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EDUCATION

Gifted Certification: State of Louisiana August 2006
Louisiana State University, College of Education

Master's of Arts: Curriculum and Instruction May 2006
Louisiana State University, College of Education

Bachelor's of Arts May 2005
Louisiana State University, College of Education

AWARDS and GRANTS

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, Louisiana State June 2017
Awarded the Vivian F. Bourgeois Scholarship (\$400) and the Wanda Gunn Scholarship (\$200) for professional development, including National History Day (NHD) and International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Real World Scholars Grant Recipient April 2016
Awarded a \$1,500 recurring grant for a student led business where the students will be able to sell products about the Upstander and donate money to charity

Think it Up!/Donors Choose Grant Recipient April 2016
Awarded a \$2,300 grant for a student led project about the Upstanders, which purchased literature and art supplies

National History Day Behring Teacher Ambassador March 2016
One of 21 Ambassadors across the country who will cultivate NHD in their state

Rosebud Award, Delta Kappa Gamma, Southeast District of LA October 2015
Recognized by Epsilon state for making major contributions to DKG chapter and for advancing DKG goals and purposes

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, Louisiana State May 2015
Awarded the Vivian F. Bourgeois Scholarship (\$500) to use for National History Day expenses, awarded through Epsilon State, of Delta Kappa Gamma

Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award, Louisiana History Day April 2015
Recognized by Louisiana History Day, as part of National History Day, as being dedicated to the cultivation of students

Teacher of the Year, Northwestern Middle School 2014-2015
Recognized by peers as being dedicated to the cultivation of students

Fund for Teachers Grant Recipient May 2014
\$5,000 grant to study self-designed grant about the Upstander

Colonial Williamsburg (CW) Grant Recipient May 2012
\$2,700 grant to participate in Teachers Institute

Fund for Teachers Grant Recipient May 2011
\$5,000 grant to study self-designed grant about the Upstander

Vladka Meed's Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Teachers' Grant Recipient May 2010
\$7,000 grant to study resistance during the Holocaust in three countries in the program

Zachary Community School District (ZCSD) Superintendent's "Beyond the Call of Duty" April 2009

Academic Distinction Fund Grant Recipient August 2008
\$2,500 grant to purchase class sets of poetry books and work with a local poet

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Zachary Community Schools August 2006-present
Gifted program
middle school, literature and English language August 2007-present
second through fifth grade, ELA and social studies August 2006-May 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Liaison for Scholarship Awarded by Society of Colonial Wars (LA) <i>Recruit and prepare educators who receive a scholarship to participate in CW's Teacher Institute, awarded by the Society of Colonial Wars (LA); earned \$15,000 for others</i>	January 2015-present
	Colonial Williamsburg's Master Teacher Ambassador <i>Write curriculum, present and help award grants on behalf of CW, pilot curriculum, and act as a session leader at Teacher Institute</i>	July 2014-present
	ZCSD Curriculum Writer and Digital Content Developer	August 2006-present
	Colonial Williamsburg Curriculum Writing <i>Co-write curriculum with educators from New York, Florida, and Oklahoma, for CW's e-newsletters, websites, and Electronic Field Trips (EFTs)</i>	August 2007-present
SPECIAL PROGRAMS and EVENTS	Sponsor for National and Local Contests <i>National History Day, Letters about Literature, Young Author's Writing Contest</i>	August 2006-present
	Out of State Field Trips <i>Europe Trip, through EF Tours; Washington D.C. Holocaust Museum Houston; Special Exhibits, Houston and Mobile</i>	August 2006-present
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	Gamma Eta of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International's "Restoring One Classroom" <i>Special project to match donors with teachers who were affected by floods in Louisiana</i>	August 2016-March 2017
	Barnes and Noble Educator's Workshop <i>Presented research to stakeholders and community</i>	October 2011-April 2013
	ZCSD Family Nights <i>Science, Astronomy, History, and Art enrichment</i>	January 2007-present
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	<i>Eight Years with the Upstander: Implications on Pedagogy and Classroom Culture</i> academic submission to pedagogical journals	September 2014-present
	Delta Kappa Gamma, Gamma Eta Chapter Member <i>President</i> <i>Secretary</i>	May 2012-present April 2016-present August 2014-April 2016
	Presenter <i>PasstheScopeEDU online presenter</i> <i>Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators (LACUE) Conference and webinars</i> <i>Real World Scholars' webinar</i> <i>GlobalEd Change online conference</i> <i>FFT Fellow, Dream Teachers' 2012 Advisory Council Meeting</i> <i>National Association for Gifted Children Conference</i> <i>ZCSD Summer Professional Development</i>	July 2017-present November 2016-present October 2017 July 2017 July 2014 November 2011 June 2006-present
	Participant <i>Fund For Teachers Selection Committee</i> <i>Louisiana State University's Writing Project</i> <i>Professional Organization (NAGC, ISTE, LACUE) Annual Conferences</i>	2012-present June 2008 November 2006-present
OTHER EXPERIENCES	Radical Empathy Education Foundation (REEF) educational liaison <i>Work with REEF to develop curriculum to help cultivate empathy for victims of trafficking.</i>	February 2018-present
	Creator of Website for Delta Kappa Gamma, Gamma Eta chapter www.gammaetaepsilondkg.com	June 2015-present
	Creator of Website Resources for educators, et al www.cultivatingthegardenfma.com	October 2012-present
	Author <i>Threads, a children's book, self published on self-designed website</i>	September 2011