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**Education**

2001-2007 University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska

* Master of English with a Concentration in Teaching
* 4.0 GPA

August, 1990-May, 1995 Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, Nebraska

* Bachelor of Arts
* Education, English, Speech and Drama
* Graduated Cum Laude
* 3.5 GPA

**Certification**

* CELTA Certification
* Nebraska 7-12 English, speech and drama teacher: 2015-2020.

**Work Experience**

**October 2016-Present: Freelance English Editor**

* Editing various texts for international publications
* Working with multiple authors and editors

**September 2017-Present: English Teacher**

Riga Technical University

* English Teacher
* Humanities and Translation Studies

**August 2007-2017: English Teacher**

Westside High School, Omaha, Nebraska

* English Teacher
* High School Speech Coach
* Team Leader, Humanities: 4 years

**Summer 2013: Facilitator for Nebraska Writing Project Technology Institute**

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

* Co-facilitated a course for teachers and technology
* Helped design and implement the course plan

**December 2007-2015: Adjunct Composition Instructor**

Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, Nebraska

* Teaching Composition I, II and Technical Writing
* Teaching online and at various city locations

**Summer 2009: Facilitator for the Nebraska Writing Project Summer Institute**

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

* Co-facilitated an instructional writing course for teachers.

**August, 1999-2007: Full-Time English Teacher**

Ashland-Greenwood High School, Ashland, Nebraska

* Full-time English teacher
* Authors Club Sponsor: Created and co-sponsored a 7-12 grade writing club

**August, 1998-1999: Full-Time English Teacher**

Humboldt-Table Rock High School, Humboldt, Nebraska

* Full-time English teacher
* State Champion Speech Coach

**Work Experience Continued**

March 2015-Present: Vice President JAG Entertainment, LLC

* Created software development company
* Manage development of Fantasy Brackets application
* Launched the [www.fantasybrackets.com](http://www.fantasybrackets.com) website
* Manage online distribution and advertising

July, 2005-2007: Freelance Reporter

Lincoln Journal Star, Lincoln, Nebraska

* Writing feature stories for the second largest newspaper in Nebraska
* Photographing subjects for stories.

**Professional Affiliations**

* Nebraska Writing Project, Board Member and Technology Liaison
* National Council of Teachers of English Association, Member
* National Education Association, Member
* Nebraska Speech and Theater Association, Member
* National Speech and Debate Association, Diamond Level Coach
* Nebraska Educational Technology Association, Member

**Other Skills**

* Word Processing and Editing using various stylesheets
* Experience in using and training others to use turnitin.com
* Extensive conference presentation experience.
* Experience in Angel, Blackboard and other online teaching tools
* Technology experience in Microsoft, Adobe, and Apple creative suites.
* Strong public speaking and communication skills.
* Latvian Citizenship with a valid Passport