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MISSION STATEMENT

My professional mission statement is to build content knowledge, motivate, and encourage high school students by teaching them how to apply standards-based concepts to real life situations, while also being an example and a motivator in order to produce responsible, respectful, and accountable members of the community after graduation.

EDUCATION/CREDENTIAL

- California Lutheran University – Class of 2008, BA in Liberal Arts with emphasis in mathematics
- Passed CBEST
- Passed CSET: Mathematics Subtest I and II
- Secondary Foundational Mathematics Teaching Credential – May, 2009
- California Clear Credential – June, 2011
- CPACE test taken February, 2017 – results pending (expected shortly after March 8, 2017)

TEACHING/TEACHING RELATED/COMMUNITY

- Extensive video and music editing experience with Mac programs
- Experience with lighting, sound, and DJ equipment for recreational or event production
- Proficient in Power Point, Excel, Word, website creation (currently designing and managing gottadancesimivalley.com, jenchristmanproductions.com, and missimivalleydays.com), and Google-related programs
- Miss Simi Valley Days Pageant coordinator, 2016 - present
- Dance Ensemble/Dance Team founder/teacher at Simi Valley High School, 2015 – present
- Voiceover work for 99.1 The Ranch. 2015 - present
- Freshman transition team member to develop M.A.P. class (now CCS) at Simi Valley High School, 2011 – 2013
- Math Department co-chair at Simi Valley High School, 2012 – 2014
- Josten's Renaissance Conference presenter – 2012 & 2015
- Advisor of Simi Valley High School student section – The Maroon Mob – 2014 – present

- Creator of Simi Valley High School Spirit Song & choreography – 2014 - present
- Leadership Co-Advisor at Simi Valley High School, 2013 – present, organizing all school dances, pep rallies, graduation, spirit weeks, fundraisers, senior activities, grad nite, and numerous other school-wide activities
- Renaissance co-advisor at Simi Valley High School, 2011 – 2013, helped to start The People’s Choice Awards and SVHS Honor Guard
- SVHS Cheerleading choreography and music editing, 2009 – present
- Choreographer for the Simi Valley High School Drama Department, 2009 – 2011; shows choreographed include “Wonderland” and “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.”
- Organized open house, parades, tree lighting ceremonies, and banquet events for Gotta Dance Academy, 2009 – present
- Teaching Algebra and Geometry at Simi Valley High School from August, 2009 – present
- Organized the talent show at Park View Elementary School in Simi Valley as a member of the PTA, March 2009
- Substitute teaching in Simi Valley Unified School District (elementary – secondary), April – June 2009
- Teaching dance classes that include tap, ballet, jazz, musical theater, lyrical, and competition to students age 4 to adult at Gotta Dance Academy in Simi Valley, September 2008 – present; competitive groups nationally ranked
- Organized silent auction/entertainment night to benefit the competitive cheerleading team at Royal High School, November 2007
- Directed first ever Dance Concert at Royal High School, October, 2008: students learned 27 dances in 6 weeks and performed a one-night showcase to raise money for the drama department – included organizing a silent auction
- Organized teen groups to participate in March of Dimes charity event, 2005 – 2007
Choreographer for the Royal High School Drama Department, December 2005 – June 2009; shows choreographed include “Footloose,” “42nd Street,” “The Wiz,” “Dance Concert, 2008,” and “High School Musical.”
- Coached cheerleading at Royal High School, 2004 – 2009; coached the freshmen squad for one year, varsity squad for three years, and two competitive teams for one year – competitive teams place in the top five teams at national competitions
- Taught tap, ballet, and jazz dance classes at Swayze’s Dancer’s Studio in Simi Valley, 2002 – 2007

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Al Gilbert Tap Excellence Awards, "Baby Got Banjo," Rainbow National Competition, January, 2017
- Choreography Award, Believe National Talent Competition, "Hit Me With A Hot Note," March, 2016
- Simi Valley Education Foundation "Teacher of the Month," January, 2016
- Al Gilbert Tap Technique Award, 2011-2015
- Honorary Service Award, "Teacher of the Year," 2014
- Choreography Award, KAR Nationals, "Sweet Dreams", 2014
- Winner of National High School Spirit Association – Most Spirited High School Student Section in October, 2014
- Choreography Award, "Sing, Sing, Sing," KAR Regionals, 2013
- Choreographer of the Year, KAR Nationals, 2013
- Choreographer of the Year, Rainbow Nationals, 2012
- March of Dimes award for best participation by a teen group, 2005 - 2006

REFERENCES

- Please email for a list of references.