Erin Zaideman

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# *Professional Objective*

Obtain a full-time teacher position in an elementary or middle school environment that values building a solid foundation for students to become successful individuals, not only, in the classroom but in the real world.

# *Education*

**University of Northern Iowa (UNI), Cedar Falls, IA 50614**

*Bachelor of Arts: Elementary Education and Middle Level Education*

*Concentrations: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies*

*Cumulative GPA: 3.5*

*Expected Graduation Date: May 2014*

**Academic Honors**

*Dean’s List: 2010- present, six semesters*

*Missouri Valley Conference Scholar Athlete of the Week, October, 2011*

**Certifications**

*CPR/AED Training, 2013*

*High Risk Behavior and Substance Abuse Training, 2012*

*OSHA Blood-Borne Pathogens, 2011*

*Mandatory Reporter Training, 2011*

# *College Athletics*

**University of Northern Iowa’s Women Soccer Team**

Fall 2010 to Fall 2013

* Earned an athletic scholarship to play for a Division I Collegiate Soccer program

# *Education Field Experience*

## Lakeview Elementary, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Fifth Grade, Carolyn Carlson, Spring 2013

Level III Field Experience, one week, Lynne Ensworth, UNI

* *Practiced management techniques*
* *Built personal relationships with students by creating a get-to-know presentation*
* *Participated and observed parent-teacher conferences and other teachers’ school responsibilities*

**Malcolm Price Laboratory School, Cedar Falls, IA 50613**

Eighth Grade Science, Allison Beharka, Spring 2012

Level II Field Experience, 25+ hours, Jennifer Nelson, UNI

* *Designed and taught two lessons aligned with the Iowa Core Curriculum*
* *Assessed students’ performance in various activities*
* *Completed and wrote a teacher work sample*

**Cedar Heights Elementary, Cedar Falls, IA 50613**

Third Grade, Merrilee Bettes, Spring 2011

Level I Field Experience, 30+ hours, Melissa Heston, UNI

* *Led guided-reading activities*
* *Assisted with grading assignments and assessments according to established criteria*
* *Analyzed the effectiveness of teaching strategies through journal-exchanges with teacher*

# *College Course Teaching Experience*

## University of Northern Iowa – Center for Urban Education Tutoring, Waterloo, IA 50703

Middle Level Curriculum, Dr. Jean Schneider, UNI, Fall 2013

* *Tutored young adolescents*
* *Developed lessons to improve students understanding of certain core subjects*
* *Reflected on teaching approaches and techniques used*

# *College Course Teaching Experience*

**Sacred Heart Catholic School, Waterloo, IA 50702**

Teaching Math in the Elementary School, Professor Margaret Magner, UNI, Fall 2013

* *Directed an engaging measurement lesson using the National Council of Teachers Mathematics’ process standards*
* *Evaluated second grade students’ knowledge of Cognitively Guided Instruction math problems*

**Coulter, Alexander, Latimer Community School Art Day, Latimer, IA 50452**

Methods of Teaching Visual and Performing Arts Integration into the Elementary Classroom Professor Denise Tallakson, UNI, Spring 2013

* *Co-taught environmental awareness to fifth grade students using arts integration*

**Reading Tutor at Malcolm Price Laboratory School, Cedar Falls, IA 50613**

Methods of Teaching Early Literacy, Professor Nancy White, UNI, Spring 2012

* *Instructed two students using various reading strategies to improve reading comprehension*
* *Created weekly lesson plans with modifications and extensions for second grade students*
* *Improved students’ writing and reading skills through a semester long creative writing project*

# *Other Teaching Experiences*

**People to People Student Ambassador Program**

* *World Leadership Forum, Washington, D.C. 20004*

*Summer 2013*

**Faith Formation Instructor**

* *St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Cedar Falls, IA 50613*

*Spring 2012 to Spring 2013*

**Soccer Coach**

* *Camp Shutout, Stevens Point, WI 54481*

*Summer 2011 to Present*

* *Coerver Coaching, St. Charles, IL 60174*

*Summer 2011*

* *Waverly-Shell Rock Soccer**Club, Waverly , IA 50677*

*Spring 2011 to Fall 2012*

**Education Conference Facilitator**

* *African American Read In, UNI Cedar Falls, IA 50613*

*Spring 2011 to Spring 2013*

* *Eighth Grade Leadership Conference, UNI, Cedar Falls, IA 50613*

*Fall 2010 to Fall 2012*

# *Work Experience*

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| **Stagehand**   * *Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center – UNI*   *Spring 2013 to Present*  **Dr. Donna Douglas’ Student Assistant**   * *Teacher Assistant – UNI*   *Spring 2013 to Fall 2013* | **Desk Assistant**   * *Dancer Resident Hall – UNI*   *Fall 2012 to Spring 2013*  **Camp Counselor, Gym Supervisor, Referee**   * *Wellness Recreation Center – UNI*   *Fall 2011 to Spring 2013* |

# *Professional Development in Education*

**Association of Middle Level Education National Conference**

* *The 40th Annual Conference for Middle Level Education, Minneapolis, MN 2013*
* *The 38th Annual Conference for Middle Level Education, Louisville, KY 2011*
* *Presented three innovative education sessions with Student’s Association of Middle Level Educators*

**Southern Italy Capstone: Environment, Technology and Society**

*Italy, June 2013*

* *Gained an open mind for differing cultures' traditions and values*
* *Attained strong problem solving skills while adapting to uncomfortable situations*
* *Fostered an empathic attitude towards the difficulties of being a minority and facing language barriers*

**Second Annual Educating Educators Conference: Exploring Exceptionalities Learning Seminars**

*Schindler Education Center, UNI, April 2013*

* *Attended a seminar presented by Julie Landsman, author of “White Teacher Talks About Race” about the surrounding of exceptional students, and how educators can best serve these learners*

# *Volunteer Activities*

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| **Lutheran Student Center**  *Fall 2012 to Fall 2013*  **Northeast Iowa Special Olympics**  *Spring 2011 to Spring 2012*  **Cedar Valley Girls Scouts’ National Night Out**  *Spring 2011 to Spring 2012* | **UNI Athletics’ Junior Panther Day**  *Spring 2011 to Spring 2012*  **UNI’s Up Close Education Preview Days**  *Fall 2010 to Fall 2013*  **St. Stephen Catholic Student Center**  *Fall 2010 to Fall 2012* |

# *College Organizations*

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| **Teaching Educators About Mathematics (TEAM)**  *Spring 2013 to Present*  **UNI Proud**  *Fall 2012 to Fall 2013*  **Dancer Hall Senate**  *Spring 2011 to Fall 2012*  *Position: Treasurer, Fall 2012*  **Students Against Violent Environments (SAVE)**  *Spring 2010 to Spring 2011* | **Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)**  *Fall 2010 to Spring 2013*  *Position: Head Representative for Women’s Soccer*  *Team*  **Student Association of Middle Level Educators (SAMLE)**  *Fall 2010 to Present*  *Positions: Public Relations Spring 2011,*  *Webmaster Fall 2011 to Fall 2012* |

# *References*

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