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**Objective:** I seek a challenging position as a Secondary Social Studies Educator where my drive, experience, and determination will be fully utilized.

**Experience:** **Buffalo Public School District** **September 1999-Present**

## **Social Studies Coordinator for Buffalo Public Schools**

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- ❖ Taught and monitored all online Social Studies courses from Grades 9-12 for the BPS.
- ❖ Taught International Baccalaureate Economics Standard level.
- ❖ Taught College Board AP Human Geography.
- ❖ Taught 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies 4. Economics and Participation in Government.
- ❖ Taught 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies 5. Sociology and Current Events electives.
- ❖ Taught 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies. U.S. History & Government Regents.
- ❖ Taught 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies. Global History and Geography Regents I & II.
- ❖ Taught 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies. History of United States and NYS I & II.
- ❖ Designed Final Assessments for 12<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Curricula.
- ❖ Designed District Benchmark Assessments for assessments for the BPS Department of Social Studies.
- ❖ Designed student centered lesson plans in Social Studies courses aligned to the CCLS, C3 and NYS Social Studies Frameworks.
- ❖ Designed local history electives for the BPS Department of Social Studies.
- ❖ Discussed learning objectives with Central Office Administration (CAI), School Administration, Department Chairperson, and fellow Social Studies educators for Grades K-12.
- ❖ BPS Interscholastic Debate Coach, Judge, and Moderator.
- ❖ BPS Inter-High Student Council & UNYTS Donate Life Club Advisor.
- ❖ NHD Advisor and Judge at the local, state and national levels since 2009.
- ❖ Fenimore & Farmers Museums (NYSHA) Advisory Board Member since 2010.
- ❖ Kids Voting USA National Educator of the Month March 2011.
- ❖ New York State History Day Teacher of the Year 2013 & 2018.
- ❖ Facilitated multiple Social Studies Professional Development opportunities for the BPS.
- ❖ Facilitated multiple Buffalo Teacher Center district credit courses aligned to the NextGen Standards.
- ❖ Niederlander Award Winner for 2018 as President of the NFCSS from the Buffalo History Museum
- ❖ President of the Niagara Frontier Council for the Social Studies (NFCSS) since 2015.
- ❖ Board of Directors for the New York State Council for the Social Studies (NYSCSS).
- ❖ NYSCSS Membership, Nominations, Communications & Technology Committees.
- ❖ Buffalo Teacher and Resource Center Policy Board Member.

**Experience:** US Department of Justice/ INS

March 1997-July 1999

**US Immigration Inspector and US Border Patrol Agent: Miami, FL & San Diego, CA**

- ❖ Communicated effectively with my superiors and subordinates.
- ❖ Held a top-level security clearance through the U.S. Department of Justice and National Security Agency.
- ❖ Enforce the INA 96 and 8 CFR Immigration Laws.
- ❖ Control the flow of both legal and Illegal Immigration into the US.
- ❖ Enforce all Federal Laws under the authority of the US Attorney General.
- ❖ Arrest violators of the Federal Laws under the scope of the INS.
- ❖ Process violators of the Federal Laws under the scope of the INS.
- ❖ Process immigrant and non-immigrant visas according to the U.S. Department of State and Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) regulations.
- ❖ USBP/INS Spanish Proficient.
- ❖ US Customs Cross Trained/Certified.
- ❖ USDA Inspector Cross Trained/Certified.
- ❖ First Aid and Trauma Management Certified.
- ❖ INS/FLETC Firearms Certified. Marksman Status.

**Education:**

- ❖ **U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Marine License with Towing Endorsement**  
Sea-Tech Marine Training Academy, February 2005. Buffalo, NY
- ❖ **Master of Arts in Education: Curriculum and Technology**  
University of Phoenix. July 2004. Phoenix, AZ
- ❖ **United States Immigration Officer Training Academy FLETC Class #334**  
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. January 1999. Glynco, GA
- ❖ **Bachelor of Arts: History**  
State University of New York at Buffalo. June 1995. Buffalo, NY
- ❖ **Associate in Art: Humanities and Social Sciences**  
Erie Community College, South Campus. August 1994. Orchard Park, NY

**Certifications:**

- ❖ **Permanent Secondary Social Studies Education Certification.**  
Erie 1 BOCES/State University College at Buffalo. September 2004
- ❖ **U.S.C.G. Masters License. 100 Tons. Near Coastal with Towing Endorsement.**  
National Maritime Center/Department of Homeland Security. February 2005

## **Academic Work History with the Buffalo Public Schools (21 Years)**

<u>School Year:</u>	<u>Work Assignments</u>
1999-2000	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics at BPS #44 Lincoln Academy Algebra A/Carnegie Mathematics at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S
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2001-2002	Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Social Studies 5 Electives at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S
2002-2003	Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Social Studies 5 Electives at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies
2003-2004	Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Social Studies 5 Electives at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies
2004-2005	Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Social Studies 5 Electives at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee
2005-2006	Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Social Studies 5 Electives at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee
2006-2007	Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Social Studies 5 Electives at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee

School Year:

Work Assignments

2007-2008            Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S  
Social Studies 5 Electives at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S  
Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee

2008-2009            Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S  
Social Studies 5 Electives at BPS #202 Grover Cleveland H.S  
Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee  
BPS History Liaison/Program Coordinator

2009-2010            U.S. History Regents at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
Global 10 Regents AIS at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee  
BPS History Day Liaison/Program Coordinator

2010-2011            Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
U.S. History Regents at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
Global 10 Regents AIS at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee  
BPS History Day Liaison/Program Coordinator

2011-2012            Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
U.S. History Regents at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
Global 10 Regents AIS at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee  
BPS History Day Liaison/Program Coordinator  
NFCSS Advisory Board Member

School Year:

Work Assignments

2012-2013

Social Studies 4 Economics & Civics at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
U.S. History Regents at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
Global 10 Regents AIS at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum & Textbook Committees  
BPS History Day Liaison/Program Coordinator  
NFCSS Advisory Board Member

2013-2014

Social Studies Support Coach #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
Global 10 Regents AIS at BPS #198 I-Prep @ Grover Cleveland  
Curriculum Lead Teacher: Social Studies  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum & Textbook Committees  
BPS History Day Liaison/Program Coordinator  
NFCSS Advisory Board Member

2014-2015

IB Economics at BPS #195 City Honors School  
History of United States and NYS I (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) at BPS #195 City Honors School  
BPS History Day Liaison/Program Coordinator  
Virtual AP Social Studies Teacher  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum & Textbook Committees  
Member of NCSS and NYSCSS  
NFCSS President & NYSCSS Board of Directors

2015-2016

IB Economics at BPS #195 City Honors School  
AP Human Geography at BPS #195 City Honors School  
BPS History Day Liaison/Program Coordinator  
Virtual AP Social Studies Teacher  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum & Textbook Committees  
Member of NCSS and NYSCSS  
NFCSS President & NYSCSS Board of Directors

School Year:

Work Assignments

2016-2017

Virtual Pathways Program Social Studies Education  
BPS#131, BPS#205, BPS#206, BPS#301  
BPS History Day Liaison/Program Coordinator  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee  
Member of NCSS and NYSCSS  
NFCSS President & NYSCSS Board of Directors

2017-2018

Coordinator for Social Studies for the Buffalo Public Schools  
Virtual Pathways Program Social Studies Education  
BPS#197, BPS#205, BPS#206, BPS#301, BPS#307  
BPS History Day Liaison/Program Coordinator  
BPS Debate & Law Day Liaison/Program Coordinator  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee  
Member of NCSS and NYSCSS  
NFCSS President & NYSCSS Board of Directors

2018-2019

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BPS Debate & Law Day Liaison/Program Coordinator  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee  
Member of NCSS and NYSCSS  
NFCSS President & NYSCSS Board of Directors  
NYSTCE Educational Technology Specialist Review Conference

2019-2020

Coordinator for Social Studies for the Buffalo Public Schools  
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BPS Debate & Law Day Liaison/Program Coordinator  
BPS Social Studies Curriculum Committee  
Member of NCSS and NYSCSS  
NFCSS President & NYSCSS Board of Directors  
NYSED Social Studies Content Advisory Panel (CAP)