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Certification: English / Theatre Arts, Grades 6-12 (Type 9)

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Objective:

- To engage young adults to realize their full potential using an extensive and well rounded education.

Professional Affiliations:

- Illinois Theatre Association (ITA)
- Illinois Association of Teachers of English (IATE)

Experience:

10/08 – Current **Theatre Teacher** Performing Arts Limited

2740 West Touhy Ave. – Chicago, IL 60555

- Work with students from ages 10 through 14 to develop acting skills
- Development of monologues
- Improvisational exercises
- Scene study

11/07 – Current **Teacher** Crème de la Crème

4625 Weaver Parkway - Warrenville, IL 60555

- Work with students from ages 6 through 10
- Create holiday shows and direct students in rehearsal and performance
- Aid children in the completion of their after school assignments
- Work extensively one on one with a child who has Autism
- Develop lesson plans designed to foster creativity
- Develop students' social and verbal abilities through the use of games and improvisational exercises
- Assist teachers in maintaining a safe and effective learning environment, as time allows

1/99 – 5/99 **Student Teacher** City High School

1900 Morningside Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245

- Teach a variety of subjects, including Theatre Arts, English, and Journalism
- Interact with numerous diverse groups of high school students
- Develop young minds with new ideas and oversee their transition to real life application
- Make sure all students are involved
- Utilize many different techniques to make a difference in the lives of others

6/90 – 8/98 **Camp Counselor** Banner Day Camp,

1225 Riverwoods Road - Lake Forest, IL 60045

- Interact with a large variety of diverse children of all ages
- Instruct children to develop social values and skills
- Develop techniques to help teach children values

1/95 – Current **Actor** Large number of plays and films. List available upon request.

Los Angeles, CA, Chicago, IL, and Iowa City, IA

- Work as a member of several different casts with many companies and numerous people of all ages, including children
- Promote self and shows with agents and casting directors, using marketing strategies to book further jobs and become signed with several booking agencies
- Discover how to become other characters, understand psychology of other personalities
- Assist in most technical aspects of live theatrical performance

Education:

8/94 – 5/99 **University of Iowa** (Iowa City)

- B.A. in Theatre Arts, English and Secondary Education

6/99 – 8/99 **Oxford University School of Drama** (Oxford, England)

- Post-Graduate Study Program