

Ben Schmidt

Secondary Social Studies Education Major
Catholic Studies Minor

EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

Student Teaching/Long-term Substitute Teacher, Saint Mary's Academy, Mr. Tibor - 8th Grade Social Studies

Currently Participating

I am currently doing my student teaching at Saint Mary's Academy in an 8th grade social studies class. The cooperating teacher is Mr. Kellen Tibor. However, my experience with student teaching is unique due to the fact that Mr. Tibor left at the beginning of the semester for Army training, meaning I am serving as a long-term substitute teacher for all of the 8th grade Social Studies classes for the remainder of the school year. This means I have assumed the duties of a full-time teacher during my semester of student teaching. The experience has been very beneficial thus far and I believe has been very important with my development as an educator.

Reference: Saint Mary's Academy - 701-223-4114

Practicum II, Wachter Middle School, Mrs. Quale - 8th Grade U.S. History Class

Fall 2022

I spent 45 hours observing and teaching lessons at Wachter Middle School with Mrs. Quale. I spent time teaching and interacting with a variety of students who have different needs and come from different diverse backgrounds. I created differentiation lesson plans in order to effectively teach and engage a variety of different students with different learning preferences. I sat in on a 504 Plan meeting for a student, learning the process that takes place to ensure their academic success through accommodations for their physical disability.

Diverse Practicum, Different Locations, Dr. Taylor

Spring 2022

I spent multiple hours in an advisory classroom with Mrs. Horning at Century High School assisting diverse learners complete their late or missing assignments. I learned how to make meaningful connections with these students in order to facilitate higher levels of trust with them. I also spent a day at the Saint Bernard Mission School in Fort Yates, ND, observing a history class and playing dodgeball with the Native American students during their recess period. I gained a newfound appreciation for their cultural background and learned how important it is to recognize student's heritages in the classroom. I also worked at the Spirit of Life Soup Kitchen in Mandan, ND, interacting with diverse and low S.E.S. families in the community as well as filling boxes with food for them to

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SKILLS

Licensed Substitute Teacher

90+ hours of classroom experience

3 years of coaching experience

Trained

Hardscaper/Landscaper

Trained in Sales

Trained Waiter

AWARDS

Saint Athlete Award: I was awarded with the Saint Award, which is the most prestigious award for athletes at Saint Mary's my senior year of high school.

ND Basketball WDA

All-Conference Team

Selection: I was selected as an All-Conference player in the Western Division during my senior season of basketball.

Quarterback Club Selection:

I was a member of the 2019 Quarterback Club for my achievements in basketball.

ND Lions All-Star Class A participant:

I was selected to play on the Class A Team for the ND Lions All-Star games during the summer of 2019.

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Practicum I, Century High School, Mrs. Horning - 8th Grade Global Studies Class

Spring 2022

I spent 45 hours at Century High School in Mrs. Horning's 8th Grade Global Studies Class observing and teaching two different lessons that I created. I taught lessons and led discussions to diverse learners and students on IEPs. I attended an IEP meeting for a student, learning the steps that take place in creating an academic plan that best suits the needs of a student with exceptional needs. I learned how to implement technology in the classroom by taking attendance online and entering grades into PowerSchool.

WORK EXPERIENCES

Saint Mary's Academy/High School, 1025 N Second Street, Bismarck, ND — 8th-9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach/6th-8th Grade Track Coach

January 2020 - May 2022

I was the 8th grade basketball head coach for two years at the Saint Mary's Academy as well as an assistant track coach. I was moved up to coach the Saint's freshman basketball team and assist with the varsity in 2022. I educated these middle school athletes on skills and techniques to allow them to succeed in their athletics and grow as individuals in their daily lives. I had to coordinate with other coaches, athletic directors, and parents in order to have a well-organized and successful season.

Bistró, 1103 East Front Ave, Bismarck, ND - Waiter

September 2022 - Present

I am a waiter in the bar and dining room at the Bistró in Bismarck. I interact with customers in a professional manner in order to provide them with the best experience that I can during their time spent in the restaurant.

Wentz Landscaping, 6 Captain Leach Dr, Mandan, ND — Hardscape Foreman/Crewman

April 2016 - September 2022

During my six years of summer employment through Wentz Landscaping, I have built numerous patios, retaining walls, walkways, firepits, etc. I have had to cooperate with multiple homeowners in order to plan and construct the project that best fits their preferences and needs for their hard-scape projects. I operate heavy machinery including skid steers, excavators, and tractors. I have frequently worked with supply companies in order to obtain the supplies that are needed in order to complete the specific projects that I built.

Scheels, 800 Kirkwood Mall STE 72, Bismarck, ND — Midlines Salesman

September 2020 - April 2021

I sold a variety of different sporting goods and products to customers by assisting them with product knowledge and by understanding their specific needs. I was trained in sales and had to research hundreds of different Scheels products in order to aid customers with their purchases.

I was even able to test certain products outside of the workplace in order to sell them with more confidence. I also helped with the upkeep of the store by restocking shelves and straightening products.

EDUCATION

Saint Mary's Central High School, 1025 N Second Street, Bismarck, ND — *High School Diploma*

September 2015 - May 2019

I attended Saint Mary's Central High School and graduated with a 3.6 GPA. I played basketball, football, soccer, and baseball during my four years at Saint Mary's. I was awarded with the Senior Athlete award, selected as an All-Conference player for basketball, set a school basketball record for 3-pointers in a game, and was a captain of the football team. I was selected as an all-state trombone player my Freshman year. I also was in clubs including Catholic Athletes for Christ and was a class leader for the Assistant Chaplains and Knights of Virtue groups.

University of Mary, 7500 University Drive, Bismarck, ND — *Secondary Social Studies Education Major, Catholic Studies Minor*

September 2019 - Present

Currently attending the University of Mary for undergrad with a major in Social Studies Education and a minor in Catholic Studies. I currently hold a 3.6 GPA. I will graduate in the Spring of 2023.