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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Notre Dame High School (West Haven, CT) - September 2018 to present

- English teacher, 9th/10th grade
- eSports director
- Advisor, 9th grade

Fairfield Country Day School (Fairfield, CT) – September 2009 to June 2018

- English teacher, 6th - 9th grade
- Technology teacher (2011-2012)
- Director of Upper School Public Speaking Program (2012-2018)
- Student Advisor, 7th-9th graders

Other Responsibilities:

- Led 7th grade “Internos” program (current events, character education, student topics)
- Website/LMS trainer for Upper School faculty, member of Website Committee
- Developed the FCDS Writing Guide for all Middle/Upper School students
- Assistant Coach: Cross Country, 6th soccer, 6th baseball, 6th football, and 6th lacrosse

PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Speaker at the *Games in Education Symposium* - 2013 to 2017, Keynote speaker (2017)

Alternate reality game pedagogy featured in National Public Radio's *MindShift* – October 2014, a second article is due to be published

Speaker at the *International Boys School Coalition* annual conference - July 2015

Alternate reality game pedagogy featured on *BAM! Radio Network* - February 2016

Speaker at the *Games Learning Society Conference* (University of Wisconsin) - 2014, 2016

Published in *Teacher Pioneers: Visions from the Edge of the Map* by ETC Press (Carnegie Mellon University) – November 2016

Alternate reality game pedagogy featured in *District Administration* magazine - June 2017

Game based learning work featured in *Game-Based Learning in Action: How an Expert Affinity Group Teaches with Games* by Peter Lang International Academic Publishers - January 2018

Game based learning work featured in George Lucas Educational Foundation's *Edutopia* - February 2018

Speaker/panelist at the *Serious Play* conference (SUNY Buffalo) - July 2018

Speaker at the *Connected Learning Summit* (MIT) - August 2018

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Social/emotional curriculum developer and consultant with *iThrive Games*

Co-founder of *The Tribe Podcast* - game based learning, pedagogy, professional development, and culture

EDUCATION

Ridgefield High School (Ridgefield, CT) - Class of 2004

American University (Washington, DC) - Class of 2008
Bachelor of Arts in Literature

Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT) - Class of 2010
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Humanities concentration