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EDUCATION

Spring 2005-Spring 2009
University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

Program of Study: Ph. D. Education (Sp. Technology/Engineering Education)

- Graduated Spring 2009
- GPA 3.96
- Member and Fellow of the National Center for Engineering and Technology Education (NCETE)

Program of Study: M.Ed. Technology Education (Engineering Education)

- Graduated Spring 2006
- GPA 4.0

Fall 2001-Fall 2004

University of Wisconsin – Stout (Recipient-Baldrige Award, 2001)

Menomonie, WI

Program of Study: BS in Telecommunication Systems, Minor: Training & Human Resources Devel.

- Graduated December 2004 *Magna Cum Laude*
- GPA 3.888
- GPA in program 3.986

1987-2001

Edina Public Schools

Edina, MN

- Graduated May 2001 with honors.

LICENSURE

- Minnesota Technology Education (5-12) Licensed

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2007-Spring 2009
University of Minnesota

St. Paul, MN

Teaching Assistant

- Sole responsibility for developing and teaching "Technology & Public Ethics" a writing intensive course for the Department of Work & Human Resource Education. Responsibilities included developing curriculum from the ground up, finding readings and multimedia clips, designing assignments, teaching and grading.

Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Patrick Henry High School

Minneapolis, MN

Student Teacher

- Observation and student teaching of 9th Grade Project Lead the Way "Introduction to Engineering Design" course using Autodesk Inventor.

Lab Assistant

- Provided instruction and assistance regarding computers and networking to classes, small groups and individuals. Assisted in the development and implementation of strategies for the Telecommunications Systems Program at UW-Stout

NON-LICENSURE CERTIFICATIONS

- PTC ProEngineer Education Program Certified Teacher
- Cisco Certified Academy Instructor
- Minnesota Power Limited Technician
- Extra Class Amateur Radio Operator

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Edina Schools: Theater upkeep, recommend purchases and theater policies, set up and maintain theatrical and AV equipment. Production assistant for all major productions during high school career.
- Catholic Youth Camp: One to three weeks per summer for four years, general volunteer work, maintenance and repair of facilities, assistant chef.
- UW-Stout Amateur Radio Club: Founder and former president.
- UW-Stout Campus Radio: Consulting Engineer and Historian.
- Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity: Carpenter.
- Various Nonprofit Orgs: Event set up and teardown, AV equipment set up and operation, PC repair and consulting.

INTERESTS and ACTIVITIES

- University of Minnesota Amateur Radio Club (trustee and former officer), UW-Stout Amateur Radio Club (founder), computers, networking, electronics, technology, mechanics, repair, science, theater, history and volunteering.
- Audio/video production.

AWARDS and HONOR SOCIETIES

- Member of the UW-Stout Academic Honor Society
- Member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at the University of Minnesota
- Educational Testing Service Recognition of Excellence (Top 15% Nationwide)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience is available on request or on my professional services resume at <http://ben.franske.com/resume>

REFERENCES

References and letters of recommendation available upon request. Previous employers and supervisors may be contacted with specific permission.