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*"Explains things, relates it to our
lives."*

Student at Indian Crest, 2006-
2007 school year

*"...There is a connection with the class.
Assignments require creativity..."*

Student comment, from
questionnaire given during
practicum fall 2005

*"...I finally enjoyed history for the first
time because it wasn't boring and you
changed things up throughout the
semester."*

Student in fall 2005 U.S. History
course at BCCC

*"We had reasonable amounts of
homework. It was fun learning."*

Indian Crest student, 2006-2007
school year

Highly Motivated and Dedicated Teacher Promotes High Student Self-Expectations

- Dedicated history teacher who teaches approved curriculum and creates a classroom environment that promotes learning and personal growth.
- Five years experience in development of coursework and teaching at the college level.

Lesson Planning and Curriculum Development

Plan and instruct subject area using wide variety of teaching aids, motivational and implementation strategies to engage students in active learning. For example, small group work, project-based learning and use of advanced technologies.

Incorporate differentiated learning strategies into classroom and individual instruction.

Implement technological approaches to subject material using PowerPoint presentations, classroom computer use and other visual and aural aids.

Employment

- **Long Term Substitute Teacher, 9th Grade American History** September 2006 to June 2007, Souderton Area School District, Indian Crest Junior High School, Souderton PA
- **Coordinator Personal Training Program**, January 2006 to June 2006 In-School Youth Program, Tawanka Learning Center of Neshaminy School District. Grant program with Bucks County Community College.
- **Student Teacher, 10th grade United States History**, September to December 2005, Pennridge High School, Perkasie PA
- **Adjunct Instructor, Historic Preservation and United States History**, January 2002 to present, Bucks County Community College, Newtown PA
- **Job Coach/Developer** November 2000-August 2001, with Pennridge School District students, Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22, Doylestown PA
- **Guest Teacher**, February 2000 to November 2000 Trained at I.U. #22 and worked in Pennridge, Palisades and Council Rock School Districts.

Other Work History

- **Coordinator, Historic Preservation Program** August 2005 to May 2006 Course scheduling, instructor support, coordinate semi-annual Forum Lecture, maintain office functions and assist students. Plan and execute graduation ceremony. Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA
- **Supervisor, Student Accounts Office**, August 2003 to September 2005 Supervise two staff members, perform office duties as necessary, perform deposit functions, third party billing, and overall customer service. Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA
- **Project Coordinator**. August 2001 to August 2003 Worked with businesses to obtain grants from the state, advise them on coursework and facilitate delivery. Also work with special program students, such as UPS employees. Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA
- **Other work experience furnished on request**

“Creative and interactive ways of teaching like the Depression people or movie posters...”

Student comment on questionnaire given during practicum, fall 2005

“Enjoyed this class and people in it. Your hard work in preparation was evident. Thanks.”

Student in fall 2005 U.S. History course at BCCC

“Makes the class interesting and always has interesting projects that make it fun.”
Student at Indian Crest, 2006-2007 school year

Education, Honors, and Certifications

M. Ed. Secondary Education, Social Studies 7-12 Certification
Arcadia University, Glenside, PA, 2005

Certificate, Historic Preservation
Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA, 2000

Bachelor of Arts, Telecommunications
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park PA, 1989

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member

Sigma Pi Kappa Honor Society Member, Vice President

Graduate Deans List, Fall 2003, Fall 2004 Arcadia University

Dean’s List, Bucks County Community College, Spring 2005, Fall 1998

Professional Affiliations and Volunteer Experience

- Board Member - Doylestown Borough Historic and Architectural Review Board, 1996 to August 2005. Elected Chair 2002, 2003
- History Day 2000, 2001
- Mercer Museum Folk Festival 2000 & 2001
- Bucks County Hearth & Home Show – Marketing Coordinator 2001 and 2002 Shows
- Editor of *Community Preservation*, the newsletter for the Historic Preservation Program at Bucks County Community College, Spring 2000 to Fall 2003
- Judge, 2002, 2003, 2004 & 2005 Skills USA - Skills Competition at the Center for Technical Studies, Plymouth Meeting and Middle Bucks Technical School, Jamison
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters volunteer since December 2006