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Work Experience

Director of Curriculum, Keys School, Palo Alto, CA 2014 – present

- Inspire and support faculty K-8 in developing, documenting and implementing curriculum goals
- Design and facilitate professional development experiences for faculty and administrators
- Supervise technology integrators, curriculum coordinator and librarians
- Share timely research, articles, instructional resources and professional development opportunities with faculty and administrators
- Champion the implementation of Design Thinking, maker mindset, quality technology integration and project based learning pedagogical models
- Design and deliver New Teacher Induction and Mentoring Program
- Serve as instructional coach for faculty
- Invited member of the NAIS Technology Task Force.
- Founding Organizer for EdcampBoston, EdcampIS and Edubloggercon conferences.
- Present at conferences nationally and internationally, including *Building Learning Communities*, *Educon* and *NAISAC*.
- Blog at *The Power of Educational Technology*: www.edtechpower.blogspot.com.
- Tweet as @lizbdavis with a professional network of over 11,000 global educators.
- Trained as a Critical Friends coach.

Director of Academic Technology, Belmont Hill School, Belmont, MA 2008 – 2014

- Provided vision, and support for grade 7-12 faculty in their efforts to embed technology within the fabric of the school's curriculum.
- Led the school's efforts to prepare students to succeed in a technology rich future.
- Implemented pilot program for 1-to-1 iPad and Chromebook initiatives which included the distribution and support for over 160 devices to faculty and students.
- Managed \$200,000 technology software and hardware budget.
- Led faculty and students through the Google Apps for Education adoption process.
- Served on NEASC reaccreditation visiting teams for Deerfield and Wheeler Schools

Teacher, Belmont Hill School, Belmont, MA 2008 – Present

- Taught 7th grade English, 1-to-1 iPad class. Curriculum included *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, *The Call of the Wild*, *The Pearl*, poetry, narrative and expository writing, grammar and vocabulary.
- Taught 9-12th grade digital video course, curriculum included editing with iMovie, crafting scripts for film, visual story telling and effective editing and filming techniques.
- Taught 7-9th grade digital citizenship course, curriculum included cyberbullying, cyberethics and digital footprint.
- Designed and Taught 12th grade English Elective, *Digital Journalism*
- Selected as a 2013-14 NAIS Teacher of the Future.
- Faculty Advisor for 7th grade students.
- Lead director for the middle school and upper school plays, shows include *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*, and *12 Angry Jurors*.
- Advised the middle school newspaper, the drama club and the middle school senate.

Instructional Technology Specialist/Teacher, Wellesley High School, Wellesley, MA 2007 – 2008

- Provided system-wide professional development training in technology for K-12 teachers
- Taught TV/Video course to students in grades 9-12, trained students in Final Cut software, editing and filming techniques.

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Work Experience Continued

Educational Technology Specialist, John D. Runkle School, Brookline, MA 2004 – 2007

- Collaborated with teachers K-8 to design and deliver a technology integrated curriculum.
- Taught 7th and 8th grade Technology course.
- Member of the Professional Development Council for the Public Schools of Brookline.

Freelance Writer of K-12 Textbook and Online Course Materials 2004 – 2007

- Wrote pupil and teacher edition materials for K-12 science, language arts and math textbooks
- Publishers included Houghton Mifflin and McGraw Hill

Professional Development Consultant, Tom Snyder Productions Watertown, MA 2001 – 2004

- Conducted technology workshops throughout the country for educators and administrators K-12 for this educational software company.
- Developed and wrote online curriculum materials for PBS Teacherline.

6th grade teacher, Wellesley Middle School, Wellesley, MA 1993 – 2000

- Taught 6th grade math, curriculum included rational numbers and pre-algebra.
- Taught 6th grade science, curriculum included chemistry/heat and electricity/magnetism.
- Taught 6th grade English, curriculum included expository and narrative writing, poetry, *The Giver*, *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, *Tuck Everlasting*, grammar and vocabulary.
- Trained and mentored new teachers.

Education

Newton North High School, Newton, MA Class of 1985

Dartmouth College, Bachelor of Arts, Hanover, NH Class of 1989

Simmons College, Masters of Arts in Teaching, Boston, MA Class of 1993

Additional graduate courses include:

- Curriculum Design and Design Thinking
- The Politics of the Internet
- Collaborative Inquiry
- Critical Friends Group Coaches Training
- Integrating the Internet into the classroom
- Strategies to Improve Instruction in Math, Science and Technology
- Empowering Multicultural Initiatives
- UDL and Technology to Address Cognitive Disabilities
- Integrating Language Arts and Technology into the K-2 curriculum

Massachusetts Professional Certifications:

- Instructional Technology, K-12
- Elementary Education, K-6