"Joe is exceptionally talented in learning quickly, capturing complicated & very technical tasks and processes easily and improving on them, paying very close attention to detail... he completes his projects with precision and coordination."

-Former Supervisor

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION | M.ED.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP Southern Utah University

B.S. IN TEACHING SOCIAL SCIENCE CUM LAUDE

MINOR IN TESOL/BILINGUAL K-12 – SPANISH & PORTUGUESE Brigham Young University

9/2018 – 4/2020 Cedar City, Utah

9/2008 – 6/2012 Provo, Utah



RECENT / RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

SOCIAL STUDIES & CTE TEACHER

Valley View Middle School

7/2023 – Now Salem, Utah

Returning to the classroom, my duties have included developing curriculum for & teaching a variety of classes, coordinating with multiple departments, etc. I run a weekly Latino Culture group that encourages students to explore & foster better relations with fellow students (ELLs, etc.) & other community groups & members. PLCs that I am involved with include the Peer Coaching Team, as well as the Multi-Lingual Committee. Also, I am part of an optional AI Exploratory PLC, which tries out various AI resources to see how these can best be utilized by teachers & students.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Milford High School & Applied Technology Center, Great Brook School

7/2021 - 6/2023 Milford & Antrim, New Hampshire

In order to gain invaluable experience as an admin, I relocated to New Hampshire where I worked as an Assistant Principal / AP for two years, first in Milford, NH (H.S., grades 9-12), & then the following year in Antrim, NH (M.S., grades 5-8). I worked hard to build trust / support of long-term staff & community members, by leading in evaluation, PD, PLCs (i.e. the Emergency Response Team, Universal Team, etc.), etc. Duties included curriculum & testing development & coordination, student discipline & attendance, coaching staff & students, writing the school newsletter, etc.

SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER || ESL LEAD || PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR

Merit Preparatory Academy (grades 7-12)

8/2016 – 7/2021 Springville, Utah

I wore many hats at Merit. I served on our Safety Committee, as Canvas LMS Lead, Soccer Coach, and most recently as substitute / part-time admin. I helped lead the ESL program, rebuilding it from the ground up. I also served as Student Advocate, a new position where I tutored / assisted students who struggled academically, to help them get back on track for academic success. I also taught a variety of classes, including U.S. History, Spanish I, ESL, Game Design, etc.

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN

Westside Elementary, Lehi High, & Treeside Elementary School

As part of my SUU Educational Administration degree program, I worked parttime as an Administrative intern, first at Westside Elementary, then at Lehi's ESY (Extended School Year), & finally the Fall 2019 semester at Treeside Elementary. I assisted my principals in various ways to help make the school successful. I assisted with 504 / IEP programs, implementation of after-school programs, teacher development, etc. 1/2019 – 12/2019 Springville, Lehi, & Provo, Utah

"Beyond Joe's superb academic abilities, he also demonstrates a high level of professionalism in his conduct and displays passion in his efforts to assist others...He demonstrates a high level of patience, empathy, and commitment — Overall, I strongly recommend Joseph Wright."

-Former Professor & Mentor

Achievements & Skills

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Eagle Scout, and Member of the BSA's Order of the Arrow (i.e., the BSA's Honor Society).
- Who's Who in American High Schools.
- National Honor Society Member.
- National Honor Roll Member.
- 4th in Graduating Class (of 150) with 3.9 GPA.
- Scored a 99 (highest possible) on the USAF's ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery).
- Presidential Academic & Fitness Awards.
- The Massachusetts' Stanley Z. Koplik Certificate of Mastery with Distinction Award.
- Massachusetts' Boys' State Participant.
- Top of Utah Marathon Finisher & Qualifier.

COLLEGE & BEYOND:

- Built own home thru USDA's self-help program in 2011 while attending BYU.
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Member (since 2011).
- Graduated on the Dean's List at BYU (top 5% of students) with a 3.86 GPA (2012).
- Trilingual in Spanish (ACTFL: Intermediate) & Portuguese (ACTFL: Advanced).
- Passed both the Social Studies (Praxis #0081, 2012) & the Principles of Learning & Teaching (Praxis #5624, 2018), each with a 190/200 score.
- Golden Key Int'l Honour Society Member (since 2019).
- Scored above average on the Ed. Leadership: Admin & Supervision (Praxis #5412, 2020) with a 176/200 score.
- Graduated from SUU's M.Ed. Educational Leadership / Administration program with a 4.0 GPA (2020).
- Member of the Association of American Educators (AAE) since 2020.
- Licensed as an educator in Utah (2012), Idaho, Nevada, & New Hampshire (2021).