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Professional Summary

An accomplished educational leader with a newly defended Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration, specializing in technology integration to enhance accessibility and equity in rural education. Over a decade of experience in teaching, curriculum development, and educational technology, with a proven track record of improving learning outcomes in diverse settings.

Education**Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration**

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Dissertation: "Bridging the Digital Divide: A Case Study in Equitable Technology and Internet Access for New Mexico's Rural K-12 Students Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Dissertation Defended: February 2024

Commencement: May 10, 2024

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (History and Criminal Justice)

Western New Mexico University, Silver City, NM

Completed: May 2012

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (Minor in History and Women's Studies)

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Completed: December 2010

Teaching Experience

Educator

Hatch Valley Public Schools, Hatch, NM

October 2020 - November 2023

- Designed and implemented customized learning plans for 7th and 8th-grade students, adapting teaching methods to remote learning environments.

Educator

Truth or Consequences Municipal Schools, Truth or Consequences, NM

August 2012 - October 2020

- Engaged in content and assessment development at the state level.
 - Presented at the Guided Language Acquisition Design Summer Institute and contributed as a member of the Social Studies Dream Team.
 - Delivered effective teaching strategies that significantly improved student assessment scores.
 - Dual Credit Courses in Criminal Justice and History for WNMU and Hot Springs High School
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Certifications and Licenses

- GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) Instructor
 - Level 3a Instructional Leader License, NM
 - Level 3b Educational Administrator License, NM
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Freelance Experience

Educational Consultant

Freelance (Primarily through Upwork)

April 2023 - Present

- Engaged in a variety of projects including curriculum writing, proofreading, and creating educational materials focused on social justice education.
- Provided reviews and ghostwriting services, enhancing the accessibility and inclusiveness of educational content.

- AP Exam Scoring
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Technical Skills

- Proficient with various Learning Management Systems (LMS) like Canvas.
 - Skilled in using Microsoft Office Suite and Google Workspace for educational purposes.
 - Experienced in the application of educational technology tools to enhance learning and engagement.
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