

Instructor of Education  
Teacher Cadet Coordinator  
University of South Carolina Beaufort  
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**Education**

- 2026 **Doctor of Education**  
**University of South Carolina**  
  
Educational Practice and Innovation with a concentration in STEM Education
  
- 2012 **Master of Education**  
**Grand Canyon University**  
  
Major: Curriculum and Instruction
  
- 2006 **Classroom Director of Early Childhood Education**  
**Montessori Educational Programs International**  
  
Early Childhood Education, Ages 3-6
  
- 2002 **Bachelor of Science in Education**  
**Plattsburgh State University**  
  
Major: Special/Elementary Ed Pre-K-6  
Minor: Environmental Science  
Swim Team Captain, All-Academic Team

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**Experience**

- 2023-Present **Instructor of Education**  
University of South Carolina Beaufort: Bluffton, SC
  
- 2018-2023 **Engineering Lab Teacher**  
River Ridge Academy, Bluffton, SC  
Green Steps School Lead  
Teacher Mentor
  
- 2017-2018 **Classroom Teacher**  
River Ridge Academy, Bluffton, SC

2011-2017 **Advanced Academics Classroom Teacher**  
Bluffton Early Childhood Center, Bluffton, SC  
STEM Foundations Cohort: Discovery Education  
SAFE-T Evaluator  
Curriculum Mapping for Science and Math

2009-2011 **Classroom Teacher**  
Davis Early Childhood Center, Seabrooke, SC

2008-2009 **ESOL Assistant Teacher**  
Hilton Head Island Elementary School for the Creative  
Arts, HHI, SC

2003-2004 **Montessori Classroom Teacher**  
2007 Sea Pines Montessori Academy, HHI, SC

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**Volunteer  
Activities**

2005-Present **Hopeful Horizons**  
Community Educator and Victim Advocate

2023-Present **Friends Of Caroline**  
Camp Caroline Assistant Facilitator  
Student Bereavement Team

2018-2023 **4-H Advisory Committee**

2018-2021 **CAPA of Beaufort**  
Resource Family

2003-2013 **American Red Cross Instructor**  
Silver Springs, CO and Bluffton, SC

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**Professional  
Training**

2022 **Certified Educator Institute**  
**Museum of Science, Boston**  
Engineering is Elementary Certified Educator

2014-2015 **Master Naturalist Program**  
Lowcountry Institute, Spring Island, SC

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**Grants, Awards,  
Scholarships**

2023

**Franklin H. Hahn Scholarship Grant**

2019, 2020

**RRA Foundation Grant**

2012, 2013,  
2014, 2015

**Foundation Of Educational Excellence**

2011

**Palmetto Electric Bright Ideas Grant**