

JUSTIN KILLAM

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education	University of Maine at Fort Kent English - Secondary Education	2009
Bachelor of Arts	Saint Francis Xavier University Major: Religious Studies, Minor: Philosophy Other Classes: English, Comparative Literature, History, Creative Writing, Celtic Studies, Sociology and Catholic Studies	2002
Certificate	Nova Scotia Community College Business Information & Technology	1995
High School	Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School	1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher	Tri-County School Board Yarmouth, NS Since attaining my Teaching License in February, I have been busy working as a substitute teacher in the Yarmouth Area, mostly at YMCHS and Maple Grove. I accepted a position teaching Grade 8 and Grade 9 Social Studies at Maple Grove every Thursday and Friday. Although this is not a term position, it has been interesting working collaboratively with Gary Raymond. In addition to my substitute teaching, I have helped the Memorial Club with a Wake-A-Thon, chaperoned a Maple Grove Dance and will help chaperone the Maple Grove Final Dance, will be running one of the activities for their Fun Night, have continued to help several teachers with the new report card system, and have regularly tutored several Maple Grove students after school.	2009
English Teacher	Maple Grove Education Centre Yarmouth, NS 4 month practicum term to complete my Education Degree via UMFK, spent teaching 5 full English classes at the Grade 9 level, under the supervision of a mentor teacher, Lloyd Redfurn. In addition to the regular classroom, I attended parent-teacher meetings, parent-teacher night, regular staff meetings, discipline meetings, professional development days, in service training on the new report card system, and some observation and help in the resource room. As an English teacher, one of the more rewarding occurrences was encouraging several students to compete in a daily online poetry contest, and having one of them win and be published as a young writer and poet.	2008
English Teacher	LIKE (Languages Institute Kim Enterprises) Deagu, South Korea Improved the pronunciation, spelling, vocabulary and comprehension skills of elementary and middle school children in daily afternoon classes. Improved the pronunciation, comprehension, writing and conversation skills of high school and adult students in preparation for travel and student	2004

exchange programs abroad.

Proofreading and editing of English instruction books and materials as well as sound recording for audio pronunciation cassettes for home practice and study.

Development of new classes and teaching material designed to capture the interest of young students.

AWARDS

University of Maine at Fort Kent 2008
Hubert J. Thibodeau Award for Outstanding Achievement in Preparation for the Teaching Profession
ETS Praxis Assessments 2008
ETS Recognition of Excellence Award for Outstanding Score on Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 Professional Assessment

WRITING EXPERIENCE

Am I Not Me? 2008
Playwright & Publisher for Philosophy of Education class cumulative project.
Published Playbook and DVD at stores.lulu.com/umfk

Apocrypha Studios 2005
Founder, Head Writer and Head of Design & Layout of an independent publishing studio venturing into the field of imaginative RPG, Graphic Novel and Fiction. Storefront at stores.lulu.com/apocrypha

POSITIONS HELD

UMFK New Teachers Community 2008
Creator, Moderator & Host for an online community (Forums, Resources, Publishing) at umfk.huntandkillam.com
Imagine X Society 1998
Founder and three year President of the STFX Imagine X Society for imaginative interactive storytelling

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Tech Support Agent

Client Logic in Moncton, New Brunswick 2004 - 2007
Provided front line inbound technical support for residential Internet services.
Technical troubleshooting and effective communication with members in order to resolve connectivity, browsing, and e-mail issues.
Extensive use of computer program tools to aid in troubleshooting and recording all troubleshooting steps taken, saved in a member database to aid in future calls.
The skills and experience gained as an Internet Support Agent have been invaluable to me as a teacher, especially the patience and communication skills gained from teaching the computer illiterate proper computer use. The database programming that was used by Client Logic is also very similar to the new report card software being implemented in many schools in the Tri-County area, which allowed me to grasp it's use very quickly and aid other teachers in their training.