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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati: Master's

**Cincinnati, OH
Fall 2022-Spring 2024**

- Majoring in Special Education (Second Licensure)

University of Cincinnati: Bachelor's

**Cincinnati, OH
2016-2021**

- Majoring in Secondary Education – Integrated Social Studies (7-12)
- Minor in History
- 3.4 GPA

Colerain High School

**Cincinnati, OH
2012-2016**

- Completion of Butler Tech Sports Medicine Program

WORK EXPERIENCE

Easterseals Redwood

Workforce Development Specialist

**Cincinnati, OH
June 2025-Present**

- Provide case management for students enrolled in the YouthBuild program; including documentation of program requirements and case notes
- Creating curriculum for student professional development and entrepreneurship
- Recruiting students for each cohort and collaborating with community partners
- Responsible for payroll and stipend request
- Develop opportunities for engagement in the community in the areas of construction, education, and job readiness training

White Oak Middle School

Intervention Specialist (6th- 8th Behavior Unit)

**Cincinnati, OH
August 2023-August 2024**

- Create curriculum for Academic Support bells focusing on Social Emotional Learning while implementing elements of reading, writing, and math to meet all student learning goals
- Unit reward systems and token economy to support positive reinforcement and behavior
- Behavior tracking systems for students based on Behavior Plan goals
- Write IEP, BIP, and other documentation for students on caseload

7th Grade Intervention Specialist

**Cincinnati, OH
August 2022-August 2023**

- Co-teach with Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science general education teachers
- Support students with learning disabilities, or other impairments, in reading and writing
- Write IEP, BIP, and other documentation for students on caseload

Cultural Electives Teacher and Student Mentor

**Cincinnati, OH
December 2021-May 2022**

- 6th Grade - World Tapestries
 - Curriculum centered around cultures of different countries around the world
 - Students learn about customs of the past and present, the countries history, daily life of the people, and film

- 7th Grade - Exploring Language
 - Course curriculum focusing on introductory Spanish and Spanish-speaking countries
 - Students learn basic Spanish vocabulary, as well as the culture of Spanish-speaking countries
- 8th Grade - Life Skills & Wellness
 - This program is geared towards giving students an opportunity to learn skills that will be useful for them to be successful adults and developing a growth mindset
 - Students learn about basics of adulthood like financial literacy, post-secondary education, careers, time management, as well as physical and mental health
- Student Mentoring
 - Created program to assist at-risk male students with goal setting and guidance to improve behavior and grades at school

The STEM Lab LLC

Assistant Director & STEM Instructor

Cincinnati, OH

April 2021-November 2021

- Develop a STEM curriculum for students in grades K-8 through hands-on, interactive learning using inexpensive materials
- Coordinate afterschool STEM programs with school districts in the Cincinnati Public School District and Greater Cincinnati area, while also instructing STEM classes
- Create communication systems with parents and families for upcoming STEM programming, updates on summer camps, and birthday parties
- Collaborate with Botanical Garden staff at the Cincinnati Zoo to create lesson plans and activities for the Community Garden and the Rockdale Academy Nature Club
- Lead staff, high school student interns, and volunteers from the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative on a daily basis
- Create daily schedule and lesson planning for summer camp students and staff

Blue Sky Virtual Academy

Student Learning Mentor

Cambridge & Marietta, OH

November 2020-Present

- Responsible for providing an educational atmosphere where students have the opportunity to fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, physical, and psychological growth
- Organize and implement an instructional program that results in students achieving success in accordance with Ohio Valley Educational Service Center and the Ohio Department of Education policies and law
- Contributed in creating the Student/Parent Handbook
- Implement instructional activities in conjunction with online teachers
- Collaborate with the online teacher to provide differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students
- Create interactive lessons that scaffold off the online-curriculum

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Floor Staff

Cincinnati, OH

April 2019-February 2021

- Assist guests in navigating through the exhibits to get the best experience possible
- Create tour guides for school groups to align with their learning standards
- Interpret all exhibits for guests along with a variety of tour groups
- Guide school groups through highlight tours for exhibits in the museum

COACHING EXPERIENCE

White Oak Middle School

- Head Basketball Coach (1 year)
- Track Coach (1 year)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Industrial Forklift Operator - May 2026
- Adult First Aid/CPR/AED - August 2025

AWARDS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Comprehensive Sub Solutions Substitute of the Year for NWLSD 2021-2022
- Point of Contact for Ford Motor Company Men of Courage Leadership Forum 2019
- J&J Rollman Scholarship Award Recipient 2018
- Docere STEAM Science Fair Judge & Tutor 2017
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars member
- Dean's List
- Cum Laude
- Greater Miami Conference Football All-Academic Team
- RISE I & II Program Completion
- Honor Roll

REFERENCES

- Brad Lanier - Principal for Wolf Creek Local School District
 - Phone: (513) 646-5475 Email: lanierbb@mail.uc.edu
- Melissa Griley - Language Arts Teacher for Wyoming City Schools
 - Phone: (513) 807-0143
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