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#  EXPERIENCE

Mountaintop Montessori Charlottesville, VA

Middle School Director Aug 2008 - Present

* Write and direct the curriculum of Mountaintop’s middle school. The program is interdisciplinary and experiential, a truly unique environment tailored to the needs and characteristics of the early adolescent.
* Supervise a large and diverse team of guides, specialists and mentors
* Design and manage a complex calendar of communications & events
* Manage and leverage the lean budget of my division
* Serve on Teacher Leadership Committee & Capital Campaign Committee
* Chair the Mission & Vision Committee, focusing on differentiating the school’s brand and raising its profile
* Plan and lead school-wide faculty meetings that are effective, efficient, collaborative, and inspiring
* Key player in strategizing, problem-solving, and budgetary decision making on a school-wide level

Mountaintop Montessori Charlottesville, VA

Lead Classroom Guide, Middle School Jan 2005 - Present

* Deliver instruction in the following areas: Honors Algebra & Geometry, Language Arts, Science, Visual Art, and Physical Education & Health
* Conceived, developed, and maintained multiple institutions integral to Mountaintop’s culture: Maria’s student-run cooperative store, permaculture program (greenhouse, apiary, etc.), self-funded service learning adventure trips

Brooklyn Heights Montessori School Brooklyn, NY

Summer Programming, Artist in Residence Aug 2002 – Aug 2004

* Served as in-house photographer and working artist
* Worked full time during summer programming
* Gained my first exposure to the Montessori philosophy and practice

#  EDUCATION

Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy Washington, DC

Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Management June, 2015

Program serving leaders and executive directors of the nonprofit sector

Coursework in governance, strategic planning, program evaluation, fundraising, managing organizational change, partnering with the private sector, and financial problem solving

Delivered a capstone project articulating the timeline, process, and tools for a collaborative strategic planning process lead by key stakeholders

North American Montessori Teachers’ Association (NAMTA) Cleveland, OH

Orientation to Adolescent Studies Summer, 2004

Undertook an in-depth survey of Montessori theory at all planes of development

Attained pedagogical framework for creation of a site-specific adolescent program rooted in experiential and entrepreneurial learning

Capstone project: designed curriculum, schedule, systems and staffing plan for our existing adolescent program

Pratt Institute New York, NY

Master’s Degree in Fine Arts Aug 2002 - May 2004

Concentration in photography and fine darkroom printing

Additional focuses in ceramics, art theory, and the history of photography

Graduated with highest honors

Georgetown University Washington, DC

Bachelor’s of Arts: English & Sociology Aug 1995 - May1999

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

National Finalist & Georgetown’s only endorsed Rhodes Scholar candidate, 1999

Inductee of both Phi Beta Kappa & Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies

Attended on a full, four year athletic scholarship

Captain of women’s basketball team

#  SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Virginia MontesSori association (VMA) Richmond, VA

Member, Governance Committee Current

Virginia association of independent schools (VAIS) Richmond, VA

Accreditation Visiting Team Member April 2012 - Present

* Four-time visiting accreditation team member
* Served on both initial and interim (5- and 10-year) accreditations

#  PRESENTATIONS

VAIS Annual Conference Richmond, VA

“This is Our Place: Environments for Student Ownership & Leadership” Nov 2011

NAMTA Annual Conference Chicago, IL

“A Comprehensive View of the Micro-Economy” Apr 2007

#  PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

namta Phoenix, AR

Montessori Whole School Management Jan 2014

* A course designed to serve Heads and administrators of Montessori Schools
* Coursework in leadership & problem solving, pedagogical management, promotion, communication, and fundraising

University of Virginia, School of continuing education Charlottesville, VA

Grant Writing Oct 2013

Blue ridge permaculture institute Charlottesville, VA

Certificate in Permaculture Design Fall 2008

* Applied design principles to the development of MS science curriculum and to campus master planning
* Established mutually beneficial relationship with permaculture community: Mountaintop now hosts courses and high-profile speakers & events

#  AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Member, namta

Member, american montessori society

Member, Virginia montessori association

#  PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

*(Contact information to be provided at a later date)*

**Wendy Fisher:** Head of School, Mountaintop Montessori School

**Julia Blodgett, PhD:** Mountaintop Parent

**Dane Peters:** Vice President of AMS Board of Directors, Administrator of NYSAIS ELAS Program, Former HOS of Brooklyn Heights Montessori School