in South Sudan Valentino Deng and Dave Eggers, working in South Sudan to create community-driven development projects including the construction and operation of a secondary school, teacher training, promotion of literacy for children and creation of a new boarding school for girls

TRAINING/CONFERENCES

Personal Development & Communication Skills with Darrell Calkins — 2008 - Present

I have been attending seminars and retreats multiple times per year since 2008 with Darrell Calkins, who has led workshops internationally in highly diverse and complex social contexts across the U.S., Europe and in the Middle East for more than 35 years. Workshops range in subject matter from communication skills to stress management in high-pressure situations to wellbeing to peacebuilding and conflict resolution. They consist of lectures, discussions and exercises examining themes in psychology, anthropology, sociology, Asian philosophy, comparative religions, literature and art to uncover innovative solutions to social issues.

Peer Resource Training with Ira Sachnoff — June 2017

This conference was a two day training with Ira Sachnoff, one of the founding fathers of the Peer Helping Movement and educator of over 30 years, on how to set up a Peer Helping Program and train youth to become peer educators on tobacco, drugs, violence prevention, alcohol and other health related issues, co-facilitators of support groups, and/or peer tutors. We learned progressive communication and conflict management skills through lectures, discussion, and experience-based group exercises. The purpose is to empower youth.

MEMBERSHIPS

Mensa International

I've been a member of Mensa for more than 20 years and participate in online-based forums for intellectual exchange of ideas on philosophy, education and cultural interest.

AWARDS

Super Staff Recognition

Total Education Solutions — September 2017

- Recognized for being an outstanding support in class, communicating professionally and implementing feedback

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Convergence

Author and Photographer, Published by Onestar Press — 2015

Animal Observation Sketchbook for California Native Wildlife (and kids who love nature)

Author and Illustrator, Published by Joyful Confident Flow Press — 2014