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Career Objective

To be flexible, helpful, and inspiring to students anywhere from K-8th grade. My ultimate goal is to become a Special Education teacher working in urban schools to make sure those students are getting the aid that they deserve.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: Spring 2020

Colleges/Universities: Lake Michigan Community College
Andrews University

Secondary School: Bridgman High School (9-12)

Elementary School: Immanuel Lutheran/Bridgman Middle School

Content Areas

Major(s): Elementary Education **Minor(s):** Language Arts, and Mathematics

Certification

State of Michigan *Seventh-day Adventist*

Certification Level: Elementary

Endorsement Level: K-5 All Subjects

Endorsements: Language Arts 6-8
Mathematics 6-8

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Ballard Elementary in Niles, Spring 2020

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- A teacher assistant for three years at Our Lady Queen of Peace Sunday school for third grade and fourth grade.
- A teacher for five years at Our Lady Queen of Peace Sunday School for the first, second, third, and fourth grade.

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- Bridgman Elementary School, working with the Speech Pathologist Judd Emery. Working with a variety of speech disorders whether it is just due to ESL or if they have severely inaudible speech patterns.

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- CPR Certified
- Music (Trumpet, Tuba, and Piano)
- Experience in Special Education setting
- Adaptable
- Organized
- Creative

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- A teacher assistant for three years at Our Lady Queen of Peace Sunday school for third grade and fourth grade.
- A teacher for five years at Our Lady Queen of Peace Sunday School for the first, second, third, and fourth grade.
- Andrews University Change Day: campus wide community service day

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Jazz Band, 2015-2017
- SouthShore Band, 2015-2017
- Wind Symphony 2015 to present

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - Continued:

- Orchestra, 2018 to present
- Quintet, 2016-2018
- CCD, 2012 to present

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Presidential Honors List, 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Harding's Friendly Market; Cashier, 2018 to present. I help our customers with any kind of questions, bag their groceries, checkout their items, and even help them out to their car.
- Carsons; Sales Associate, from November of 2016 to August of 2017. My jobs, and requirements spread throughout the store. It did not matter whether it was helping a customer check out, to restocking items, to even cleaning up different areas. It all depends on the day and the tasks given.
- Applebee's; Hostess, From May to July in 2016. I was the face of the restaurant greeting customers as they came in and as they left.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- Teaching is more than just come into the classroom, hand out the work for the day, and then lecture your students. I believe teachers are there to teach more than to just inform students of different subjects. We are there for moral support, guidance, and to create a type of structure for the class. Yes of course we should focus on the subjects, but we also need to think about our students as individuals and what will help them most in the long run.

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Career Objective

To not only make a difference in my students' lives, but to also instill and nurture a love of learning while teaching in the elementary school setting.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: December 2019

Colleges/Universities: Andrews University

Secondary School: American School of Correspondence

Elementary School: Mayfair Christian Academy

Content Areas

Major(s): Elementary Education

Minor(s): TESOL, Mathematics Education

Certification

| | <u><i>State of Michigan</i></u> | <u><i>Seventh-day Adventist</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Certification Level: | Elementary | Elementary |
| Endorsement Level: | K-8 All Subjects | K-8 All Subjects |
| Endorsements: | Mathematics 6-8 TESOL 6-8 | Mathematics 6-8 TESOL 6-8 |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Village Adventist Elementary School, 3rd Grade, 2019

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Planned and taught ESL (English as a Second Language) lesson plans to K-2 students in Berrien Springs, MI (2019)
- Planned and taught Social Studies lesson plans to a third-grade classroom in Berrien Springs, MI (2018)
- Created Physical Education courses for grades 2 and 3 and an Art course for grade 3 for Griggs International Academy (2017-2018)
- Teacher's assistant for a K-2 classroom in Clarksfield, OH (2015)
- After-school elementary tutoring with emphasis in math and writing in Clarksfield, OH (2013-2014)
- Taught Pathfinder honors, Westlake, OH (2013-2014)
- After-school daycare assistant at Meadow View Junior Academy, Chesterfield, NJ (2010-2011)

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/ OR YOUTH:

- Planned and led children's program for evangelistic meetings in Manchester, OH (July, 2019)
- Girls' Village Director, Camp Mohaven, Danville, OH (Summers of 2017 and 2018)
- Craft Director and Girls' Village Counselor, Camp Mohaven, Danville, OH (Summers of 2015 and 2016)
- Pathfinder Assistant Director and Teen Leader in Training (2011-2014)
- Assisted in VBS programs at Clarksfield, Westlake, and Wooster SDA Churches, OH (2012-2015)
- Planned and led VBS program for local children on mission trip to the Dominican Republic (2010)

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers with First Aid, American Red Cross (June, 2019)
- Proficient use of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Proficient use of Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides
- Proficient use of Soft Chalk Create
- Organization
- Attention to detail
- Time management

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS Continued:

- Adaptable and flexible
- Quick learner
- Active listener
- Supportive and caring
- Dependable and responsible
- Interests: hiking; rock climbing; camping; baking; and playing the piano, trumpet, and guitar

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Least of These Ministries, Berrien Springs, MI (2019-present)
- Assisted in VBS programs at Clarksfield, Westlake, and Wooster SDA Churches, OH (2012-2015)
- Pathfinder Assistant Director and Teen Leader in Training (2011-2014)

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Least of These Ministries, Berrien Springs, MI (2019-present)
- Andrews University Education Department Club member (2018-present)
- Pathfinder Assistant Director and Teen Leader in Training (2011-2014)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Andrews University Dean's List (Spring 2015-present)
- Andrews University Partnership Scholarship (Spring 2015-present)
- Andrews University Summer Ministries Scholarship (Fall 2016-present)
- Andrews University Four in Four Scholarship (Spring 2015-2019)
- Ruth H Kaiser Scholarship (2019)
- H.B. and Erma Douglas Scholarship (2019)
- Frank and Dolly DeHaan Work Excellence Scholarship Award (2018)
- Certificate of Training: Pathfinder Master Guide (2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Curriculum Specialist/Course Manager Assistant, Griggs International Academy, Berrien Springs, MI (2017-Present)
- Pastor Assistant, Chillicothe SDA Church, Chillicothe, OH (2019)
- Summer Camp Girls' Village Director, Camp Mohaven, Danville, OH (Summers of 2017 and 2018)
- Principal Assistant, Griggs International Academy, Berrien Springs, MI (2016)
- Summer Camp Craft Director and Girls' Village Counselor, Camp Mohaven, Danville, OH (Summers of 2015 and 2016)

WORK EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED:

- Pharmacy Associate, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Vermilion, OH (2014-2015)
- Elementary School Tutor, Clarksfield SDA School, Clarksfield, OH (2013-2014)
- After-school Daycare Assistant, Meadow View Junior Academy, Chesterfield, NJ (2010-2011)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- “True education means more than the perusal of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come” (Ellen G. White, *Education*, p. 13).

I aim to put this quote to practice in my teaching, preparing my students for their futures while introducing them to Jesus. My mission is to not only make a difference in my students' lives, but to also instill and nurture a love of learning.

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Career Objective

To be a motivated teacher who has adds a creative touch to students learning. As someone who is given the opportunity to aid in others learning, I will strive for excellence and create a safe environment for my students.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: May 2020

Colleges/Universities: Andrews University/ Schoolcraft Community College

Secondary School: Great Lakes Adventist Academy

Elementary School: Alpena Seventh-day Adventist Church School

Content Areas

Major(s): Elementary Education/Language Arts

Certification

| | <u><i>State of Michigan</i></u> | <u><i>Seventh-day Adventist</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Certification Level: | Elementary Education | Elementary Education |
| Endorsement Level: | K-8 | K-8 |
| Endorsements: | Language Arts | Language Arts |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- East Side Connections, Elementary, 2nd Grade, Spring 2020

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Created and taught beginning reading lesson plans to 2nd grade at Ruth Murdoch.
- Teaching English/grammar to an Arabic mother and son, tutored the son in 3rd grade reading and writing.

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- Pulse section editor for Andrews University campus newspaper
- Afternoon teacher in the young toddler/infant room at The Crayon Box.
- Teaching First Aid to Pathfinders
- Tutor in the Writing Center at Andrews University

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- Organization
- Leadership
- Effective Communication
- Photography
- Punctuality
- Cooking
- Essential Oils

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Community service

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Photography
- Exercise-running

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Be the Salt Award
- Andrews University Deans List (2016-2019)
- Science Safety Course Certification (2019)-Flinn Safety Course
- CPR Certified (2019)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Student worker, The Crayon Box, Andrews University
- Secretary, Kolle Chiropractic
- Paraprofessional, Lathers Kindergarten/Preschool

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- My mission and goal is to ensure that every student feels valued and essential to the classroom community. Too often I have heard adults say that the reason they were determined to reach their goals, is because their elementary teacher told them they would never amount to anything. I never want my students to say "I did this to prove my teacher wrong" because with the proper support and encouragement children can do anything, they set their mind to do.

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Career Objective

As an educator, my mission is to expand students' knowledge and love of music while encouraging them to become their best selves.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: May 2020

Colleges/Universities: Andrews University

Secondary School: Union Springs Academy

Elementary School: Parkview Junior Academy

Content Areas

Major: Secondary Education

Major: Music Education

Minor: Voice

Certification

State of Michigan

Certification Level: Secondary

Endorsement Level: K-12

Endorsements: K-12 Music Education

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- St. Joseph Public School: 6-12 Choir, Elizabeth Gray-Roll
- Berrien Springs Middle School: Bel Canto Women's Choir, Carrie VanDenburgh (during observation)
- Union Springs Academy: Les Chanteurs student conducting experience

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Two summers teaching/counseling at Camp Cherokee (Adventist camp located in Saranac Lake, NY)
- One trimester teaching voice lessons at Bogenhofen Adventist University (located in Sankt Peter am Hart, Austria)

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/ OR YOUTH:

- 3 summers as camp counselor
- Volunteering in Earliteen/Teen Sabbath School at Pioneer Memorial Church
- Volunteer teaching and teacher's aide at Parkview Junior Academy
- High school mission trip to El Salvador

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- Music leadership
- Bilingual in German and English
- CPR/AED certified
- NY Public Vessel License
- Multi-instrument (Guitar, Ukulele, Piano, Cajon)
- Sports and outdoor activities
- Mastery of Microsoft Office Suite
- Experiencing new cultures
- Baking

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Music Outreach at Freedom Village Independent Living Facility
- Ringer at First Presbyterian Church of Saint Joseph, MI
- Worship Leader at One Place Church

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Andrews University Theatre Wing (2014-2015)
- Second Soprano Section Leader in University Singers (2014-present)
- Studied German in Bogenhofen, Austria (2016-2017)
- Student Leader of HAVEN (Andrews University LGBT+ group) (2017-2019)
- Performed in *Susannah* and *Street Scene* (operas produced by AU Music Department) (2016 and 2018)
- Co-Casting and Drama Director for Andrews University Easter Passion Play 2020 Production (2018-present)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Winner of Young Artist Competition
- Andrews University Dean's List
- Andrews Partnership Scholarship
- Elmer Robertson Sr. Education Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Undergraduate Choral Assistant (2018-present)
- Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH – Store Associate (Summer 2019)
- Rosamond Gifford Zoo – Gift Shop Associate (Summer 2019)
- Camp Yavapines – Music Video Production Assistant (Summer 2018)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- My mission is to expand students' love of music and understanding of themselves by creating an environment where they can be vulnerable with themselves and their classmates. I will strive to instill in them the same love of music I carry within me by challenging them to unlock their inner creativity and expression. Simply put, I want my students to walk into my classroom knowing they are safe and can be themselves, without fear of judgement or censure.

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Citizenship: United States

Career Objective

My objective as an elementary teacher is to demonstrate God's love to my students and to help my students be critical and creative thinkers who will be empowered for service and ministry in this life and in eternity.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: December 2019

Colleges/Universities: Andrews University, Sierra College, Weimar College, Amazing Facts College of Evangelism

Secondary School: Ponderosa Pines Academy (Homeschool)

Elementary School: Homeschool

Content Areas

Major(s): Spanish K-12 and Social Studies K-8

Minor(s): Religion

Certification

| | <u><i>State of Michigan</i></u> | <u><i>Seventh-day Adventist</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Certification Level: | Elementary | Elementary |
| Endorsement Level: | K-8 | K-8 |
| Endorsements: | Spanish K-12 Social Studies K-8 | Spanish K-12 Social Studies K-8 Religion |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Village Adventist Elementary School, 1st grade, Fall 2019

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Teacher's Aid for 1st-2nd grade part-time for 1½ years at Pine Hills Adventist Academy in Auburn California

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- Organized and ran or helped run Bible-based programs and/or health programs for children. This included work in multiple different venues from local churches to major area-wide evangelistic meetings. Curricula included "Truth 4 Youth," as well as materials I personally developed.

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- Spanish
- CPR certified
- Health Coaching
- Patient
- Hard-worker
- Friendly
- Timely

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Assisted with cooking schools, depression recovery program, and other health programs

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- 2018 South American Study Tour (Colombia, Peru, Argentina, Paraguay, and Brazil)
- Mission Trip to Mexico
- Assisted with Vacation Bible Schools

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Andrews Partner Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Adventist Information Ministry (Representative, Chaplain, and Referral Chaplain)
Fall 2016-Spring 2019
- Teacher's Aid for 1st-2nd grade January 2015-June 2016

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- I am passionate about teaching and working with young people. Additionally, I am extremely passionate about the Spanish language and culture; and I love traveling abroad. It is my desire to share my passion of the Spanish language with other young people. Additionally, I love helping young children learn to read; and I am excited to help my students become creative and critical thinkers. Moreover, I desire to help my students have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that they be empowered to live for God both now and forever.

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Marital Status: Single

Health Status: Good

Citizenship: United States of America

Career Objective

To instill a lifelong passion for the art of music in every student through effective music education.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: May, 2020

Colleges/Universities: Andrews University

Secondary School: Great Lakes Adventist Academy

Elementary School: Cedar Lake Elementary School

Content Areas

Major(s): BMUS, Music Education (Concentration: Secondary)

Minor(s): Clarinet Emphasis

Certification

| | <u>State of Michigan</u> | <u>Seventh-day Adventist</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Certification Level: | Secondary | Secondary |
| Endorsement Level: | K-12 th Music | K-12 th Music |
| Endorsements: | K-12 Music Education | K-12 Music Education |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Eau Claire High School, Grade 6-12, Spring 2020

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Private Music Lessons (Clarinet, Vocal)
- Sectional Leadership Experience (Middle School-University Level)
- Substitute Teacher (Elementary Music) at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School
- Observed and assisted instruction at various Berrien County Public & Private Schools

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- 3rd Grade Sabbath School Teacher (Pioneer Memorial Church)
- Music Praise Team for 3rd and 7-8th Grade Sabbath School

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- CPR Certified
- Interested in multilingual communication (Taken Spanish & Mandarin Lessons)
- Racquet Sports (Table Tennis, Badminton, Tennis, Racquetball)
- Collecting Musical Instruments
- Biking
- Hiking
- Photography
- Poetry

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Andrews University Change Day Participant (2018, 2019)
- Music Praise Team at PMC
- Musical Performances at the Adventist Retirees of Michigan (2018, 2019)
- Community musical Performances with the St. Joseph Municipal Band
- Organized Beach Clean-Up Days at St. Joseph Beach

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- AU Wind Symphony 1st Chair Clarinetist
- AU Orchestra 1st Chair Clarinetist
- AU Wind Quintet Member (2017 – 2019)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Dare to Dream Full Tuition Scholarship from Andrews University
- Wind Symphony Performance Scholarship from Andrews University
- John Philip Sousa Award from Great Lakes Adventist Academy

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Radio Station Announcer for Classical Music on WAUS 90.7 FM
- Front Desk Secretary at Halsey Family Chiropractic

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- Music Education is one of the most impactful experiences that a student can participate in during their academic career. The art of music meets intrinsic needs for personal expression, emboldens students through live performances, stimulates the necessity of personal belonging, and allows for active practice of teamwork skills. It allows students to experience a small community that is safe for expression of all emotions and teaches them how to come together with other individuals to create something beautiful with their own feelings. Building a program with this enriched cultural and community experience for my students is my mission as a music educator.

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Health Status: Good

Citizenship: United States of America

Career Objective

To teach and inspire students as a secondary music teacher and to ultimately share the same joy and passion that I receive from music to my students, their families, and the community.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: May 2020

Colleges/Universities: Andrews University

Secondary School: Village Adventist Elementary School

Elementary School: N/A

Content Areas

Major(s): Music Education

Minor(s): Religion

Certification

| | <u><i>State of Michigan</i></u> | <u><i>Seventh-day Adventist</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Certification Level: | Secondary | Secondary |
| Endorsement Level: | K-12 | K-12 |
| Endorsements: | K-12 Music Education | K-12 Music Education Religion |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Village Adventist Elementary School (Spring of 2020)

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Taught five lessons about Classical composers to the sixth-grade class as a guest teacher at Village Adventist Elementary School (Fall 2018).
- Taught five lessons with a focus on reading for World music to the sixth-grade class as a guest teacher at Village Adventist Elementary School (Spring 2019).

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- Served as a group leader and song leader for Vacation Bible School at Vallejo Drive SDA Church (2011-2015, 2018).
- Coordinated a vesper program with the focus on young adults, youth, and children called "Living Room Vespers" at Vallejo Drive SDA Church (Summer 2019).

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- Photography/Editing
- Music (Voice, Trumpet, Piano)
- Fluent in Spanish
- Microsoft Programs (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher)
- Coordinating Church Events
- Well organized
- Patient
- Enthusiastic

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Construction Work and Medical Field during Mission Trip in Haiti (March 2018).

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Member of University Singers (2014-present)
- Member of Wind Symphony (2014-present)
- Member of "After the Storm" Ministries (2016-2017)
- Member of Brass Quintet (Spring 2017)
- Member of Deliverance Mass Choir (2018-present)
- Member of Commune Ministries (2018-present)
- Member of Alethia Band (2018-present)

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED:

- Praise Team for Pioneer Memorial Church, Thursday Chapel, and Week of Prayer
- Media Officer for Andrews University Music Association (Music Club, 2015-2016)
- Pastor Officer for the Class of 2018
- Secretary of "Restore A Child" Chapter (2018-2019)
- President of "Restore A Child" Chapter (2019-present)
- AUSA Senator representing University Towers (2018-2019)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Andrews Partnership Scholarship
- Andrews Four-in-Four Scholarship
- Wind Symphony Performance Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Camp Counselor at Camp Cedar Falls (Summer 2017)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- Music is one of the universal languages in our world today. I want to share music with my students so that they can feel the same passion, joy, and connection with God that I feel when performing. "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord" Psalm 150:6 (NIV).

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Health Status: Good

Citizenship: United States of America

Career Objective

To impact students with positive light that they will carry through the rest of their lives. To give my future students an experience that will allow them to learn and love learning through what I teach them. As an effective teacher I plan on creating an environment that allows students to prosper.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: May 2020
Colleges/Universities: Andrews University
Secondary School: Apopka High School
Elementary School: Homeschool

Content Areas

Major(s): Language Arts **Minor(s):**

Certification

| | <u><i>State of Michigan</i></u> | <u><i>Seventh-day Adventist</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Certification Level: | Elementary | Elementary |
| Endorsement Level: | Elementary K-5 | Elementary K-5 |
| Endorsements: | Elementary K-5 | Elementary K-5 |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Sylvester Elementary: 1st Grade

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Teacher's Aide at Crayon Box (working with preschoolers)
- VBS volunteer at Apopka Seventh Day Church (2 years)
- Sabbath school teacher assistant at Apopka Seventh day Adventist Church

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- Coach for Infinite gymnastics at Andrews University (teaching young children basic gymnastic experience)

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- CPR certification
- LPN certified
- Microsoft Word and PowerPoint
- Reading Horizons Workshop
- Athletic
- Dependable
- Hard working
- Loves animals
- Cooking
- Caring for others
- Communication

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Andrews University Change day
- Cleaning the Crayon Box

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Gymnastics (Andrews University gymnastic team) 3 years
- Caribbean Club member
- BSCF Club member

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Andrews Partnership Scholarship
- Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **Crayon Box/ Teacher's aide**
August 2016-Present, Berrien Springs, MI
Monitoring children during activities
Reading to younger children
Providing learning activities
- **Office Worker for Andrews University Athletics Director**
August 2016 - Current, Berrien Springs, MI
Answering phone and recording voicemail
Ordering necessary equipment
Communicating with parents and faculty
- **Maxim Healthcare / LPN**
January 2014 - 2018, Winter Park, FL
Home Healthcare nurse
Monitoring vent
Effective and efficient communication with patients and families
Safe medication administration
Effective and complete documentation
- **PSA Healthcare / LPN**
October 2012 - 2016, Orlando, FL
Home Healthcare nurse
Effective and efficient communication with patients and families
Safe medication administration
Completing and documenting assessments and notes

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- As an educator, it is my role to educate and care for the students that I will have. It is also my duty to influence, motivate, and support students as they come through my classroom so that they can learn to believe in themselves.

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Health Status: Excellent

Citizenship: United States of America

Career Objective

My goal is to obtain a position working amongst sensational staff, working hard to show students Christ daily, and helping students to be their best selves. I want to provide a safe and positive learning environment that will allow students to grow, be creative, and develop cultural sensitivity. I want to change the world one student at a time.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: May, 2020

Colleges/Universities: Andrews University

Secondary School: Hinsdale Adventist Academy

Elementary School: Hinsdale Adventist Academy

Content Areas

Major(s): Elementary Education,
Social Studies

Minor(s):

Certification

| | <u><i>State of Michigan</i></u> | <u><i>Seventh-day Adventist</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Certification Level: | Elementary | Elementary |
| Endorsement Level: | K-8 All Subjects | K-8 All Subjects |
| Endorsements: | Social Studies | Social Studies |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Village Adventist Elementary School, Grade 4, Spring 2020

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Taught Bible lessons in Sabbath School at Hinsdale Seventh-Day Adventist Church
- Collaborated with teacher and peers in teaching 2nd grade classrooms twice a week for a semester, Ruth Murdoch Adventist Elementary School
- COIL Exchange (Japan), teaching in the Hannan-Shi Elementary School for a day (Mar. 20, 2019)
- Student Teacher at Village Adventist Elementary School

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- Pathfinder member (2009-2015), and became one of the oldest kids, therefore I helped with campouts, drum corps, parades, and other things
- Student Missionary in the Dominican Republic, working with children from an orphanage and teaching VBS in Spanish
- Youth President at Hinsdale Seventh-Day Adventist Church (HSDAC) (2011-2016)
- VBS Leader (2010-2016)
- Sabbath School Teacher for ages 7-11 at HSDAC (2015-2016)

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- Skills
- CPR/AED Certified
- Leadership Abilities
- Public Speaking
- Organized
- Timely
- Volleyball
- Creative Writing
- Cooking
- Coordinating Church Events
- Reading
- Nature Walks
- Art/Painting

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Sabbath School Teacher at HSDAC
- Pass out food to the homeless in downtown Chicago
- Potluck Assistant
- Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic
- Change Day at Andrews University: Cleaned and trimmed a vineyard as well as a mall in Benton Harbor (2017-2019)

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Writer for the Newspaper at AU: Student Movement
- Member of Adelante, AFIA, ELT, Caribbean, and European Clubs
- Student Mentor (2018-2019)
- AU Student Ambassador (2019-2020)
- President of Epsilon Lambda Theda Club (2019-2020) and VP (2018-2019)
- Study Tour to Europe in 2016 (Netherlands, Germany, London, France, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland)
- COIL Project to Japan

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Andrews Legacy Scholarship
- Dean's List
- Andrews Partnership Scholarship
- UG Targeted Scholarship
- Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship
- Nominated to join Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- AU Teaching and Learning Conference Participation Award (2017-2019)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Writer for the Andrews University Newspaper: Student Movement (2018-2020)
- Cafeteria Worker at Andrews: Cashier, Omelet Maker, Fruit Cutter, and Prep Cook (2016-2020)
- Service Desk Manager-in-training (previously Cashier and Bagger) at Jewel-Osco Grocery Store in Illinois (2015-2020)
- Tutor at Hinsdale Adventist Academy (2014)
- Babysitter (2010-2016)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- As a child, born into a family of siblings with varying ranges of disabilities, I knew that I wanted to change the world one person at a time. While I believed that was through other avenues initially, I eventually felt called by God to the teaching field. Ever since I have found this profession, I have never felt more fulfilled and enriched. God has given me many gifts, and through teaching, I am able to share them with others. I want my students to feel loved, called by God, enriched socially, and taught to be forward thinkers. I have endless goals for my own classroom, but I know that it all lies in Christ's hands. Through Him, I know I will shine His light to others.

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Citizenship: United States of America

Career Objective

To build students' math foundations so they can succeed in math the rest of their lives and learn that math is not hard or scary.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: December 2019

Colleges/Universities: Andrews University, Lake Superior College

Secondary School: Lakeview Christian Academy

Elementary School: Stoneridge Christian School, homeschooled

Content Areas

Major(s): Mathematics *Minor(s):* History

Certification

| | <u>State of Michigan</u> | <u>Seventh-day Adventist</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Certification Level: | Secondary | Secondary |
| Endorsement Level: | Secondary 6-12 | Secondary 6-12 |
| Endorsements: | Mathematics 6-12, History 6-12 | Mathematics 6-12, History 6-12 |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Berrien Springs High School Algebra 1 with Mr. William Brown – Secondary (Fall 2019)

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Worked as a math tutor at Andrews University and helped students in College Algebra, Math for (Mis)Information Age, Pre-Calculus, Calculus 1, and Probability and Statistics. (2017-18)
- Class assistant in Arithmetic and Algebra Review I & II where I answered student questions and helped them with math problems. (2016)
- Berrien Springs High School Algebra 1: taught 4 classes (2018)
- Berrien Springs High School Civics: taught 4 classes (2019)

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- Worked as a camp counselor at Camp Akita (2016)
- Group leader at church VBS (2009-2014)
- Student mentor for college freshmen (2016-2018)
- Booth leader at Oshkosh Camporee (2014)

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- CPR Certified
- Excellent with Microsoft programs
- Problem Solving
- Patience
- Singing
- Reading
- Painting
- Puzzles

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Vacation Bible School leader (2009-2014)
- Church Worship Team leader (2009-2015)
- Oshkosh Camporee booth leader (2014)
- Freshmen orientation week student mentor (2016-2018)
- Passion Play actress (2016)
- Worked booth at Andrews University job fair on Change Day (2017-2018)

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Honors outings (2016-2019)
- Eigen club member (2016-2019)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Andrews Partnership Scholarship
- Andrews Four in Four Scholarship
- Whitney Watson Scholarship
- Robert B. & Sophia Whiteside Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Target Café worker (2015-2016)
- MATH 091/092 Class Assistant (2016)
- Andrews University Tutor (2017-2018)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- I want to inspire the next generation of students and have them succeed in everything they do.

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Health Status: Excellent

Citizenship: United States of America

Career Objective

I want to empower my students to love learning and have confidence in their abilities to succeed, especially in mathematics and language arts.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: December 2019

Colleges/Universities: Andrews University

Secondary School: Great Lakes Adventist Academy

Elementary School: Adelpian Jr. Academy

Content Areas

Major(s): BSELED Elementary Education [Concentration(s):
Elementary Certification]

Minor(s): Language Arts for Elem Ed, Mathematics Education

Certification

| | <u>State of Michigan</u> | <u>Seventh-day Adventist</u> |
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| Certification Level: | Elementary | Elementary |
| Endorsement Level: | K-8 | K-8 |
| Endorsements: | Language Arts for Elementary Education & Mathematics Education | Language Arts for Elementary Education & Mathematics Education |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Ballard Elementary School [Niles, MI], Grade 5, (August - December 2019)

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Maxwell Adventist Academy Elementary School [Nairobi, Kenya] taught 6th grade Math, 7th grade English, K-4 Science, K-8 Art (August 2017 - June 2018)
- Crayon Box Children's Learning Center [Berrien Springs, MI], Teacher's Assistant for all classrooms, (August 2015 - May 2017)
- Ruth Murdoch Elementary School [Berrien Springs, MI], designed and taught weekly reading intervention lessons to a 2nd and 6th grade student (August - December 2018)

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- Summer Camp Counselor
- Cofounder of Least of These Ministries
- Programs Director on Aerokhanas Gymnastics Team.
- National Honors Society Vice President.
- AYBL (Adventist Youth for Better Living) Public Relations.
- Yearbook Editor (2 years)

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- Hard Worker
- Dedicated
- Creative
- Artistic
- Determined
- High-attention to detail
- Energetic
- Organized
- Flynn Scientific Middle School Laboratory Safety Course Training (2019)
- CPR Certification (2018)
- Reading Horizons (2017)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- H.E.L.P. (Human Empowerment Life Project)—outreach to Benton Harbor Schools
- Cofounder of Least of These Ministries—ministry for the homeless of Chicago.
- Student Missionary Teacher in Nairobi, Kenya—hostel mom to eleven pre-teens
- Change Day @ Andrews University—campus-wide community service program

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- University Intramurals (Softball & Basketball)
- Andrews University Theatre Wing
- Photography
- Fine Arts (Painting, Drawing, etc.)
- Hiking/Camping
- Singing
- Cooking

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- UG Targeted Scholarship
- Andrews Four in Four Scholarship
- Carl W. Jorgensen Scholarship
- Be the Salt Award
- Dean's List (2015-2019)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Beach Bucket server/cashier (Summer 2019)
- Lamson Health Club desk attendant (August 2018 - Current)
- Teacher's Assistant for remedial math class at Andrews University (August 2018 - December 2018 & August 2016 - December 2016)
- Teacher/hostel mother at Maxwell Adventist Academy (August 2017 - June 2018)
- Teachers Aid at Crayon Box Children's Learning Center (September 2015 - May 2017)
- Camp Counselor at Timber Ridge Camp (Summer 2016)

Personal Statement:

- My mission as a teacher is to show Love through my actions, words, and lesson plans, and to help students learn to relate to one another with respect. My goal is to create a safe environment where all students can feel comfortable and learn how to express their emotions in a healthy manner. I hope to instill a passion for learning in each of my students and I plan to encourage each student to take responsibility for his or her own learning.

My particular interest is in helping to prepare middle school students for high school, giving them a solid foundation in their education so that they can feel confident as they take the next step in their educational journey. It is my desire to give my students a voice and show them that their opinions matter. I look forward to becoming acquainted with my students and to sharing the year with them, helping them grow and develop body, mind, and character. I would be honored to be considered for a position at your school.

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Career Objective

To enlighten young minds about the ways of music and use music as a tool to develop personal expression, build lasting friendships, and strengthen their minds for study.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: May 2020
Colleges/Universities: Andrews University
Secondary School: Andrews Academy
Elementary School: Home School

Content Areas

Major(s): Secondary Education, Music Education
Minor(s): Piano, Flute, Voice

Certification

| | <u><i>State of Michigan</i></u> | <u><i>Seventh-day Adventist</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Certification Level: | Secondary | Secondary |
| Endorsement Level: | K-12 Music | K-12 Music |
| Endorsements: | K-12 Music Education | K-12 Music Education |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Berrien Springs Public Schools, Middle School and High School Choirs

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Piano, Flute, and General Music teacher at Peace Music Academy in Thailand
- Substitute teacher at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School and Andrews Academy
- Private Piano and Music Theory teacher

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- Worked at summer youth camps in Wisconsin (Camp Wakonda) and Indiana (Timber Ridge Camp)
- Volunteered with Pathfinders in my local church

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- Writing/Arranging music

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Participated in community service days through Andrews University and local church groups

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Acting/Drama

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Performance Scholarships

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Undergraduate Assistant for Allan Mitchell and Dr. Byron Graves, Wind Symphony Directors
- Pianist for Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, MI

PERSONAL STATEMENT :

- Music Education is a crucially important subject which I intend to teach with passion, integrity, and respect for all students.

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Health Status: Good

Citizenship: United States

Career Objective

As a Christian teacher, I want to minister to my students through sports and teaching the health message. My goal is to show my students Christlike attitude and be the light in their lives.

Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: December 2019

Colleges/Universities: Southern Adventist University, Andrews University

Secondary School: Mount Pisgah Academy

Elementary School: Adventist Christian Academy

Content Areas

Major(s): Secondary Education – Physical Education

Minor(s): None

Certification

| | <u><i>State of Michigan</i></u> | <u><i>Seventh-day Adventist</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Certification Level: | N/A | Secondary |
| Endorsement Level: | N/A | Grades 6-12 |
| Endorsements: | N/A | Physical Education |

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Andrews Academy, Secondary: Grades 9-12th

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- One summer of being a FLAG Camp leader and taught Bible class daily. (Virginia)
- Sub teacher for 9th grade Bible class at Shenandoah Valley Academy.
- Taught photography class at Nosoca Pines Ranch during summer camp.
- Helped teaching and managing "Olympic Day" at Ooltewah Public School.

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

- Three summers working at summer camps (Nosoca Pines Ranch, SC and Kulaqua, FL)
- Three Summers working for Mount Pisgah Academy as a recruiter.
- Five summers teaching different subjects for Vacation Bible School in my local church.
- One school year being the Assistant Dean for Shenandoah Valley Academy.

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- Photography
- Effective Communication
- Organization
- Strong work ethic
- Self-Disciplined
- Conflict Resolution
- Sports
- Patient
- Proficient in Technology
- Proficient in Office Programs
- CPR/First Aid Certified
- Interests: Photography, Sports, Devotional, and Spending Time with Family.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Three Mission Trips
- 4 Years of Academy Community Service Requirements
- Vacation Bible School
- Lifeguarding
- Pathfinders community service
- Physical Education helper at a local public school

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Yearbook Photographer (High school)
- 5K Director

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- "Senior" Sports Studies Award of Excellence: Awarded by Southern Adventist University Department of Sports Studies.
- "TLC Scholarship:" Awarded by Andrews University TLC Department.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Griggs International Academy
 - Assistant to the Registrar | June – August 2018
 - Oversaw teacher's and student's files, organized paperwork digitally and physically, and other duties my supervisor needed.
- Flag Camp
 - Flag Camp Leader | June – August 2018
 - Oversaw the management of youth staff at day camp and lead out in games, Bible class, and dealt with any problems.
- Shenandoah Valley Academy
 - Assistant Dean | August 2017- May 2018
 - Provided a safe environment for the students. I was a substitute teacher for several classes. Prepared nightly worships and announcements. Supervised dorm workers and Residence Assistants. Organized daily events and prepared for future events. Disciplined and mentored the students. Gave out medications and handled emergency situations. Kept a record of attendance and dorm grade.

- Hulsey Wellness Center: Southern Adventist University
 - Student Manager/ Intramural Games Preparation | January 2014- May 2017
 - Supervised facility during the weekend hours. Covered missed shifts. Dealt with employee or customer conflicts. Led tours. Prepared daily revenue report. Opened and closed the facility.

- Hulsey Wellness Center: Southern Adventist University – Continued
 - Full-Time Internship: June-August 2016
 - Managed equipment and field markings for intramural games. Measured and painted lines for any outdoor games. Cleaned and set up for any indoor games. Organized storage rooms. Cleaned and fixed equipment on fitness floor.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- My passion and mission in life is to help students get to know Christ personally and grow closer to Him in everything they do. Adolescence is a time of discovery and transition. As young people develop their own identities and become more independent, they can experience isolation, rebellion, and even despair. They need someone to listen to them, empathize with them, and guide them to Jesus. There are challenges I experienced in my own personal journey toward faith. I understand the struggles that our students face. I would value the opportunity of coming alongside young men at your school and walk with them into a closer relationship with Christ. As a product of Adventist Christian Education, I strongly believe in its power to impact a student's life. I have experienced this influence myself and it is my goal to help others fully understand God's power, love, and mercy. I desire to be used as an instrument by the Lord to lead students to Him.