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### Education

- Bachelor of Science in Education-Secondary English May 2014
- Teaching Certification- English-Praxis Passed December 5, 2013
- Aug. 2009-May 2014 B.S.E. in Secondary Education at Missouri Western State University
- January 2011-December 2014, Workshop Leader for College Entrance Level English
- 7 Semesters as an English 100 Teaching Assistant/Workshop Leader-I was in charge of teaching a separate workshop component of Missouri Western's English 100 Program supervised by Professor Dawn Terrick, and the cooperating English 100 Teacher.
- Degree in Cosmetology, Northwest Missouri Community College- Cosmetology Department July 1991-June 1992, Program Completed June 1992, Missouri State Board Certification Passed September 1992

### Teaching Experience

- 7 Semesters as an English 100 Teaching Assistant/Workshop Leader-I was in charge of teaching a separate workshop component of Missouri Western's English 100 Program supervised by Professor Dawn Terrick, and the cooperating English 100 Teacher.
- 1 Semester Jan.-May 2014, Student Teaching- MWSU Supervisor Marvin Fine, Cooperating Teacher Mrs. Amy Miller, Benton High School, MWSU Supervisor Marvin Fine, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade English/Language Arts-10<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities, Cooperating Teacher- Mrs. Elisabeth Watson, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts- My student teacher experience took place at Benton high school where I participated and co-taught in a classroom that practices the co-teaching model. We taught 10<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and 10<sup>th</sup> grade World History. I also spent one block of my day in another classroom under the guidance of 11<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher Mrs. Elisabeth Watson.
- 1 Semester, Jan. - May 2013, Junior Teaching Experience Central High School, St. Joseph, Mo. Supervisor: Marvin Fine/Cooperating Teacher: Katherine (Katie) Kimble- 10<sup>th</sup> grade English/Language Arts- My Junior Unit focused on the overall Improvement of the E.O.C. test based on a mock EOC given at the beginning of my teaching experience. The majority of the students (16) scored at or below proficient level. During my unit we read and analyzed the text *Night* by Eliezer Wiesel, a holocaust survivor. We learned about the genre of memoir and studied concepts of new vocabulary acquisition, which is a CCSS. ELA. Literary standard. We also focused on summary of a literary text, context clues, literary theme, tone, and the figurative and connotative meanings of a text.
- 1 Semester, September-December 2011 Sophomore Teaching Experience Central High School, St. Joseph, Mo. Supervising/Cooperating Teacher Kyla Ward- This semester, I primarily observed with the addition of some basic teacher assistant activities. These

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activities included some grading of papers, some observation and some participation in student/teacher conferencing, the copying of documents for student use, and small classroom tasks. I enjoyed my semester at Central and learned a great deal about student/teacher relationships, and how important communication is between students/teachers/parents and administration when necessary.

#### Former Employment& Experience Working with Children and the Public

- Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Mo. Jan. 2011- Current, Teaching Assistant/Workshop Leader—I was the teacher for the workshop component of English 100. Supervisor Professor Dawn Terrick, Missouri Western State University. I helped students with writing papers for English 100, there were specific lessons I taught these students that they did not receive anywhere else.
- Aramark Food Services, Dining Hall Attendant  
Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Aug 2013-Current
- Became a Full Time Student August 2009
- YWCA, St, Joseph, Mo. Chapter  
Kitchen Manager/Childcare/Women’s and Children Abuse Shelter  
May 2005-June 2008
- Lakeland Industries  
St. Joseph, Mo.  
Oct. 2001-March 2005
- Noyes Home for Children, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Cook/Kitchen Supervisor  
Nov. 2000-Sept. 2001
- Heartland Health Systems, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Cafeteria Attendant -Experience with Cashiering, Cooking, Grill Cooking, and All other Cafeteria responsibilities.  
July 1996-Nov. 2000

#### Special Interests

- Experience with being an Authority to Adolescents—as a non-traditional student I have already raised my two children. In my years as a parent I have spent many hours supervising and caring for my children and my children’s friends.
- St. Joseph School District Volunteer- Homeroom Parent-Planned classroom parties, Helped Supervise on field trips and other extracurricular activities, Book Fairs, School Christmas Store Attendant, School Carnival Committees.
- PTA Member for 17 Years

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### Summary of Qualifications

- Teaching Certification- English-Praxis Passed December 5, 2013
- 4.5 Years in the Secondary English Education Program at Missouri Western State University
- 7 Semesters as an English 100 Workshop Leader-Teaching Assistant—Missouri Western State University
- May 2014, Graduate of Missouri Western State University's Education Program, Secondary Education, Concentration: English/Language Arts
- Loves working with adolescents in a learning capacity
- 20 plus Years of Working with Children and the Public

### Personal Statement of Interest

- I work well with adolescents in a learning capacity. My personal belief in teaching is that all students deserve to leave a classroom with gained, learned knowledge each year. I will make it my personal mission to ensure that students learn as much from me as possible. No child should be left behind their peer group in learning.

### References

1. Jessica Gillett 816-244-4120 St. Joseph, Mo.  
Heartland Health Systems-Medical Coding
2. Lalena Simpson 816-261-0079 St. Joseph Mo.  
SJSD Eugene Field School Teacher-Early Elementary
3. ??Professor Dawn Terrick MWSU- Dept. Chair of the English 100 program
4. ??Steve Frogge MWSU English 100 Instructor
5. ??DR. Cynthia Bartels MWSU English Advisor
6. ??Amy Miller Benton High School- Cooperating teacher
7. ?? Robert Nash Benton High School-Co-teacher of cooperating teacher
8. ?? Elizabeth Watson Benton High school-Cooperating teacher
9. ?? Barbara L. Benton High School (other 10<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher that we team teach with, I'm not positive about the spelling so I'm leaving it blank for now)
10. ??Kyla Ward Central High School –Sophomore Experience Cooperating Teacher
11. ?? Katie Kimble Central High School- Junior Experience Cooperating Teacher
12. ???Marvin Fine MWSU Supervisor two semesters