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EDUCATION:

Master of Science, 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*
- *Appointed to the Wisconsin DPI's Tackle Box Project Committee (working on gender and racial equity in Technology Education)*
- *Served as Chairperson for Mathematics and Technology Education Departments*
- *Experienced setting up Google Apps and Moodle for Education environment*
- *Online instructor for UW's Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth (WCATY)*
- *Provide accredited post-graduate instruction to educators in use of educational technology*
- *Project Lead the Way trained and certified*
- *Owner of [Mastermind Computer Technologies](#), a computer repair and IT services company*
- *STEM Summer School Curriculum Developer/Lead Teacher (individualized, project-based)*
- *Mensa Member (IQ score = 148)*

CONTRACTED EMPLOYMENT:

Technology Education/Mathematics Teacher: Marshall Middle School, Janesville, WI

Assignment: 7th/8th Grade Technology Education (8/00-6/14)

8th Grade Algebra and Geometry Honors Teacher (8/14-present)

- Teach 10 elective seventh and eighth grade sections
- Facilitate the exploration of S.T.E.M curriculum within a PLTW lab environment
- Chairperson of the Technology Department
- Active decision-making participant as member of the building Site Council
- Summer School lead teacher – developer of new technology-enriched, project-based summer school curriculum

Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth – University of Madison

Assignment: Online Instructor (1/15-present)

- Teach 9-week and 4-week online sections to GT students all over WI
- Responsible for management of online curriculum
- Communicate progress to district GT Coordinators, parents, and WCATY admin

"...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, 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

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

Assignment: Lead Director on Site for Summer Computer Camps (6/99-8/02)

- 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.

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 7th 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 2003 – 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)

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

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

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-Stevens Point, 134 Old Main Building, Stevens Point, WI 54481, Telephone: (715) 346-3226.