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## ■ Education

### ■ University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bachelor of Arts in journalism and mass communication with a business journalism certificate and a minor in chemistry; graduation with honors May 2005

- Academic Honors: William C. Whitaker Academic Scholarship, Dean's List, National Dean's List 2005, selected to National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Gamma Sigma Alpha Scholastic Society
- Undergraduate Research: honors thesis, independent study in public policy, research assistant for Brookings Institution project

### ■ University of Missouri - St. Louis

Masters of Arts in education for secondary educational administration; graduation and principal certification expected July 2009

## ■ Work Experience

### ■ Teach for America - Corps Member - June 2006 to June 2008

one of 4,000 from an applicant pool of 19,000 selected to the national teacher-corps dedicated to teaching in under-resourced public schools

### ■ St. Louis Public Schools - Science Teacher - August 2006 to present

Eighth grade science and science team leader (2007-present)  
Ninth grade science (2006-07)

- School Leadership: designed and led a series of whole-staff and small-group professional development trainings; co-authored school improvement plan for state accreditation review; developed and implemented an after school program in partnership with federal Upward Bound program; mentored a student teacher; planned an implemented block scheduling for school
- District Leadership: one of five selected for a professional development facilitator's training grant (2008); district-wide textbook committee evaluating and adopting curricula for Earth and environmental sciences (2007)
- State Leadership: one of six teachers selected as a head grader for the eighth grade science test (2008)
- Student Achievement: three students awarded first-place at the largest regional science fair in the country; developed digital classroom initiative in cooperation with principal
- Honors: Pfizer Outstanding St. Louis Science Teacher finalist (2007); National Science Teachers Association conference session presider (2008)

### ■ TeachFor.Us - Creator - July 2006 to present

established and maintain an independent blog-community for Teach for America teachers; support 100 active bloggers and garner 10,000+ visits per month

- **Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity** - Executive Fellow - July 2005 to May 2006

worked directly with executive director on daily operations of one of the nation's largest fraternities during a period of staff transition; headed international leadership and alcohol education programming for more than 6,000 undergraduate students on 134 campuses; planned six educational retreat weekends serving a record number of undergraduates; developed risk management responses and educational sanctions in coordination with university officials

- **Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions** - SAT Teacher - Oct 2004 to April 2005

adapted standardized curriculum to meet high and low students' needs; score increases realized for both groups, with one student gaining more than 400 points

- **Newstalk 1360 WCHL** - Staff - May 2003 to June 2005

produced all weekend news content during summer 2003; acting news director during two transition periods; redesigned a one-hour talk show; wrote/reported news

- **Dateline NBC** - Intern - May to Aug 2004

developed an idea into a complete story for air on local stations across the nation; cultivated characters and experts; field produced interview with the FBI

## ■ Journalism Honors

**Peter Lars Jacobson Journalism Award** - For best medical story (2005)

**William Randolph Hearst Foundation** - National Broadcast Reporting Award (2003)

**Associated Press of North Carolina** - Best General News Radio Report (2003)

**Society of Professional Journalists** - Two Mark of Excellence of Awards (2003)

**Broadcast Education Association** - Newscaster Award (2003)