

Gary T. Koskinen

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Professional Goals:

To teach chemistry and/or mathematics at a high school or middle school level; to provide students with opportunities to develop an understanding for complex concepts; and to be involved in extra-curricular activities.

Education:

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI August 2013
Master of Arts in Education; Coaching and Sports Leadership; graduated with honors

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI April 2010
Secondary Teaching Certification in Chemistry (DC); Mathematics (EX)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI May 2009
Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry; minor in Mathematics; graduated with honors

Field Experience:

Troy Athens High School, Troy, MI August 2011- Present

- Hired to teach Chemistry and Algebra 9
- Participating in Instructional Rounds
- Working with other chemistry teachers to organize course curriculum

Harper Creek High School, Battle Creek, MI August 2010 – June 2011

- Employed to teach Chemistry, Physical Science, and Integrated Math 2 to 9th- and 10th-graders
- Experienced working with Integrated Math 2 course
- Collaborated with math, chemistry, and physical science teachers to organize course curriculum
- Provided after-school help for students

Royal Oak High School, Royal Oak, MI August 2009 – May 2010

- Worked as intern teacher; taught Chemistry and Algebra 2 to 10th- and 11th-graders
- Developed and implemented lesson plans
- Prepared solutions and set-up laboratory experiments
- Lead teacher at parent teacher conferences
- Provided after-school help for students
- Worked as substitute teacher

Chadsey High School, Detroit, MI June 2009 - July 2009

- Participated in the Urban Immersion Fellowship Summer Program
- Promoted daily language objectives for English Language Learners in mathematics
- Learned how to present material in a comprehensible form

Baraga High School, Baraga, MI May 2009

- Substitute Teacher for Junior High Math and Science Teacher
- Substitute Teacher for High School Special Education Teacher

Mason High School, Mason, MI

October 2008 - April 2009

- Observed an experienced chemistry teacher teach class effectively and efficiently
- Provided one-on-one instruction to students
- Planned and applied lessons to the class
- Substitute Teacher

Hill Career Academy, Lansing, MI

September 2007 - December 2007

- Worked with English Language Learners in mathematics and history
- Helped students study for ACT

Student Interaction Experience:

November 2011 – Present	Freshman Girls Basketball Head Coach at Troy Athens High School
November 2010 – February 2011	Volunteer Assistant Freshman Girls Basketball Coach at Harper Creek High School
March 2010 – April 2010	Volunteer Assistant Varsity Girls Softball Coach at Royal Oak High School
May 2008 - Present	Saints John and Paul Catholic Church Youth Group leader
August 2008 - May 2009	Wilson Hall Resident Mentor

Awards and Scholarships:

2009 - 2010	Douglas Kostal Memorial Scholarship for Future Science Teachers
September 2005 - May 2009	Dean's List at Michigan State University; multiple semesters
2005	Michigan Merit Award Scholarship
December 2004	Academic All-State Honorable Mention, Football
May 2004 & May 2005	All-Upper Peninsula Golf Team and golf team captain 2 years

Technology Used:

Promethean Board, data projector, Pinnacle Internet Viewer, E2020, WorkKeys, PowerSchool, Symposium

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