

John A. Martin

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Experienced leader and educator with the proven ability to teach/train people of all ages and backgrounds
Demonstrated ability to apply new techniques and technologies to instruction, including developing lessons for mobile devices and online
Skills include instructional design, project management, writing, and video production

EDUCATION

Master of Education in Instructional Technology, University of Georgia, 2007
Bachelor of Science in Biology, Rutgers University, 1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CNN Student News, Atlanta, Georgia **2007 – 2013**

Curriculum Writer

Provided curriculum for CNNStudentNews.com
Developed online learning activities for CNN's "In America" series and other documentaries
Wrote stories for CNN.com's education beat, [Schools of Thought](#)
Edited outside contributions for Schools of Thought submitted by global education leaders
Served as technology liaison for Leadership Unplugged, an annual leadership program for high school students
Conducted focus groups of teachers from around the country to guide our programming decisions
Primary author of the CNN Challenge, a weekly online current events quiz

Southwest DeKalb High School, Decatur, Georgia **2000 – 2007**

Science Teacher

Taught AP biology, biology for Magnet/high achievers program, and anatomy & physiology classes
Adapted new technologies and software into instruction, including online lessons, student response systems, and wireless mobile devices
Taught a state-mandated, 50-hour technology course (InTech) to other educators that encouraged them to incorporate productivity software and the Internet in their lessons
Led a team of sixteen teachers to increase student achievement and help 9th grade students transition into high school
Provided in-house educational software training to teachers using the Train-the-Trainer model

University of Pennsylvania and Emory University **1991-2000**

Biomedical Research Specialist

Designed and conducted experiments in neuropathology and molecular biology
Taught medical students and other lab colleagues in various lab and brain autopsy techniques
Co-authored five peer-reviewed journal articles

SOFTWARE & HARDWARE SKILLS

Productivity software: Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft Project, Camtasia, and mobile applications for various platforms (iPad, Android, Kindle)
Video editing software: Adobe Premiere Pro and Final Cut Pro
Web page creation via HTML/CSS and Wordpress
Installation and administration of operating systems: Linux, Windows, Android
Hardware skills: PC assembly, upgrades, and maintenance
Troubleshooting hardware and software problems

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presenter – South Carolina Upstate Technology Conference, "How CNN Student News Uses Social Media to Bring You the World"
Presenter – Georgia Educational Technology Conference, "CNN Student News Brings You the World"
Presenter – Georgia Educational Technology Conference, "Owning Your Own Internet Domain"

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Judge – DeKalb County Science Fair, DeKalb County Tech Fair and the State of Georgia Technology Fair

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recognized by CNN leadership for my contributions to two Peabody Awards for distinguished achievements in broadcast journalism

Named a National Science Foundation (NSF) Outstanding Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Teacher by the University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Awarded a classroom grant from DeKalb Association of Educators

COMMUNITY SERVICE

President, Hembree Springs Elementary School PTA, 2011 – present

President, Dresden East Civic Association, 2009

Volunteer, North Fulton Community Charities (GED tutoring), 2014