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| Skills Profile | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talented and intuitive Montessori educator • Supportive peer mentor and coach • Well-rounded classroom management background including lesson planning and implementation, parent communication, and environment planning • Experienced presenter and parent development facilitator • Adept at creating and supporting interpersonal connections | |
| Teacher Education Experience | Elementary I Curriculum Materials and Design Instructor <i>Montessori Education Center of the Rockies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Materials and Design class • Oversee planning and approval process of Adult Learners Year Long Projects | June 2021 |
| | Elementary I Math Instructor <i>Montessori Education Center of the Rockies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Elementary Math class • Supported student teachers during after-hours practice period | June 2021 to Present |
| | Elementary I Cultural Instructor <i>Dallas Montessori Teacher Education Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead online Cultural classes for Adult Learners • Supervised in-person classroom practice sessions in my LE classroom | March 2021 to May 2021 |
| Supervisory Experience | Lower Elementary Curriculum Coordinator <i>The Montessori Academy of Arlington, Arlington, TX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Lower Elementary classroom team • Provide guidance and support for four Montessori interns during internships in 2015-16, 2016-17, 2019-20, and currently. • Model and support new teacher growth using Sharon Damore's <i>Reflective Interview Protocol</i> | 2015 to Present |
| Classroom Experience | Lower Elementary Classroom Guide <i>The Montessori Academy of Arlington, Arlington, TX</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement differentiated instruction using the Montessori materials and scope and sequence for 18-23 six to nine-year-old students • Provide environmental and individualized sensory strategies for a neuro-diverse community of learners • Create extensions to supplement core Montessori materials • Communicate student progress and development to parents • Support students' academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth using direct instruction and modeling | Aug. 2007 to Present |
| Education | Montessori Lower Elementary Credential Dallas Montessori Academy Teacher Training Center, <i>Dallas, TX</i> | June 2008 |
| | Bachelor of Arts Degree Texas Women's University, <i>Denton, TX</i> | May 2007 |

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| Credentials / Licenses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary I (6-9) Montessori Teacher Diploma • Early Childhood Montessori Teacher Diploma • TDPRS Child Care Administrator's License | 2008 2002 1998 |
| Volunteer / Elected Positions | Teachers Section Chair American Montessori Society Board of Directors | June 2019- Present |
| Professional Presentations | Establishing Responsibility and Accountability for Elementary Children The Montessori Academy of Arlington Parent Development Series, <i>Arlington, TX</i> | November 2017 |
| | The Fundamental Needs of Teachers Dallas Montessori Teacher Education Program Back-to-School Workshop, <i>Plano, TX</i> | August 2017 |
| | A Montessori Approach to Following the Parent American Montessori Society Annual Conference, <i>San Diego, CA</i> | March 2017 |
| | Connected Leadership: Skills for Communicating Recognition and Appreciation Dallas Montessori Teacher Education Program Spring Workshop, <i>Plano, TX</i> | February 2017 |
| | Who's the Boss? The Montessori Academy of Arlington Parent Development Series, <i>Arlington, TX</i> | December 2016 |
| | Aligning Professional and Parenting Practices with Montessori Principles American Montessori Society Annual Conference, <i>Chicago, IL</i> | March 2016 |
| | Creating Compassionate Communities American Montessori Society Annual Conference, <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> | March 2015 |
| | Parent Education: An Interactive Experience American Montessori Society Annual Conference, <i>Dallas, TX</i> | March 2014 |
| | Connections Matter: Creating, Strengthening, and Maintaining Meaningful Interpersonal Connections American Montessori Society Education Webinar | December 2013 |
| | Setting Limits to Help with Independence The Montessori Academy of Arlington Parent Development Series, <i>Arlington, TX</i> | October 2013 |
| | Beyond "I" Phrases: Conflict Resolution Strategies for Adults American Montessori Society Annual Conference, <i>Orlando, FL</i> | March 2013 |
| | Seeing the "Invisible": Demystifying Montessori Outcomes American Montessori Society Annual Conference, <i>Chicago, IL</i> | March 2011 |