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Objective

Seeking a position in the field of education where my experience integrating technology into classroom instruction will be fully utilized.

Experience

Class Tech Tips, LLC

May 2012 – Present

Founder, EdTech and Curriculum Consultant, EdTech Blogger

- Working with educators to make technology integration exciting and accessible at all grade levels, including lesson plan development, curriculum support and teacher training
 - Leading professional development in schools for PreK-12 teachers across the country
- Significant projects:
 - *LitLife*: facilitating onsite professional development for teachers focused on literacy instruction in PreK-8 classroom; providing insight into technology integration for professional development literacy curriculum; advising EdTech related projects including lead role in virtual consulting project
 - *LitWorld*: developed curriculum for an inter-generational literacy program using iPads for storytelling and community building; created an iTunes U course and interactive handbook for parents; developed interactive library materials; ongoing advisement on current EdTech related projects
 - *Bureau of Educational Research* seminar leader: Using QR Codes and FREE iPad Apps to Meet the Common Core Standards (Grades K-5); Practical Digital Storytelling & Writing Strategies: Significantly Increase Your Students' Writing Skills (Grades 2-5; Current, Best Strategies to Integrate Technology into Your Writing Workshop: Increase Motivation and Strengthen Students' Writing Skills (Grades 3-6)
 - Curriculum Development and Product Advisement for EdTech companies: myBlee Math, Cashtivity, Canva, Cognition Games, Participate Learning and more
- Founder and sole content provider for education technology blog ClassTechTips.com, posting daily tips for educators on how to integrate technology into everyday instruction creatively and effectively
- [Webinar host](#) for Simple K12 Teacher Learning Community: "iPad Apps that Align to the Common Core," "Free Assessment Tools for Classrooms Using One to One Technology," "Working Together: iPad Apps that Facilitate Collaboration," "Presentation Tools to Energize Your Faculty Meetings," "Customize Your Data Collection Using Google Forms" [and more](#)
- Regular contributor to *Edutopia*
- [Presenter and/or Featured Speaker](#): SXSWedu (Austin, March 2015), EduTECH (Brisbane, June 2015), FETC, January, 2015), TCEA (February 2015), ASCD Annual Conference (March 2015) Apple Education Seminars - iPad in the NYC Public Schools (March, June, September, December 2012, January 2015, March 2016), Magnet Schools of America National Conference (Dallas, May 2012), PLS Moving Forward Conference - iPad in the Classroom (June 2012), iPads in Education Conference (University of Delaware, October 2013), EdTechNJ (Edison, October 2013), ISTE (Atlanta, June/July 2014; Philadelphia, June/July 2015), Plum Creek Literacy Festival (Concordia University, Sept 2014)
- [Keynote Speaker](#): EDU-ERRE (Monterrey, Mexico, March 2015), University of Delaware Education Technology Conference (Newark, March 2015), itWorldEDU (Barcelona, Spain, March 2017)

- Use social media to connect with educators around the globe as part of my personal learning network; over [36,700+ Twitter followers](#), [5,000+ Facebook followers](#), [3,400+ Pinterest followers](#)

Kean University

May 2017 – Present

Adjunct Professor

- Teaching course for Department of Educational Leadership on Computer Applications for school leaders
- Managed online learning using Blackboard
- Development of new course on technology integration for Department of Educational Leadership

Delaware Technical Community College

October 2013 – August 2015

Instructor

- Designed curriculum for new course on technology integration including production of videos and screencasts created and filmed for this course
- Managed online learning using Blackboard

Alain L. Locke Magnet School for Environmental Stewardship

PS 208 (21 W 111th St, New York, NY)

August 2007 – December 2013

Classroom Teacher

- Fifth grade teacher in a Title I school in South Harlem in a general education and ICT setting. Developed magnet theme integrated curriculum, experience with Accelerated Literacy Learning workshop model, guided reading, Everyday Math and Investigations program, incorporated Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) and Education for Sustainability (EFS) standards into instruction
- Technology integrated into instruction: *extensive* work with students on Apple iPads (1:1), SMART Board, Netbooks, ELMO, FlipCam
- School-wide roles: Professional Development Team (grade level representative), Magnet Leadership Team, maintenance of school website and wikispace
- Mentor to new teacher, providing feedback, developing lesson plans and modeling effective teaching; completed Citywide Mentor Course
- Professional Development: Teaching American History Grants (American Dream, We the People; 2007-2012), Gilder Lehrman Institute Summer Seminar (Duke University, August 2011), Cloud Institute for Sustainability Summer Design Studio (July 2011), Magnet Schools of America National Conference (Indianapolis, May 2011; Dallas, May 2012), Peace Games National Conference (Boston, July 2008), Justice Resource Center School Violence Prevention through Civics (Winter 2010), NYC District 3 Magnet Curriculum Planning (2011-Present), SimpleK12 Teacher Learning Community (August 2012-Present), International Society for Technology in Education, ISTE Conference (San Antonio, June 2013)
- Featured: Harry & Rosemary Wong's [Teachers.net Gazette](#) (October 2010), [Columbia University's School Stories](#) (May 2012)

Avon Grove School District (West Grove, PA)

January – May 2007

- Student teaching practicum in first and sixth grade

Education

Lamar University (Texas)

December 2016

Ed.D., Global Education Leadership

Focus on technology integration, PreK-12 and family technology programming

Hunter College (CUNY – New York, NY)

September 2011

Master of Arts, American History

Comprehensive Exams and Thesis required

University of Delaware (Newark, DE)

May 2007

Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education with a minor in History

Study Abroad: Merida, Mexico; Southwest, United States

Publications

- [*Tasks Before Apps: Designing Rigorous Learning in a Tech-Rich Classroom*](#) (ASCD)
- [*#FormativeTech: Meaningful, Sustainable, and Scalable Formative Assessment with Technology*](#) (Corwin Press)
- [*Taming the Wild Text: Literacy Strategies for Today's Reader*](#) (Shell Education)
- [*Deeper Learning with QR Codes and Augmented Reality: A Scannable Solution for Your Classroom*](#) (Corwin Press)

Certifications, Skills & Awards

- o Apple Distinguished Educator Class of 2013
- o Apple Teacher 2016
- o Book Creator Ambassador, 2015
- o BrainPOP Certified Educator, 2016
- o Nearpod Pioneer, 2016
- o Bammy Awards, Academy Nominee – Education Commentator/Blogger, 2014
- o EduBlog Awards, Finalist – Best EdTech Blog, 2013
- o NYS Professional Certification: Childhood Education, February 2012
- o SMART Board certification, 2011
- o Next Generation Yoga Teacher certification, 2012
- o Accelerated Reader Master and Model Classroom Teacher, 2008-2012
- o iBooks Author (creation of interactive textbooks for Apple iPad published to iBookstore)
- o MAC OS (Pages, Keynote, iMovie); PC (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), WordPress, Wikispaces
- o Girl Scout Gold Award