

Alexander Charles Kaempfen

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Objective Acquire a full-time teaching position in the Social Sciences.

Education Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL
Bachelor of Arts in History
Cum Laude with University Honors May 2008

Overall GPA: 3.75 out of 4.00

Major GPA: 3.68 out of 4.00

Bachelor of Arts in History with Social Science Teacher Certification May 2008
Cum Laude with University Honors

Concentration: Social Sciences: History

Certificate Type: Type 09, Secondary Education: Grades 6-12

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Certificate Type 09, Initial Secondary Teaching: Endorsed in Social Science/History with endorsements pending in Geography and Political Science (content tests passed).

Professional Experience Districts 127, 214, 115, 125, and 88 Chicago Suburbs
Substitute Teacher September 2008 to Present

- Taught all core subjects as well as Business, Health, Keyboarding, Music, Shop, and Foreign Languages (French, Spanish, and Latin).
- Taught limited-English students.
- Taught all ability levels: Special Ed., Preparatory, Regular, Honors, and AP.
- Taught at eight economically, ethnically, and educationally diverse schools.

McHenry East High School McHenry, IL
Student Teacher (Freshman World History and Junior US History) Spring 2008

- Worked with two AP US History classes.
- Worked with special education students for several weeks.
- Coached the Junior Varsity Scholastic Bowl team.
- Made extensive use of technology in unit and lesson plan creation.

Champaign Central High School Champaign, IL
Professional Educators' Network-Social Studies (*PENSS*) *Teacher* Fall 2007

- Worked in an ethnically and SES diverse classroom.
- Worked with several students with disabilities (Reading mostly).
- Co-taught, with two other EIU students, several multi-sensory lessons on pre-Civil war tensions.

Charleston High School Charleston, IL
Practicum Teacher (Sophomore and Juniors) Spring 2006 and 2007

- Taught lessons on the Supreme Court.
- Guided several class discussions on several recent Supreme Court cases.

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- Proctored several tests and quizzes.
- Prepared and assisted students with in-class assignments.

Mattoon Middle School

Mattoon, IL

Field Experience

Spring 2006

- Assisted students with homework after school by maintaining an atmosphere conducive to studying and by directly assisting.
- Played intellectual games (Jenga, Chess, Stratego).
- Worked well with the supervising teachers.

Charleston, Sullivan, John Hersey, Prospect High Schools

Field Experience

Fall 2005-Spring 2007

- Observed various social sciences at all grades and proficiency levels.
- Observed both suburban and rural schools.
- Participated in a homecoming rally tradition at Sullivan HS.
- Participated in class discussions and activities at all schools.

Other

Catalyst Game Labs Demonstration Team

Greater Chicagoland

Experience

Field Experience

July 2008 to Present

- Teach games to kids and adults.
- Worked with Asperger's Syndrome and other diverse personality types.
- Organize and run monthly games for 10-20 people.

Skills

Spanish: 5 1/2 years of study

Trumpet: 15 years of experience (8 years marching)

Computer: Apple: Firefox, iMovie, iWeb, Keynote, Mail, Numbers, Pages, Safari, Text Edit. PC: Excel, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint.

Speaking: Spoke before 2,200 people at High School Graduation.

Captained my High School & College Congressional Debate Teams.

Activities & Organizations

- National Council for History Education
- Phi Alpha Theta: History Honors Society
- Catalyst Game Labs Demonstration Team
- Arlington Heights Community Concert Band
- Eastern Illinois University Marching and Collegiate Bands Member
- Eastern Illinois University History Club
- Illinois Collegiate Congressional Debate Association, Team Captain: 2007
- Residence Hall Association Representative, Ford Hall 2004-2007
 - Financial Advisory Board Chair: Fall 2005 and Spring 2006
- Ballroom Dance Society
 - Vice-President Fall 2005 and Spring 2006

Honors

- Dean's List, 3 semesters
- Illinois Collegiate Congressional Debate Spring 2007 Tournament Semi-Finalist
- Illinois State Scholar
- AP Scholar (eight AP tests)

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References

Withheld for the privacy of the referenced. The complete list is available upon request.