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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Assistant Principal

Lawrence High School, Lawrence Township Public Schools, Lawrenceville, NJ

Sept 2019–Present

- **Instructional Leadership**
 - Monitor & support implementation of building-wide pan-curricular literacy initiative
 - Provide timely, meaningful, and actionable feedback to professional staff via walkthroughs & formal observations
 - Supervise curriculum, instruction, and budgeting for Theater, Business, and Family & Consumer Sciences departments
 - Developed new master schedule and facilitated transition from rotating drop schedule to A/B block-style schedule
 - Coordinate on-site alternative school & credit recovery options designed to maximize student success
- **Culture & Climate Leadership**
 - Support safe and equitable learning & working environment for community of 1,100+ students and 120+ faculty/staff
 - Lead development and implementation of student mentoring program at Lawrence High School
 - Act as liaison to building student mental health/wellness committee and districtwide Equity committee
- **Systems Leadership**
 - Collaborate with teachers, instructional supervisors, and central office staff on ad hoc hiring committees
 - Plan and implement monthly safety & security drills and training in accordance with state code
- **Professional & Community Leadership**
 - Collaborate with principal, assistant principals, instructional supervisors, and central office staff on LHS Cabinet team
 - Serve on external review panel for NJEA Teacher Leader Academy for NJDOE Teacher Leader endorsement

Supervisor of Educational Technology & Related Arts

Lawrence Township Public Schools, Lawrenceville, NJ

Sept 2014–Aug 2019

- **Instructional Leadership**
 - Supervised 39 librarians & teachers across multiple disciplines in grades K-12: Technology, Library, Business, Art, Music, Theater, and Family & Consumer Sciences
 - Facilitated transition to standards-based grade reporting for Art, Music, Technology, & Library Skills classes at Lawrence Intermediate School
 - Established a coherent K-12 pathway of computer science instruction, including high school introductory and AP courses
 - Ensured continuity of programming in Music department by establishing Jazz Band program at Lawrence Middle School
- **Professional & Community Leadership**
 - Established Arts Advisory Council, collaborative goal-setting body for K-12 arts program development
 - Wrote and delivered keynote address at 2014 LTPS Community Conversation for Strategic Planning
 - Coordinated relevant, differentiated professional development opportunities for supervisees
- **Fiscal Leadership**
 - Managed planning and purchasing for departmental budgets in excess of \$100,000
 - Obtained \$75,000+ in grants to augment district fine & performing arts and technology programs

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Doctor of Education, Innovation & Leadership

Wilmington University

Education Specialist, School Psychology

Rider University

Bachelor of Arts, English

The College of New Jersey

NJ Admin. Certification: Supervisor | Principal | School Administrator CE



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RELATED EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor

Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, PA

Jul 2011–May 2020

Consultant – Professional Development & Instructional Issues

New Jersey Education Association, Trenton, NJ

Sept 2010–Aug 2014

School Psychologist

Lawrence Township Public Schools, Lawrenceville, NJ

Sept 2011–Aug 2014

North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District, Annandale, NJ

Jan 2009–Aug 2011

Hunterdon Central Regional High School District, Flemington, NJ

Sept 2008–Dec 2008

Teacher of English

Hunterdon Central Regional High School District, Flemington, NJ

Sept 2000–Aug 2008

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Best Practices in High School Distance Education: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic

NJ Leaders to Leaders

Mar 2021
Online Presentation

Creating the Conditions for Joy in the Classroom

Lawrence Township Public Schools

Oct 2020
Lawrenceville, NJ

School Libraries: Educational Partners in your Academic Community

NJ Association of School Librarians Fall Conference

Dec 2018
Long Branch, NJ

Teaching Social Media: Lessons Learned from Year One

NJASA Techspo '17

Jan 2017
Atlantic City, NJ

Internet Safety for Seniors

Mercer County Retired Educators Association

Jan 2017
Hamilton, NJ

For a complete list, please visit www.drdamian.org/presentations

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Alderton, E., Brunzell, E., & Bariexca, D.N. (2011). The end of isolation. *Journal of Online Learning and Teaching*, 7(3), 1-16.

Bariexca, D.N. (2010). Alleviating Shakes-fear. In R. Branstetter (Ed.), *The teachable moment* (pp. 15-24). New York: Kaplan.

Bariexca, D.N. (2012). The trial of Iago. In C. Limber, E. Till, & M.B. Perkins (Eds.), *Othello: The Moor of Venice study materials/activities* (pp. 16-17). St. Louis: Shakespeare Festival St. Louis.

Bariexca, D.N. (2012, September). EdcampNJ: Grassroots professional learning. *NJEA Reporter*, p. 13.

Bariexca, D.N. (2014). *Sustaining distributed leadership: Lessons learned from a case study of Delaware middle schools*. (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 3666117)

Bariexca, D.N. (2021). *Best practices in high school distance education: Lessons learned from COVID-19*. Unpublished manuscript.

Bariexca, D.N., Richey, N., & Zuckerman, A. (2018). Teaching social media at Lawrence High School. *Educational Viewpoints*, 68-70.

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