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### **EDUCATION:**

**Master of Science in Education, May 2005**  
**University of Wisconsin – Platteville**  
Emphasis: Technology Education  
Grade Point Average: 4.0  
**Bachelor of Science, May 1993**  
**University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point**  
Major: Elementary Education  
Minor: Mathematics Education  
Grade Point Average: 3.8

### **SPECIAL SKILLS:**

- *Administrative experience directing computer camps at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Johns Hopkins University*
- *Skilled in web design and computer programming languages*
- *Appointed to the Wisconsin DPI's Tackle Box Project Committee (working on gender and racial equity in Technology Education)*
- *Experience teaching diverse cultural populations*
- *Served as Chairperson for Mathematics and Technology Education Departments*
- *Assisted the Governor's Council in rewriting the State Mathematics Standards in 1996*
- *Project Lead the Way trained and certified*
- *Owner of Mastermind Computer Technologies, a computer repair and IT services company*

### **CONTRACTED EMPLOYMENT:**

#### **Technology Education Teacher: Marshall Middle School, Janesville, WI**

Assignment: 8th Grade Technology Education (8/00-present)

- Teach 10 elective seventh and eighth grade sections
- Facilitate the exploration of careers in technology within a modular lab environment
- Chairperson of the Technology Department
- Active decision-making participant as member of the building Site Council

#### **Computer Camp Director: Johns Hopkins University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Assignment: Lead Director on Site for Summer Computer Camps (6/99-8/01)

- Administrative training via online communications after initial hiring
- Responsible for overall camp operations as lead person on site.
- Planned, organized, directed, and supervised computer camps offering classes in programming, web design, multi-media, and general applications curriculum
- Duties include: set up physical environments, install software, provide technical support, schedule and supervise teaching staff, budget funds and allocate site spending, communicate with and report to head office, and organize opening and closing ceremonies.

*"...Rita Gipp possesses impeccable integrity, great thoughtfulness, and self-discipline; moreover, she interacts with her colleagues, students, and parents with class, dignity, and poise..."*

Dr. Steve Salerno, Former Marshall Middle School Principal and Director of Human Resources, Janesville, WI

*"... As far as I'm concerned, Rita [Osiecki] walks on water..."*

Rebecca Schauwacker, Asst. Principal, Yeokum Middle School, Belton, MO

**Technology Applications Teacher: Horace Mann Middle School, Wausau, WI**

Assignment: 7th and 8th Grade Technology Applications (8/99 - 6/00)

- Assisted in rewriting a Technology curriculum for 7th and 8th grade
- Taught Technology Education to 8th grade with emphasis on Business, Marketing, and Industrial Enterprises and Computer Applications at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- Initiated a partnership between school and Wisconsin Marketing and Commerce in which students competed with one another in a simulated business venture
- Served as Chairperson for the Technology Department
- PR representative with district's Key Communicators Network

**Middle School Math Teacher: Parkside School, Wautoma, WI**

Assignment: 7th and 8th Grade Math, 6th Grade Computers, 8th Grade Webpage Design (8/95-8/99)

- Taught all levels (at-risk through advanced) in both 7th and 8th grade, along with a 6th grade elective computer class and an 8th grade elective section of Webpage Design and PowerPoint
- Served on the district Technology Committee and assisted in the rewriting of the district Technology Curriculum
- Coordinated the math program for grades 4-8
- Mathline (online community of WI math teachers) participant

**Middle School Teacher: Yeokum Middle School, Belton, MO**

Assignment: 6th Grade Study Skills, 6th Grade Honors Math, 8th Grade Language Arts (8/93-6/95)

- Collaborated with both 6th grade teams to identify common areas of deficiency and developed lesson plans to improve skills in the areas of need
- Developed a complete curriculum for Study Skills (where previously non-existent) identifying long range goals, specific objectives, and instructional goals

**OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCES:**

**MasterMind Computer Technologies (August 2002 – Present)**

Own and manage a computer repair and IT services business, offering service in computer repair/upgrades, professional web design, web site hosting, and a variety of IT sales and services including domain registration, SSL certification, and site promotion.

**Migrant Summer School Teacher (Summers 1998 and 1999)**

Taught Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade general curriculum to our transient Hispanic population for the Wautoma Area School District.

**Head Girls Basketball Coach, Three Lakes, Wisconsin (11/86-3/88)**

Coached Varsity during the '86-'87 school year, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls the next fall, and Junior Varsity the next winter sports season.

**Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, Shawano, Wisconsin (11/83-3/84)**

Hired for this position based on four-year playing history at Shawano High School. Duties included responsibility for the Junior Varsity team and serving as the head coach's assistant with Varsity.

*Graduate credentials will be furnished upon request via the Office of the Registrar, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI 53818-3099, Telephone: (608) 342-1321.*

*Undergraduate credentials will be furnished via the Career Services Office, University of Wisconsin-Steven Point, 134 Old Main Building, Stevens Point, WI 54481, Telephone: (715) 346-3226.*