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Passionate about creating inclusive classrooms, I design structured routines—information, practice, formative assessment, and lab days—that scaffold learning and foster student ownership of success. I also create engaging, inquiry-based science experiences that cultivate critical thinking, environmental stewardship, and a lifelong love of learning; over five years in the classroom, I've built meaningful mentor relationships and designed interdisciplinary STEM projects connecting students to real-world challenges, from hands-on sustainability experiments to collaborative service-learning initiatives. I'm committed to partnering with families and faculty to empower each student to become a curious, compassionate, and responsible member of our school community.

EXPERIENCE

Elkins Pointe Middle School (Fulton County Schools)

8th Grade Physical Science Teacher

July 2016 – June 2018

- Increased 8th grade usage of Mastery Connect by 41%, driving data-informed instruction and targeted remediation
- Differentiated lessons for co-taught, on-level, ELL, and TAG students
- Led transition of 8th grade science curriculum from GPS to Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE), aligning daily lessons, assessments, and Milestones prep
- Organized and hosted career-connected guest speakers (Georgia Power, Delta Air Lines) to demonstrate real-world applications of science
- Served as 8th Grade Science PLC Coach and GSE Ambassador, facilitating weekly collaborative planning and peer coaching
- Integrated educational technology tools including OneNote, GoFormative, PhET simulations, Gizmos, Nearpod, Quizlet, Kahoot!, and Classcraft

East Cobb Middle School (Cobb County Schools)

8th Grade Physical Science Teacher

July 2013 – June 2016

- Differentiated instruction across co-taught and ESOL hybrid classes to meet diverse learner needs
- Mentored two new science teachers, co-creating department lesson plans and modeling best practices
- Designed a comprehensive Milestones review curriculum with vocabulary, benchmark pre-tests, essential understandings, and practice questions
- Served as 8th Grade RTI Representative and 8A Co-Team Leader, coordinating interventions and supporting team cohesion
- Head Coach, Science Olympiad Club; Sponsor, GE Girls STEM Program

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EDUCATION

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

May 2013

Bachelor of Science in Education, Middle Grades 4-8 (Science & Language Arts)

CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

- NSTA Member (2014-Current)
- NSTA Conference attendee (2016, 2017)
- GSTA Conference Attendee (2017)
- AVID Summer Institute Committee Member (2017)
- MSP Grant program participant, GSU & Ga Tech (2017-2018)
- Middle Grades 4-8 Science
- Science 6-12
- Gifted/TAG Endorsement