

JORDAN R. PARKS

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CERTIFICATION Michigan Provisional Secondary Certificate
6-12 Social Studies, 6-12 English

May 2014

EDUCATION

Michigan State University *East Lansing, MI* May 2013
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Social Science with Secondary Certification
Teaching Major: Interdisciplinary Social Studies (RX), Minor: English
GPA: 3.36/4.0

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE Bath Middle School

September 2014-Present

English Teacher (6th and 7th Grade)

- Plan and execute Language Arts units integrating Common Core Standards curriculum.
- Differentiate lessons to create opportunities for all individuals (ESL, IEPs, etc.) to participate in group activities and discussions.
- Extend upon classroom learning by incorporating EET writing techniques, and close reading strategies.

Contact: Lorenda Jonas, Principal

DeWitt High School

September 2013-May 2014

History and Government Student Teacher (10th and 11th grade)

- Taught classes to understand lesson planning, classroom management, and usage of texts
- Collaborated with field instructor, mentor teacher, and colleagues to adapt and improve classroom instruction for student growth.

Contact: Jody McKean, Principal and Mike Brya, Mentor

MSU College of Education Observations *September 2012- May 2013*

Charlotte High School Charlotte, MI

10th Grade Pre-Student Teaching Intern

- Observed a 9th grade U.S. History class to analyze the texts used within the classroom and how it can supplement student learning
- Constructed a one-day lesson plan on the New Deal that consisted of learning objectives, technology-driven research, media presentation, and a post-lesson assessment to measure student understanding.

Gardner Middle School

Lansing, MI

7th Grade Pre-Student Teaching Intern

- Observed a 7th grade Geography class to understand how students' identities affect how they learn in the classroom
- Assisted with struggling learners in an urban setting.

North Elementary School

Lansing, MI

Kindergarten Pre-Student Teaching Intern

- Observed a Kindergarten classroom to focus on lesson planning and preparation, transitioning, and enacting the lessons

ACTIVITIES

Capital Area Officials Association Referee Educator

- Observe, train, and develop young officials for basketball in the Lansing area

Washington D.C. Historical Study Away Program

- Expanded knowledge of Civil War research through hands on experience with small group in Washington, D.C.
- Promoted the program through sharing information at campus meetings.

Gamma Theta Upsilon: Honor Society in Geography

- Met required standards for membership at MSU
 - Volunteer at local elementary school to help out in classrooms
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PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

Varsity Soccer Head Coach

September 2015- Present

Bath High School

- Provided training, implemented practice and game plans, and modeled leadership in demonstrating technical and tactical soccer drills

Contact: Erik Harrelson, Athletic Director

Substitute Teacher

September 2011-Present

Professional Educational Services Group

- Manage classrooms of different sizes for various subjects
- Quickly adapt to situations that arise in classes
- Teach different class levels and work with students with exceptionalities

College Basketball Referee

Fall 2010 - Present

- Demonstrated professionalism and communication skills in hectic environments
- Maintained physical fitness to appropriately complete job requirements
- Effectively managed game situations through collaboration and teamwork skills

Contact: Jeff Spedoske

American Youth Basketball Tour Assistant

May 2011- Present

Michigan State University

- Provided building manager services at various summer youth basketball tournaments
- Assisted in coordination of youth national basketball tournament in Fort Wayne, IN.

Contact: Chuck Miknis, Director

Day Camp Counselor and Manager

July 2013- August 2014

