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## EDUCATION:

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2002 – 2004	M.Ed. in Secondary Education (Mathematics)	University of Missouri - St. Louis (full time)
1996 – 2000	B.S. in Computer Science	Washington University in St. Louis (full time)

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## WORK EXPERIENCE:

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- Chicago Bancorp, Inc.** Chicago, IL  
*Senior Manager, Information Systems* Aug 2005 – Dec 2008  
*Project Manager* Sept 2010 – Present
- Lead project teams in development of paperless loan files, reshaping of operations structure and system management
  - Develop quantifiable operations processes with operation managers and program systems to support and reinforce
  - Lead software evaluation team & software integration (product & pricing engines, loan origination systems, others)
  - Provide first level technical support to employees in and outside of office, including Citrix support
  - Develop, manage and maintain websites (consumer, employee, other sub-sites), and mail/web servers
  - Identify and eliminate inefficiencies in telecommunication expenses.
  - Integrate, develop, maintain and administrate multiple databases
  - Research and identify areas of data/effort duplication and implement and train practices/systems to eliminate
  - Train new hires in technical aspects of industry and company processes
  - Manage marketing vendor relationships; Research and develop new marketing product lines/relationships
- Knowlogic, Inc. / e-wisdom.com, Inc.** Oct 2008 – Jan 2011 Chicago, IL  
*Director of Technology*
- Develop small and large scale websites making use of XML, PHP, MYSQL, SOAP, WSDL, JavaScript, CSS, HTML
  - Align site structure with SEO best practices; continually research SEO strategies and trends
  - Collaborate with third party providers to create automated content areas running directly off of XML feeds
  - Automate numerous tasks with notifications for alerts as needed across three website brands
  - Attend multiple industry conventions and conferences, studying trends, best practices and emerging technologies
- High Jump Chicago** Jun 2004 – Present Chicago, IL  
*Eighth Grade Algebra Teacher, Engineering/Logic Teacher*
- Create/develop new course in Engineering/Logic to supplement core courses for 8<sup>th</sup> grade enrichment curriculum
  - Develop new advanced 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics curriculum to adapt to student abilities, program logistical constraints
  - Create/teach lesson plans, homework, quizzes and exams; Assist students with homework through extra help sessions
  - Chaperone and lead students on 3 day leadership retreat
  - Manage smaller classrooms of 10-15 students, keeping students on task, interested and motivated
- Self-Employed / Freelance** Sep 1991 – Present Various Locations  
*Mathematics Tutor*
- Teach and review material from middle school mathematics, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calculus, college algebra, calculus, non-Euclidean geometry, real analysis & topology
  - Plan lessons to supplement students' class lectures and homework to cultivate and enrich understanding
  - Work with students of various ages, ranging from ages 11-28
- St. Gregory the Great High School** Aug 2004 – June 2005 Chicago, IL  
*Math Teacher, Freshman Basketball Coach*
- Incarnate Word Academy** Oct 2003 – June 2004 St. Louis, MO  
*Substitute Teacher*
- Create/teach lesson plans, homework, quizzes & exams; Assist students with homework through extra help sessions
  - Manage classrooms of 30+ students, keeping students on task, interested and motivated
  - Instituted various "Homeroom House" competitions including film trivia, basketball and chess tournaments
  - Supervise basketball practices, providing instruction and guidance for players on basketball and non-basketball issues
  - Create lesson plans, exams and quizzes and function as everyday teacher during periods of extended teacher absence

**The Sporting News**

Sep 2000 – Aug 2002

St. Louis, MO

*Web Developer*

- Develop online features ranging from small projects building on a magazine story to large cross-sport projects
- Serve as "last line of defense" for content. Make sure everything is functional and correct
- Develop other in house and online features including site wide redesign, media kit, and style guides
- Research and implement downloadable Adobe PDFs as revenue generating content line
- Instruct HTML and internet seminars for "Newspapers in Education Week"

**Century Campus Housing Management**

May 2003 – Jan 2004

St. Louis, MO

*Resident Advisor – University Meadows Apartments, University of Missouri at St. Louis***Washington University in St. Louis**

Aug 1998 – Aug 2000

St. Louis, MO

*Resident Advisor – Wheeler, Koenig, Lee and Danforth Halls*

- Organize activities and events to create community in apartment complex and residence halls
- 300+ hours training with a variety of issues including depression, diversity, conflict resolution
- Serve as liaison between professional staff/administration and residents while enforcing policies and procedures
- Assist with various office activities including customer service, property maintenance and tours
- Assist students with transition to college and serve as a resource to those students
- Help students of many ages (16-21) become familiar with the university and St. Louis communities

**Washington University in St. Louis**

Jan 1998 – May 2000

St. Louis, MO

*Computer Science Teaching Assistant – CS 260: Digital Computers I*

- Grade homework assignments and exams; Organize and lead exam study extra help sessions
- Host and assist students during office hours with homework, lab projects and studying for exams
- Assist professors with other various tasks related to coursework and instruction

**ACTIVITIES & HONORS:**

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- Completed 2010 Chicago Half Marathon
- Finalist 2009 Chicago Public Library Poster Design Contest
  - Design poster to promote CPL and website, chipublib.org, using "Not What You Think" theme
- Organize/participate in various recreational sports leagues: Ultimate Frisbee, soccer, volleyball, golf, baseball
- Congress of the South Forty (Residence Hall Government, Sep 1996 – May 2000)
  - Representative, Committee Chair, Parliamentarian;
  - Delegate to 1 national and 3 regional leadership conferences;
  - National Residence Hall Honorary (inducted April 1998)
- Dean's Scholarship, Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

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**REFERENCES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST**