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Education

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (In progress- January 2024)

- 12- hour online certificate for Advanced Issues for Family law and Dispute Resolution Professionals. Includes in depth analysis on family disputes, intimate partner violence, interviewing children, court-involved therapy, child abuse/neglect and ethical considerations.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (December 2023)

- 16-hour online certification training program for Parenting Coordination. Includes training in the parenting coordination process, definition of the role, responsibilities, and function of the parenting coordinator; family dynamics; specific PC strategies, techniques, and interventions; implications of intimate partner violence; cultural considerations; ethical issues; and use of technology; the parenting coordinator's scope of authority, strategies to help parents improve cooperation and communication, how to help clients utilize the process, and how to effectively write recommendations or decisions.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (November 2023)

- Annual 2023 fall conference receiving 20 hours in training featuring topics like: Parent-Child Contact Disruption in Multi-Problem Families: What Do We know? What Can We Do?; The Voice of the Child in the Mediation of Parenting Disputes; Family Violence: Voices of Racialized Immigrant Youth and Their Best Interests; Children's Experience in Patterns of Coercive Control and others.

Academy of Professional Family Members (October 2023)

- Annual 2023 Fall conference receiving 20 hours in mediation training. Some focus topics Enhancing Mental Resilience for Effective Mediation in an Increasingly Diverse World; Cross-Cultural ADR; Drop the Rope: 3 Steps to De-Escalate Clients Having Intense Anger and Other Strong Emotions; Embracing the Tapestry: Mediating in a Vibrantly Diverse World; and Complex Parenting Issues

Academy of Professional Family Mediators

(October 2023)

- Conference certificate achieved in the subject of Special Education Dispute Resolution: Implications for Family Mediators, Clients and school age Children with Disabilities

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(October 2023)

- 6 hour Conference certificate achieved in the subject of specializing in integrating AI into mediation. Me, myself, and AI.

Illinois State Board Association

(March2023-June2023)

- Family and Divorce Mediation 40 Hour Certificate in Conflict resolution skills, Mediation process and techniques. Ethics and professional responsibility requirements of mediators. Education in family law, Mediating property, support, and maintenance issues. Psychological impact of family conflict, separation, and dissolution on parents, children, and other participants. Needs of children in family conflict, separation, and dissolution, including considerations on child development and participation of children in mediation. Also, the impact of culture and diversity on family conflicts.

National Louis University

Chicago, IL (March 2013-June 2014)

- M.ED in Secondary Education (Illinois Type 9 certification) with a concentration in *Language Arts, English*
- Endorsements (Illinois type 3) for grades 6-8 with a concentration in *Language Arts and Social Sciences*

National Louis University

Chicago, IL (April 2008-December 2011)

- Bachelor of Arts Degree
- Major in *English*, concentration in *Literature*
- Minor in *Social Sciences*

Experience

Eisenhower Public School

Blue Island, IL (2013-14)

Student Teacher for High school English Freshmen and Seniors

Hellenic American Academy

Deerfield, IL (September 2010-present)

- Regular term substitute for 1st grade – 8th grade classrooms
- Regular term substitute (*Saturday Greek program*) for grade classrooms Pre K to 8th
- Regular term substitute (*Evening Greek Program*) for grade classrooms 1st to 8th grade classrooms

- Term teacher for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classrooms
- Curriculum development
- Developed and implemented lesson plan in a student centered fashion
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Diploma Testing created and integrated within the program
- Participated in all grade level curriculum improvement for the following year
- Term teacher for GSL (*Greek as a Second Language*) adults
- Developed book curriculum and worksheets to compliment implemented lesson plans
- Prepared graduation ceremony and literary presentation with each student

Pythagoras Evening School

Elmhurst, IL (August 2008-June 2009)

- Term teacher for 1st grade classroom
- Assisted in developing grade level framework and homework assignments
- Adapted teaching methods and instructional materials suited for bilingual learning
- Established classroom procedures and rules outside a school environment
- Developed and implemented lesson plan in a student centered fashion
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Oak Lawn, IL (August 2005-June 2008)

- Term teacher for 1st, 2nd & 3rd classroom
- Created yearly curriculums for every different level taught
- Curriculum development
- Parent/ Teacher conferences
- Developed and implemented lesson plan in a student centered fashion
- Developed book curriculum and worksheets to compliment implemented lesson plans
- Established classroom procedures and rules outside a school environment
- Coordinating school activities and events

Achievements/Seminars

- Endorsement in *Special Education (July 2014)*
- Endorsement for teaching *Middle School* completed (2012)
- Attended 20 day seminar focusing on bilingual language, technology and culture at the University of Crete, Greece (2011)

- Participated in a seminar on teaching relations between Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots. In addition focus on historical occurrences and linguistics regarding Greek as a second language (2008)
- Participated in production of *Enas Ippotis Gia tin Vasoula*, Adult Theater Group, Hellenic American Academy (2008)
- Participated in seminar and video conference on teaching Greek as a second language. Seminar organized by the Hellenic American Academy (2007)
- Attended annual Greek language seminars in the teaching of Greek language and culture at St. Nicholas, St. John's, Chateau Ritz for Hellenic American Academy, and St. Demetrios (2005-2008)
- Participated in 3 day conference on Greek-American relations as Illinois Youth ambassador for Consulate for Hellenes Abroad (S.A.E) (2002)
- Participated in various theatrical literary presentations organized by the Hellenic Cultural Organization (2000-2002)
- Achieved first place in Greek essay writing competition and represented the United States at the Greek Youth Parliament Conference in Athens, Greece. Speech which was published in the 2000 Youth Parliament Proceedings (2002)
- Attended 20 day teen seminar in Greek language learning and culture at the University of Crete, Greece (1999)

Additional Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint
- Mac Proficient (in most commonly used applications) on all platforms
- PC Proficient (in most applications)
- Website Design
- Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud Platforms