

In 2003 I graduated from the University of Nebraska- Lincoln with a BA in Elementary Education, with concentration classes in the area of Science and an endorsement for teaching English Language Learners which I finished the following year. My first year of teaching was 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at a small private school in Lincoln, Nebraska but in previous experiences during my education I had enjoyed working with the upper grades. As a result, I moved to Colorado Springs in 2005 for a full-time substitute position with The Classical Academy which gave me more experience with all grades and subjects as well as knowledge of the curriculum that I now use. After a year of searching for classroom positions I was hired here at CSCA where I am excited to begin my 5<sup>th</sup> year of teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade.