



Personal Résumé

of

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Present* **Simon Fraser University, Ph.D. (*candidate*)**
Computer Arts & Design Sciences: Interactive Arts
- 2001* **University of Calgary, Master of Education**
Graduate Division of Educational Research: Educational Technology
- 1992* **University of British Columbia, Bachelor of Education**
Secondary Teacher Program, Computer Science and French
- 1989* **University of Calgary, Bachelor of Arts, French Language**
Minor: Computer Science Education
- 1992* **Vancouver Community College**
American Sign Language, Levels 101, 102, 103, 104, 201
- 1991* **Université de Québec à Chicoutimi**
All Year French Immersion Program

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Burnaby School District #41
5325 Kincaid Street, Burnaby, BC V5G 1W2

- Sept. 2002 - Present* **School to Work Transition program (*Canada Way Ed. Centre*)**
- Online course design & development
 - Teacher (Multi-disciplinary online programs 11 & 12)
 - Advanced Placement Computer Science (Online - Teacher/Developer)
- Sept. 2000 - June 2002* **Burnaby Mountain Secondary**
- Computer Science/Information Technology Teacher, Grades 11 & 12
 - Java Programming Teacher/Developer (Online - District wide)
- School Based Committees
- Educational Technology
 - Finance
 - Professional Development
- Sept. 1995 - June 2000* **Cariboo Hill Secondary**
- Computer Science/Information Technology Teacher, Grades 11 & 12
- School Based Committees
- Educational Technology
 - Finance
 - School Growth Planning

Sept. 1993 - June 1995 **Moscrop Secondary**

- Department Head, Educational Technology / Business Ed. / Practical Arts
- Éducation du consommateur (French Immersion Teacher)
- Business Education Teacher
- Social Studies Teacher

Other Responsibilities

- Maintaining and running of school's microcomputer laboratories
- Assisting teachers and students with computer software and hardware concerns
- Running of the school store

July 1994 - Aug. 1994 **Willingdon Youth Detention Centre**
July 1993 - Aug. 1993

- Business Education / Computer Science Teacher, Grades 9 - 12

Jan. 1992 - June 1993 **Alpha Secondary**

- French Language Teacher, Grade 8
- Socials Studies Teacher, Grade 8
- Mathematics Teacher, Grades 8 & 9
- Business Education Teacher, Grades 9, 10, 11

July 1993 - Aug. 1993 **Alpha Secondary (Summer School Program)**

- Socials Studies Teacher, Grade 8

Sept. 1991 - Dec. 1991 **Burnaby North Secondary**

- Computer Studies Teacher, Grades 11 & 12

Feb. 1991 - June 1991 **Coquitlam School District #43 & Burnaby School District #41**

- Substitute Teacher, Elementary and Secondary

July 1990 - Aug. 1990 **University of British Columbia, Teaching Assistant**
Faculty of Education, Computer Studies Education
2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z5Responsibilities

Instructional Assistant, working with students regarding various instructional concerns such as tutoring and consultation with system software use and implementation in the following Computer Studies courses :

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| CSED 402 | Professional Use of Microcomputers for Teachers
(integrated software uses) MicroSoft Works |
| CSED 420 | Computers for Instruction
(Quick Basic programming) |
| CSED 424 | Computers in the Secondary School
(Turbo Pascal Programming) |

Certification (**Teaching**) - B.C. Professional Teaching Certificate 1990

- Awards
- Leonardo Summer Institute (S.F.U. - 2006) *Selected doctoral candidate from the Faculty of Applied Science*. Award \$1000
 - Computing Using Educators of B.C. (CUEBC - 2004) - Awarded Honorary Lifetime Membership for contributions made to collegial professional development
 - Technical University of B.C. (TechBC - 2003) - Academic Achievement Scholarship. Award \$3,000
- Publications
- Dobson, M., Burgoyne, D., & Le Blanc, D. (2004). Transforming Tensions in Learning Technology Design: Operationalizing Activity Theory. *Canadian Journal of Learning Technologies*. 30(1) 20-45
- Contributions
- Presenter - Virtual School Society (May 2008) - Teacher Talk Online *Using Wikis in Education*
 - Presenter - Virtual School Society (April 2008) - Annual Spring Conference (Pre-Conference) *Student Centred Learning and Instructional Design*
 - Online Moderator - Virtual School Society (since October '07): New to Technology forum.
 - Presenter - Knowschools & Virtual School Society (October '07):
Presenter - Knowschools & New Brunswick Ministry of Education (November '07):
Week-long Professional Learning Workshop *Problem-Based & Project-Based Learning: 2 ways to move learning out of the textbook and into real life*
 - Presenter - BCED Online Professional Learning Events (June 2007) - Problem-Based Learning - A Discussion with David Le Blanc
 - Presenter - MoodleMoot 2007 - May 3-5 Edmonton AB - Presented two workshops:
Setting up and using MOODLE's Lesson module;
Setting up and using Moodle's Database module for Collaborative Learning
 - Presenter - BCED Online - Working Together - Distance Educator Symposium (April '07) *So you think you know what constructivist, problem-based, inquiry based learning is? ...*
 - Presenter - Knowschools & BCED Online (February '07) Week-long Professional Learning Workshop *Using Global Collaborative Projects to Enhance Online & Classroom Learning*
 - Presenter - BCED Online (April '06) *Using Global Collaborative Projects to Enhance Online & Classroom Learning*
 - Presenter - Computer Using Educators of BC (October 2006):
Segue ~ An Open Source Solution to ePortfolios
 - Presenter - Coquitlam ePortfolio Collaboration and Information Session (2006)
 - Presenter - LIFIA Pan American Conference (Vancouver, April 18-19, 2005):
Open Source ePortfolio Tools for Teachers
 - Presenter - BCED Online (2005) Conference: *C-CHAT: A Practitioner's Instructional Design Model for Collaborative Online Course Design*
 - Presenter - P2 Portfolio Perspectives (Langley, BC - 2005):
ePortfolio Insights and Explorations
 - Presenter - BCED Online (April '04) *Moodle - the free alternative to LMS software*
 - Presenter - Career Education Society of British Columbia (Nov. '03)
Free Homepages for Educators
 - Presenter - Computing Using Educators of British Columbia (Oct. '03)
a) *Moodle - the free alternative to LMS software*
b) *Free Homepages for Educators*
 - Presenter - Computing Using Educators of British Columbia (Oct. '02)
Free Tools for Building & Hosting Teachers' Websites
 - Web Host of *Learning Together Apart* (Since 2003) - <http://TogetherApart.com>
- a virtual learning environment for professional educators and their learners