

CURRICULUM VITAE

Matinga Ragatz

Michigan Teacher of the Year 2010-2011



OBJECTIVE

Highly qualified teacher with over 8 years of online and hybrid course development and management experience. Expert in assimilating traditional education with new technologies and 21st century pedagogy. Looking to continue making a significant contribution within design and development of blended and online educational models.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Present	Michigan Virtual University , Lansing Michigan Online Teaching & Learning Mastery Program	USA
2006- 2007	Michigan Virtual University , Lansing Michigan Online Instructor Certification Online Train the Trainer Qualification	USA
2003	Ingham Intermediate School District , Charlotte MI Blackboard Online Classroom Management Systems Instructor Training Blackboard Train the Teacher Qualification	USA
2001-2002	Lansing Community College , Lansing, MI Real Estate Agent Certification Property Management Qualification	USA
1997-1999	Mary Grove College , Detroit, MI Masters in the Art of Teaching, <i>Candidate</i>	USA
1988-1989	Spring Arbor University , Spring Arbor, MI Teacher Certification in Social Science and Spanish <i>Minor: Spanish Education</i>	USA
1985-1988	Messiah College , Grantham, PA Bachelor of Arts: History and Pre-law/ Political Science	USA

1984-1985	John Brown University , Siloam Springs, AR Freshman preparatory year	USA
1984	Educational Tour: Educational expedition to 22 United States and 6 Canadian Provinces	USA and Canada
1979-1984	Black Forest Academy , Kandern High School Advanced Diploma	Germany
	Sagrado Corazon Girls School , Malaga Elementary and Finishing School	Spain

Primary Education was partly spent in Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Morocco and Spain

VALUE TO YOUR TEAM

I am a well rounded experienced educator and consultant with expertise in Classroom Instruction, Professional Training and Education Technology. I am an innovative, versatile, and solutions driven professional with outstanding strategic planning, team building and communications skills. Background encompasses multi-cultural education, training and leadership. I have sharp presentation and negotiation expertise, extensive travel experience (particularly in Europe, USA, Asia and Africa) and I am well versed in world cultures and customs

WORK EXPERIENCE

2007-present	Founder and Project Manager of non-profit organization Interface Global Alliance. www.Interface-global.org Project Developer, Project Manager and Liaison of the Michigan State University/National University of Equatorial Guinea Collaborative English Language Center. West Africa Project Director , IGA Children's Kitchen in Ekuku, E. Guinea
2006-present	Train the Trainer Professional Development Consultant for Microsoft's <i>CareerForward</i> hybrid course program with Michigan Virtual High School
2006-present	Train the Trainer Consultant and Course Developer for Michigan Virtual University and Microsoft Corporation's <i>CareerForward</i> course
2006-Present	Online Instructor qualification for Michigan Virtual High School
2005-Present	Blackboard Management Systems Presenter and Instructor for

Work Experience Continued,

	Gratiot-Isabella/RESA and Ingham ISD
2002-Present	Used and maintained successful Blackboard Learning Management Systems Blended Courses
2002-2005	Real Estate Agent with Century 21 Shellhorn, Lansing Michigan Purchased and sold homes for clients in the Greater Lansing Area Association of Realtors.
1996-2001	Technology Chairperson for the North Central Accreditation, Commission in Accreditation and School Improvement in charge of technology team to bring the school technology up to NCA standards, Grand Ledge High School, Grand Ledge Michigan, USA
1990-Present	Educational Tour Organizer and Leader to cultural locations in Spain, Morocco, Germany, Italy, England, Canada, Greece, Turkey, China, Japan, Mexico and several States in the United States
1993-Present	Social Science and Spanish Teacher at Grand Ledge High School and teach Global Studies, World History, Civics, Government, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology Mentor, Tutor , Latino and Japanese Anime Club Sponsor and Artistic Director and Choreographer of Arabic Dance Team
1989-1993	Social Science and Spanish Teacher at Lansing Christian High School and taught World History, American History, Physical Education and crafts. Coach of Track and Field Cross Country , Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball Coach, Class Sponsor, Choreographer for the High School Musicals

CORE COMPETENCIES

Assessment

Project Conceptualization and Management

Staff Training and Placement

Event Planning and Organizing

Experienced Educator and Education Technology Consultant

Train the Trainer Specialist

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Traveling domestically and internationally with my family
- Organizing and executing domestic/international Educational Expeditions for students
- Collaborating in International technology based projects
- Doing humanitarian and social awareness projects
- Learning languages
- Furniture building
- Crafting: Knitting, sewing, painting, drawing
- Reading
- Playing and laughing with my children

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English and Spanish
Functional knowledge of German, Italian, Portuguese and French
Currently learning Korean

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2006 Present MI Association of Computer Users in Learning (MACUL)
 - 2006 Lattice Group, International Education Network , MSU
 - 2007 Present Education Technology Advisory Group member with Michigan Department of Education, ETAG
 - 2007 Microsoft Partners in Learning Network
 - 2007 Interface Global Alliance
 - 2008 Microsoft Worldwide Innovative Teacher USA Representative, Hong Kong China
 - 2009 MACUL Outstanding Technology Using Teacher, runner up
 - 2010 The Hybrid Classroom online technology network
 - 2010 Michigan Teacher of the Year
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