# Scott Pangrazzi

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#### **Career Focus**

To incorporate all aspects of the Social Studies, including History, Geography, Government and Economics in to an informative high school classroom setting through the use of differentiated instruction. In addition to my educational goals, I am looking for involvement in extracurricular activities such as student government and athletics to stress the importance of dedication and leadership to adolescents.

#### Qualifications

- Complete certification in all Social Studies subjects for grades 7-12 (Michigan RX Endorsement).
- Praxis certification in grades 7-12.
- CPR and First Aid for children and adults.
- Computer Proficient; Windows, Microsoft Office, Mac OSX, Google Documents, Web 2.0, and Internet Research

#### **Education**

August 2014 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

(expected) College of Education

Master of Arts in Educational Technology

April 2011 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

College of Education

Teacher Certification Program in Social Studies

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

August 2010 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

College of Social Sciences, College of Education

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Major: History Minor: Geography

Cumulative GPA: 3.89/4.0

#### **Professional Experience**

August 2010- April 2011

#### Cass Technical High School, Detroit, Michigan Teaching Intern, World History and Sociology

- Create, organize, and implement units of study for both World History and Sociology in a classroom setting.
- Incorporate a wide variety of activities including individual and group based research projects, role-playing activities, simulations, dramatizations, lively class discussions of course readings, and lectures using various technological mediums.
- Monitor a weekly classroom review session that allows students to discuss materials, ask questions, recreate classroom experiences, and work independently on coursework.

## August 2011- Present

# University Liggett Upper School, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI Social Studies teacher, World History, Miscellaneous Electives

- Facilitate diverse classroom discussions, activities, and assessments in World History classrooms on a daily basis.
- Create and design unique electives that are planned, organized, and implemented independently. These electives include Post-1800 African History, Ancient Rome, Comparative Government, Human Geography, and American Government.
- Introduce classroom assessments that rely heavily on independent research and exploration and require a project-based approach from students in the class.

## **Extracurricular Leadership**

November 2010- March 2011

# Cass Technical High School, Detroit, Michigan Student Elections Moderator

- Supervising the freshman, sophomore, and junior class elections for the first time at Cass Technical High School.
- Evaluate the potential candidates through primaries and interviews to assess each student's qualities as a leader and speaker.
- Host and emcee the freshman, sophomore, and junior class election speeches by addressing a large audience.
  Support students during the process by approving campaign materials and answering questions.

September 2011- Present

# University Liggett Upper School, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI Co-faculty Advisor for the Student Commission

- Supervised student planning for various school functions including spirit week, school dances, special assemblies, and regularly scheduled meetings.
- Developed a new election system that incorporated student questions and replaced traditional candidate speeches with an open forum that created greater student involvement in selecting candidates.

September 2011-Present

University Liggett Upper School, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI Middle School Boys Soccer Coach, Varsity Hockey Assistant/Goalie Coach, JV Girls Soccer Coach (2012-13)

- · Work independently and collectively with student athletes to develop their skills and understanding of the sport.
- Organize team functions, practices, and games including transportation, creating line-ups, and instructing players.
- Serve as the Varsity Hockey Assistant/Goalie Coach for the 2012 MHSAA Division III state hockey champions.

#### References Available Upon Request.