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Professional Experience

Director of Technology | 2014- present

Academia Cotopaxi, Quito, Ecuador

Serving on the Teaching and Learning team, I help define and implement the entire educational program. Key driver in a number of broad-impact program changes, including:

- BYOD in grades 3-12
- Student e-portfolios
- First K-12 MakerSpace in Ecuador
- New HS/MS Advanced Technology Courses
- Teacher evaluation program
- Student-Centered Instructional Coaching Team
- Implementation of Virtual Learning Environment (Edmodo) & School Information System (Skyward)
- Deliver ongoing professional development
- Lead infrastructure and technical support team

Learning Tech Coach/ MYP Technology Teacher | 2011 -2014

International School of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany

- Integrated ISTE Standards in grades 6-12.
- Designed various student engagements on Safety, Awareness, Leadership, Ethics, and Balance.
- Designed similar parent engagements.
- Taught MYP Technology (now called Design) in grades 7-10.

General Music Teacher | 2010 – 2011

American School Foundation, Mexico City, Mexico

Delivered a more engaging general music course through the use of music technology tools, like synthesizers, for students in grades 3-5. Students composed original musical works and choreography.

Product Specialist | 2008-2011

Independent Contractor for Native Instruments

Lead Product Specialist | 2001-2008

M-Audio/Avid

Education

M.Ed. Educational Leadership | In progress – 2018

American College of Education

M.Ed. Educational Technology | 2011

University of Missouri

BFA Digital Design - Summa Cum Laude | 2010

American Intercontinental University

Certifications and other learning

International Baccalaureate

- PYP I – Making the PYP Happen
- MYP II – Technology
- MYP III – Design (Technology)

Common Ground Collaborative

- The Educational Plan
- Define, Design, Deliver, and Demonstrate
- Exploring our Common Ground

Recent book studies

- the Advantage by Patrick Lencioni
- Reinventing Project-Based Learning by Suzie Boss
- Rethinking Teacher Supervision and Evaluation by Kim Marshall

Relevant Skills and Attributes

- Fluent in Spanish
- Highly empathetic
- Driven by innovation and creativity
- Openly reflective
- High energy advocate for learners
- Fun to work with
- Married to the best teacher in the multiverse
- Musician