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EDUCATION

2004	University of Western Ontario Intermediate English Additional Qualifications Course	London, ON
2003	Mount Saint Vincent University Bachelor of Education, Primary/ Junior	Halifax, NS
1999	University of Western Ontario Bachelor of Arts, Honors English Language and Literature	London, ON

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2013	International Women's Association Woman of Outstanding Leadership	
2013	Fred L. Bartlett Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence	Toronto, ON
2012	SIGOL Online Learning Awards, Honourable Mention/ Commendable	USA
2012	AMDSB Key Contribution Award Winner	Seaforth, ON
2012	Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence Nominee	Ottawa, ON
2003	Bachelor of Education Award, MSVU	Halifax, NS
2002	Merit Scholarship, MSVU	Halifax, NS
1995	Entrance Scholarship, UWO	London, ON

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005 -	Avon Maitland District School Board Full-time Elementary Teacher (Grades 1-3, 7-8) Stephen Central P.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ AMDSB Technology Learning Community Lead▪ SCPS Primary Division Literacy Lead▪ SCPS Professional Learning Community Primary Division Lead▪ Basketball and Volleyball Coach	Crediton, ON
2004 – 2005	Thames Valley District School Board Occasional Teacher (K-9)	London, ON
2004 – 2005	Lambton Kent District School Board Occasional Teacher (K-9)	Chatham, ON
2003 – 2005	Avon Maitland District School Board Occasional Teacher (K-9)	Seaforth, ON

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/ WORK EXPERIENCE

2011	Digital Human Library Founder <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The dHL is a free educational resource that connects Canadian teachers and students with experts around the world interested in	Crediton, ON
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video conferencing with their classes.

2011	SMART Exemplary Educator <i>SMART Technologies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The global SMART Exemplary Educator (SEE) program recognizes teachers whose innovative use of SMART products helps improve educational outcomes.	Calgary, AB
2011	SMART Certified Interactive Teacher (Certification completed in January 2012) <i>SMART Technologies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The SCIT certification enables teachers to optimize their use of SMART interactive products in the classroom to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for their students. The SCIT designation signifies a high level of expertise in a range of SMART products:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Best Practices for Technology Implementation▪ Introduction to SMART Classroom Suite Interactive▪ SMART Table Interactive Learning Center▪ Tools for Assessing Student Learning▪ SMART Notebook Math Tools Product Use Training▪ SMART Slate WS200 Level 2 Technical Training▪ SMART Document Camera 330 Level 2 Technical Training▪ Delivering Lessons and Leveraging Interactive Tools▪ Introduction to SMART Classroom Suite Interactive Learning Software▪ SMART Board 800 Series Interactive Level 1 Technical Training▪ SMART Notebook 11▪ SMART Response	Calgary, AB
2010	Teaching for Equity and Social Justice <i>Elementary Teaching Federation of Ontario Conference</i>	Toronto, ON
2007 - 2008	Literacy Project Team <i>Avon Maitland District School Board</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Our team researched, designed and disseminated literacy resources for K-8 teachers in the AMDSB to support their teaching of fluency in reading.	Seaforth, ON
2007	NCCP Multi-Sport Competition, Level 2 NCCP Multi-Sport Competition, Level 1	London, ON Strathroy, ON
2006 -	Emergency First Aid/ C.P.R. Certification (renewed yearly)	Seaforth, ON
2006 -	Crisis Prevention Intervention Training (renewed yearly)	Seaforth, ON
2005	NTIP Case Study Writing Project <i>Ontario College of Teachers & University of Western Ontario</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ I participated in a case study writing project for UWO. My case study was published by the OCT for use in pre-service programs across Ontario.	London, ON
2003	Peer Mediation Training	Halifax, NS
2002	Teaching English as a Second Language, Part 1	Halifax, NS

CONFERENCE PRESENTER/ SPEAKER

- 2014 OCTE - Ontario Council for Technology Education, *Mississauga, ON*
- 2103 OLA - Ontario Library Association Super Conference, *Toronto ON*
- 2013 RCAC – Regional Computer Advisory Committee, *London ON*
- 2013 ISTE – International Society for Technology in Education Conference, *San Antonio TX*
- 2013 Connect2013 Conference, *Niagara Falls ON*
- 2013 MISA – Municipal Information Systems Administration Executive Meeting, *London ON*
- 2013 TVDSB – Thames Valley District School Board, *London ON*
- 2013 OPSBA – Ontario Public School Board Association, *Stratford ON*
- 2012 Global Education Conference, *Online*
- 2012 IGNITE 2012, *Stratford ON*
- 2012 Avon Maitland District School Board Meeting, *Seaforth ON*
- 2012 AMDSB Digital Human Library Information Night, *Crediton ON*

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

My interests include nature, hiking, paddling, gardening, reading, writing, technology, sports, and coaching.

REFERENCES

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