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HISTORY TEACHER

North Carolina License, Social Studies 9-12

PROFILE

Strengths

"A page of history is worth a volume of logic."—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Proactive, uncompromising focus on improving reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. Use flexibility, resourcefulness, and organizational and interpersonal skills to assist that learning through a positive, encouraging environment.

- Capable teacher thoroughly grounded in U.S., Middle East, World, and European History.
- Rapport-builder with parents (they think they're all alone out there), able to gain their involvement, trust, and respect in creating a participative environment.
- Adept, available, and adaptable classroom manager—combine discipline plan with effective procedures and varied lessons to attract the inattentive and enforce student accountability.
- Student motivator—can use cooperative learning and other student-directed/process learning techniques to cultivate inclusivity and build teamwork and goal-setting skills.
- Develop useful daily lesson plans and instructional resources.
- Friendly, interactive, and dependable.
- Some fluency in Spanish (can read Spanish newspaper).

EDUCATION

Coursework

Student Teaching

"I teach skill in asking questions through my skill in asking the right question...."

Honors & Affiliations

Cited by department faculty for original, critical thinking....

B.A., History, *Magna Cum Laude*, December 2003
North Carolina University, Polk, NC

- US. History, Medieval Europe, Politics of the Middle East, Political Science, Chinese History (Revolutionary China), Afro-American History, Human Rights & International Politics, Humanities. Dean's List every eligible semester.
- Hall High School, spring and fall 2003—11th grade college prep classes in U.S. History. Despite novice ranking, selected to teach AP U.S. History class due to knowledge of material.
 - Contributions included judging senior projects, proctoring end-of-course tests, and sponsoring the fledgling Debate Club.
 - Because my co-op was on the school improvement team, was able to observe planning and goal-setting functions in the effort to meet constantly changing requirements.
 - Participated positively in parent-teacher conferences.
- Selected for Phi Alpha Theta History National Honor Society (high GPA and faculty recommendation).
- Selected by History Department faculty for the Mike Bolson History Scholarship as a promising student in the field of history, despite being on an education track.
- Participant, NCU History Association.
- Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity—Chapter President; as Vice President of Service, initiated projects involving boys' and girls' clubs; fundraising.

This job seeker returned to school to earn teaching credentials after a 30-year career in manufacturing. Page 1 of the resume could stand on its own; page 2 provides details of earlier experience and community activities.

Prior Education

Diploma, Welding (one-year program), 1980
WNC Technical Community College

Coursework in Anthropology, Biology, Spanish, 1973
University of Massachusetts-Boston

**PRIOR
EXPERIENCE**

BOILER OPERATOR: Culverton Textiles, Foster, NC—1981-1998

Operated steam- and electric-generating utility for largest textile mill of its kind in the world (on 10 acres), with its own waste treatment and water filtration system. A self-contained mini-city, it generated much of its own power. Member of 2-man team: managed electrical control room, maintenance, welding, machinery repair, pipefitting.

ENGINEER: 100-foot Bluestocking fishing boat, Gloucester, MA—1971-1980

MACHINIST MATE: United States Navy—1967-1971

Served on the U.S.S. *Georgetown* (traveled to Mozambique Civil War; the Indian Ocean; and Havana, Cuba) and U.S.S. *Severn* (oil tanker refueling ships at sea in the Mediterranean). Trained Navy personnel (including firemen and 3rd class petty officers) to work with tools and operate equipment.

**COMMUNITY
REINVESTMENT**

- Coached Roller Hockey for boys' and girls' clubs, ages 13-18, in league competition.
- Tutor, Afterschool Club, Salvation Army.
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1981-1983. Mentored 7-year-old boy (gardening, movies, sports, homework).