**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts Degree: Elementary Education GPA: 3.62 May 2015

Endorsement: Special Education (Instructional Strategist I)

Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa

Certification: Iowa Mandatory Child and Dependent Adult Abuse Reporting

Hawkeye Community College

**STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Kindergarten-Fourth Grade Special Education | Carey Elementary | Waverly, IA Winter 2015

* Utilized Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST) for bi-weekly progress monitoring
* Incorporated research-based reading strategies such as Question-Answer Relationship (QAR) to improve student comprehension
* Created developmentally appropriate games to help students move toward math and reading proficiency
* Designed individualized reading and writing projects

Third Grade | Nashua-Plainfield Elementary | Nashua, IA Winter 2015

* Differentiated lessons to accommodate a wide range of reading abilities
* Participated actively in Professional Development including a technology conference
* Used data such as Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test scores to make instructional decisions
* Collaborated with special education teacher to co-teach reading lessons

**EDUCATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCES**

K-Eighth Grade Science | Wapsie Valley Rural Amish Schools | Fairbank/Hazelton,IA Fall 2014

Fourth-Sixth Grade Special Education | Cedar Heights Elementary | Cedar Falls, IA Fall 2014

Third Grade Math | Southeast Elementary | Waverly, IA Winter 2014

Sixth Grade Special Education | Hoover Middle School | Waterloo, IA Fall 2013

Second Grade Literacy | Orange Elementary | Waterloo, IA Fall 2013

Sixth Grade Special Education | Waverly-Shell Rock Middle School | Waverly, IA Winter 2013

**SUPPORTIVE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Presenter | STEM Festival | Waterloo, IA Fall 2014

* Presented to adults and children with live animals to encourage students to seek careers in science, technology, engineering and math

Presenter | Science Adventure Days | Waverly, IA Fall 2014

* Instructed elementary students on the water cycle, density and invertebrates/vertebrates

Mentor | Science Club | Shell Rock Elementary | Shell Rock, IA Fall 2014

* Assisted students with designing and carrying out science experiments

Team Leader | Unified Sports Day | Waverly, IA Winter 2014

* Encouraged inclusion by planning activities for all types of people

Group Leader | Developing Young Writer’s Conference | Wartburg College Winter 2014

* Inspired elementary writers to use various techniques to supplement writing

Tutor | Math Club | St. Paul’s Elementary | Waverly, IA Winter 2014

* Strengthened math skills of elementary students through use of hands-on activities and manipulatives

Mentor | Sixth Grade Community Builders | Waverly-Shell Rock Middle School | Waverly, IA Fall 2013

* Partnered with a group of 6th grade students to build knowledge of service learning in their community

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

Wartburg Track and Field 2011-Present

Work Study, Wartburg-Waverly Sports and Wellness Center Event Staff 2011-Present

Blankets of Love Volunteer 2012-2015

Knights Integrating Development Sports Board Member 2013-2014

Sustainability Suite Representative 2013-2014

Poverty Simulation Volunteer 2012-2014

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Educational Assistant | River Hills School | 2700 Grand Blvd. Cedar Falls, IA Summer 2014, 2013

* Supported behavior management and curricular activities of students with severe and profound disabilities

Private Tutor | Waverly, IA Summer 2014

* Designed active math, reading and writing lessons for a student transitioning from second to third grade

Dining Staff | Sunnyside Country Club | 1600 Olympic Dr. Waterloo, IA Summer 2014, 2013

* Served club members in areas of fine and casual dining, bartending and special events

**HONORS**

Dean’s List 2015, 2014, 2013

Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Academic All-Conference Athlete 2015, 2014, 2013

Wartburg Regent’s Scholar 2012-2015

**REFERENCES**

Annette Dietz Michelle Arneson

Third Grade Teacher Elementary and Intermediate Principal

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