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EDUCATION

University of Idaho

Master of Education, Physical Activity Pedagogy

Moscow, ID

Aug. 2018 – Present

Bachelor of Science, Physical Education

Minors in Teaching; Health Education and English

3.32 cumulative GPA

Graduated - May 2015

Physical Education and Health Teaching Certification – Idaho, Montana, and Washington State

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sidney School District

Athletic Director

Sidney, MT

Sept. 2017 – June 2018

Scheduled, planned, and coordinated athletic events for Sidney School District; evaluated and hired coaches for athletic programs from 4th – 12th grade; budgeted accounts within the athletic department for sports equipment and inventory.

Sidney High School

Freshman Physical Education and Health Teacher

Sidney, MT

Aug. 2015 – Sept. 2017

Developed a Health Enhancement curriculum for Physical Education & Health classes to promote lifelong healthy active living; taught a variety of lifetime activity and traditional team sport units; planned and instructed units in the Health classroom on the components of living a balanced & healthy lifestyle.

Sidney High School

Weight Training and Conditioning Teacher

Sidney, MT

Aug. 2015 – Sept. 2017

Demonstrated, taught, and evaluated students proper Olympic weight lifting form and technique; developed individual sport and lifestyle specific weight training programs; taught various components of fitness relating to the skeletal system and major muscular areas of the body.

Sacajawea Junior High School

Centennial Elementary School

Teaching Internship

Lewiston, ID

Jan. 2015 – May 2015

Led daily P.E. and personal fitness classes; planned and implemented skill assessments for P.E. units.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Sidney High School

Assistant Varsity Track Coach – 2017 Boys Class A State Champions

Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach

Assistant Varsity Football Coach – 2017 Class A State Semi-Finalist

Sidney, MT

March 2016 – Present

Nov. 2016 – Present

Aug. 2015 – Present

OTHER SKILLS AND LIFE EXPERIENCES

Montana Coaches Association Member

Presented at the 2015 SHAPE America conference in Seattle, WA; received the Major of the Year Award for outstanding undergraduate work in the fields of health, physical education, and recreation.