# Kristen A. Welton

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## **EDUCATION**

# Michigan State University, School of Education, Lansing, MI

3.7/4.0 GPA

Masters in Educational Technology, expected graduation summer 2015

# University of Michigan, School of Education, Ann Arbor, MI

3.91/4.0 GPA

Elementary Education Class of 2013 with high distinction

- Phi Kappa Phi Honors
- Michigan Provisional Elementary Certificate Endorsements in Mathematics and Social Studies

### Indiana University, Kelley School of Business, Bloomington, IN

3.7/4.0 GPA

- Mitte Business Honors College
- Indiana University Hutton Honors College
- Indiana University Faculty Scholarship
- Admitted to the 3/2 graduate business program with a Merit Scholarship

# Oxford University, London, England

July 2009

• Immersed in the business community by studying several of England's famous businesses (i.e. Rolls Royce, Bank of England, and others)

International Academy, High School, Bloomfield Hills, MI

International Baccalaureate Diploma, GPA 3.8/4.0

## **EXPERIENCE**

## Schoolcraft Community Schools, Schoolcraft, MI

September 2013 - Present

## Fourth Grade Teacher

- Prepared lesson plans for all subjects
- Differentiated instruction for math and reading for 21 students in my class
- Implemented technology into lessons with iPad and computers
- Participated in working in my grade level team and school improvement team
- Developed a classroom website at http://weltonfourthgrade.weebly.com/

## Burns Park Elementary School, Ann Arbor, MI

September 2012 - April 2013

#### **Student Teaching**

- Prepared and taught lesson plans in a 4<sup>th</sup> grade class
- Constructed study materials for students
- Utilized laptops, the projector, PowerPoint, Excel, and online videos
- Implemented the Everyday Math Curriculum

# Mathnasium, Rochester, MI

May 2013 - August 2013

#### **Mathematics Tutor**

• Tutored students from Kindergarten through high school in mathematics

## Lowry Center for Early Childhood Development, Rochester, MI

September 2010 – June 2011

# Teaching Assistant

• Assisted in supervising a classroom of young children Pre-K and Kindergarten

# Magna International, Troy, MI

# Internship

- Managed the accounts payable department imputing and printing checks
- Prepared expense reports, wire transfers, and deposits

# Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

## January 2010 - May 2010

June 2010 – December 2011

#### **Teaching Assistant**

- Taught 35 business students how to use Microsoft Access and Microsoft Excel
- Held review sessions that involved running a computer and explaining the material to a class of 40 students
- Proctored exams

# **Bloomington Parks and Recreational Activities, Bloomington, IN Macomb Ice Arena, Macomb, MI**

# August 2005 – September 2011

# Instructor

- Coached over 300 children and adults in the figure skating Learn-to-Skate program
- Choreographed programs for the annual ice show

# **ACTIVITIES**

#### Member, Technology Advisory Committee

September 2014 – Present

- Developed a website with helpful technology tools for K-5 teachers
- Led the fourth grade team in introducing iPads into the classroom

## Member, Math Action Team

September 2014 - Present

- Organized a Math Night for parents to explain new math curriculum
- Analyzed new math curriculum introduced in the classroom

## Member, School Improvement Team

September 2013 - Present

- Participated in improving math instruction across grade levels
- Analyzed data to improve school math scores

## Leader, Lighthouse Team Beautification

September 2013 – August 2014

- Led a group of teachers to decorate the school for the program Covey's Leader in Me
- Organized a Leader in Me Beautification Day for parents to come decorate the school
- Member of the Lighthouse team for the first year of the Leader in Me program

#### Volunteer, Ann Arbor Summer Learning Institute

July 2012

- Assisted in teaching in a Kindergarten to first grade math classroom
- Helped students that required additional mathematical instruction

## Membership chair, Kappa Delta Pi

September 2011 – May 2013

- Participated in various activities with other education honors students
- Taught a group of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students about Martin Luther King Jr.
- Succeeded in recruiting the most new members of any other KDP in the U.S. in the Fall of 2012
- Organized informational sessions and e-mails for new members

# Student, India's Emerging Markets Program

August 2008

- Traveled to India visiting several businesses including Infosys and Suzuki
- Invited to learn about developing countries

## Vice President, Oakland University Figure Skating Club

September 2010 – March 2011

- Won 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Western Michigan Bronco Challenge
- Organized practices and helped fundraise to pay for competitions

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