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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a teaching position within an organization that will provide the opportunity to use private sector and academic skills.

### SUMMARY OF SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Resourceful, creative and self-motivated professional with a diverse knowledge of business and technology, business & technology education, sales, project management and systems design. Excellent communication skills on all levels. Professional with-developed problem solving capabilities and cost-reduction strategies. Recognized leader focused on goals and objectives. Quick learner with the versatility and motivation to take on new projects.

- ✓ *Provided technology technical support and maintained departmental webpages.*
- ✓ *Taught Business & Technology Education: Management & information technology*
- ✓ *Configured system solutions based on business applications*
- ✓ *Design & Analysis for multi-million dollar information & telecommunication systems*
- ✓ *Received recognition awards for team effort and work done on high-profile projects*
- ✓ *Awarded "Employee of the Year"*

### EDUCATION

2005	Rhode Island College	BS - Technology Education K-12 ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> )
1991	Roger Williams University	BS - Business Administration
1980	Community College of Rhode Island	AS - Computer Science ( <i>Dean's List</i> )

### EXPERIENCE

**09/2005-present**

#### **Cranston Public Schools – Business & Technology Teacher**

Prepared Business & Technology Education lesson plans, presentations for grades 6-12. Taught Introduction to Computers, Computer Literacy, Microsoft Office products, Business Management, Microkeyboarding, Electronic Publishing, Robotics, and Telecommunications (Internet technologies and web design). Member of the school technical support team and maintained departmental webpages. Provided professional development workshops on technologies to other staff and teachers in the district. Supported students and teachers on the use of the Rhode Island Electronic Portfolio System.

**05/2004-2005**

#### **Cranston Public Schools – Substitute Teacher**

Long term substitute in Technology Education and substituted at middle and high schools in a variety of subjects. Administered lesson plans and provided instruction to students and maintained a positive, productive classroom atmosphere.

**2005**

#### **Rhode Island College – Information Technology Help Desk**

As a student worker, provided technical support to faculty and staff at the college. Also assisted with the update of the help desk standard operating procedures manual on a part-time basis.

**9/96-12/02**

#### **Avaya Inc. – Support Specialist**

Position functions were that of sales engineering and technical support on specialized products, analysis of customer applications and development of solutions to be sold. Position required excellent communication skills to make key selling points and presentations to customers and other employees.

**3/85-9/96**

#### **Textron Inc. - Manager, Enterprise Network**

Duties included the management of the corporation's enterprise network and network applications. Responsibilities included telecommunications analysis and technical support, consultation, vendor and project management and financial assessment of projects to divisions of the company. Position required superior communication skills with all levels of management and personnel.

### Certifications & Licenses

2004-Present	Rhode Island Department of Education Business Education & Technology Education Certifications
1996-Present	Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation - Voice & Data Communications License
2001-2005	Avaya Certified – Specialist Communications Design
2001-2005	Avaya Certified – Associate Communications Networks

### Awards

2005	Student Teaching Honors
2004	NEATT Technology Education Student of the Year Award.
1998	Avaya Sales Vice President Award.
1993	Textron MIS Employee of the Year Award.