

EMPLOYMENT

During high school, I used to mow lawns for some spending cash, and I also helped a friend at his car wash. My job was to clean the gutters once a week, and it was not a fun job.

- 1995-1999 *D & R Sports Center.*
Worked as a salesman in the tackle, marine, archery, and footwear departments. Considered part-time because I was a full-time college student, but worked full-time hours.
- 1999-2003;
2005-2006 *Esper Electric.*
Started in the Service department, then moved over to Residential, then to Controls, and finally ended in Commercial. I also spent many hours as the shop rat. Again, I was a part-time employee because of college, but worked full-time hours for the first four years. The last 3 years, I actually just worked as summer help while they were extremely busy, usually pulling between 45-65 hours each week.
- 2004 *Sibley and Woodhams Landscape Design.*
Assisted with all aspects of landscaping, but the company specialized in boulder walls. This was a small company, so the faster they could work, the more money they could make. We produced top-quality work at a break-neck pace. Very intense, and not fun. I only helped them as summer help before I left to do my student teaching.
- 2004-2006 *Allegan Public Schools.*
Here, I substitute taught for various classes in the middle and high schools. This began immediately following my student teaching, so I had already formed strong bonds with many of the students, teachers, and administration. This was a very fun environment.
- 2007-2008 *Pro Services, Inc.*
Worked as an electrician over Christmas Break to help a friend and make extra money.
- 2002-Present *Gobles Public Schools.*
Before signing my current full-time contract, I subbed for any of the teachers in the middle and high schools. In this time, I had subbed for every class offered at some point. Now, I sub for a select few teachers who call me if they plan on missing a day that I have off. I sub many Fridays, some break days, and several days during Christmas, Spring, and Summer breaks from GOCC.
- 2006-Present *Glen Oaks Community College.*

Initially, I was employed as an annual contract instructor to teach freshman level reading (COM 063), writing (COM 071, 073, 074), and mathematics (NSM 051, 052) courses. In 2008, I signed a full-time contract to teach in the Communications Department. Now, I teach the freshman level reading and writing courses during the Fall and Winter semesters, and an occasional math course in the Spring semester.