**Objective**: To obtain a teaching position in which I will be able to share my knowledge through the design of challenging, enriching, and innovative activities that will address the diverse interests and needs of students.

**Education**: University of Texas - El Paso 1998-2001

 Bachelor of Arts

 Major: Criminal Justice

 Minor: Economics

**Experience: Davis Middle School** 2009-Present

*8th Grade Social Studies/ AVID Teacher/Social Studies Department Chair*

*6th Grade Social Studies/6th Grade VMath Intervention Class*

* Developed and implemented daily and unit lesson plans for 8th grade, administered tests and evaluations, and analyzed student performance.
* Mentored new teachers and helped them with a successful first year.
* Conducted group/individual tutoring activities for struggling students.
* Fostered a classroom environment conducive to learning and promoting excellent student/teacher interaction.
* Participated in faculty and parent conferences.

**Poe Middle School** 2008-2009

*6th Grade Social Studies/6th Grade Voyager Reading Program*

* + - Developed and implemented daily and unit lesson plans for 6th grade, administered testing, tracked and analyzed class performance.
		- Conducted group and individual tutoring activities for struggling students.
		- Developed excellent rapport with students.
		- Fostered a classroom environment conducive to learning and promoting excellent student engagement.
		- Conducted parent conferences.

**Wiggs Middle School** 2006-2008

 *7th Grade Humanities/ 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher*

* + - Developed and implemented daily and unit lesson plans for 6th grade, administered testing, tracked and analyzed class performance.
		- Conducted group and individual tutoring activities for struggling students.
		- Created and implemented interdisciplinary projects for my Humanities classes.

 **Jubilee Academic Center** 2004-2006

 *Middle and High School Computer Science / Freshman Geography*

* + - Designed and taught lessons in Geography and Computer Literacy curricula in 6th-12th grade.
		- Created and implemented an interdisciplinary project study based on international theme for my Geography classes.

**Professional** Capturing Kids Hearts Teacher Preparation and Certification

**Workshops** Rigor and Relevance District Technology Committee

**And Training** History Alive Law Related Education

 TELPAS Nonviolent Crisis Intervention

 STAR Chart Sentence Writing Strategies (PENS)

 Learning Forward Conference Reading Comprehension (Framing)

 GT Certified Workshops Teaching Grammar through Writing

 AVID/PBIS Certified Texas Literacy Initiative