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Summary

Creative and collaborative instructor with over 14 years experience and a Masters of Arts in Education in Learning Design and Technology. Interested in continuing to grow my skills in instructional design, e-learning, and creating training materials tied to learning and development. Passionate about training fellow educators and districts in the areas of technology, as well as creating efficient systems for training and development throughout the Bay Area educational community.

Awards

BEA Service Award for Burlingame Unified District
May, 2013
Recognition for 10 years of outstanding service

Burlingame Lions Club Award for Excellence in Teaching
April, 2010

Burlingame/PTA Distinguished Teacher Award
April, 2008
Recognition for Excellence in Teaching

Microsoft Education Award for Education Technology
March, 2000
For creating a science-based Web quest

Experience

Chair Member of ATD Golden Gate Career Discovery Group (2014-present)

Helped start a new special interest group that creates and hosts quarterly events for professionals new to, or transitioning into the talent and development field. For more information, please visit <http://tdgoldengate.org/Career-Discovery-Group>

Technology Educator - Burlingame Intermediate School

Burlingame Unified School District - Burlingame, CA (2014-present)

Designed several new blended learning technology courses for grades 6-8. Created online curriculum, tutorials, resources, and webpages. All classes are online and paperless. Classes include Online Technology Tools, Introduction to Coding, Multimedia 101 (video / audio), and revamping and running the student news station, KBIS (<https://vimeo.com/channels/kbis>). Designed new studio room for video production / news station, within the budget constraints. Work closely with the IT Director on District Technology Committee. Currently working on aligning technology standards to appropriate curriculum and tools.

Elementary Educator - Roosevelt Elementary (California Distinguished School 2012)

Burlingame Unified School District - Burlingame, CA (2002-2014)

Significant experience in creating curriculum and communicating content to an audience through face-to-face interaction and use of technology. Adept with managing multiple projects simultaneously, as well as time management. Strong interpersonal skills with children and adults and a team player who believes in collaboration. Strives to instill positivity in the workplace. Takes on leadership roles due to strong work ethic and willingness to assist others. Highlights include:

- Created [The Survey Project](#), which incorporates the online program Fluid Survey, Common Core math/writing standards and community advocacy for 3rd graders. Can be modified for grades 4-10.
- Created the [QR Poetry Project](#) for 3rd graders, which incorporates poetry and writing standards, iPads, QR codes and community outreach. Project was presented at Apple's National Educator Conference in Austin, TX in October, 2013.
- Created Starry, Starry Night, an astronomy event that has grown over the years to one be of the featured school events, which integrates iPads, multimedia, a star dome, and live demonstrations from experts in the field.
- Brought global connection to school site with the first to have Skype for Classroom experiences.
- Trained staff how to utilize Smartboard technology, class remotes, and various software programs in the classroom.



Technology Trainer for PT3 National Grant- San Francisco State University

San Francisco, CA (1999-2002)

Trained students obtaining their credential at San Francisco State University on how to integrate technology in the classroom. This included basic computer/internet functions, WebQuests, online lessons, and research.

Skills

Proficient in:

- GAFE
- Microsoft Office
- Logic
- iMovie
- Captivate
- Acrobat Pro

Working Knowledge of:

- Photoshop
- Adobe Media Encoder
- Dreamweaver

Other Abilities:

- Content Development
- Course Design
- Project Management
- Filming/Editing Video
- Music Composition
- Audio Engineer

Presentations and Workshops

[SIT Conference](#)- Created and led workshop on [GAFE](#) (Google Apps for Education)

Burlingame District - Created and led workshops on GAFE (Google Apps for Education) and [Digital Storytelling](#)

Novack, Christy and Tyler, Sherrell (2013) - co-author of "[How Practice Modality Affects Student Engagement and Achievement](#)". Paper nominated and presented for a colloquium at San Diego State University on October 30th, 2013.

Articles

Featured in:

"[Is All This Student Data Changing the Way Teachers Teach?](#)" KQED Mindshift article, June 2, 2014.

"[Writing and Tech Come Together in Burlingame.](#)" The Daily Journal of San Mateo, November 19, 2013.

Education

San Diego State University (2012-2014)
Masters Program for Learning Design and Technology

San Francisco State University (1997-1999)
California K-8 Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

Duquesne University (1991-1995)
Bachelor of Arts - Music

Personal Interests

Music, visual art, animation, poetry, dancing, biking, karate.