

# MICHAEL W. HOBSON

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a Technology Resource position in the Howard County Public School System.

## EDUCATION

Master of Science, McDaniel College (ongoing)

School Library Media. Current GPA: 4.00

- Hired as adjunct faculty member in School Library Media program while still a student

Master of Arts in Teaching, Johns Hopkins University, 1998

Secondary English Education. GPA: 3.78

Bachelor of Arts, Johns Hopkins University, 1993

The Writing Seminars. GPA: 3.59

- Editor-in-Chief of *Zeniada* undergraduate literary magazine

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Media Specialist, Grades 9-12, Howard County School System

Howard County, Maryland, 2005-Present

- Upgraded school website with daily updates and announcements podcast
- Developed online database to give students ability to search books by genre
- Trained teachers to integrate desktop and web applications in instruction

English Teacher, Grades 10 & 11, Howard County School System

Howard County, Maryland, 1995-1996, 2001-2005

- Teamed with media specialists to develop webquest, resume unit, and research pathfinder
- Served as yearbook advisor, co-advisor of National Honor Society, new teacher mentor, and member of School Improvement Team

English Teacher, Grades 9 & 11, Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System

Charlotte, North Carolina, 2000-2001

- Integrated computer experience and multimedia research to develop student presentation skills

English/History Teacher, Grades 7-10, Washington Christian Academy

Howard County, Maryland, 1996-1998

- Designed curriculum for integrated American history and literature classes

English Teacher/Team Administrator, Postgraduate Level, Educational Services International (ESI)

Beijing, China, 1993-1994

- Served as administrative liaison between ESI and Beijing Forestry University

## GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, School Library Media Program, McDaniel College  
Westminster, Maryland, 2006-Present

- Revamped syllabus for and taught 3 sections of *Technology in the Classroom* course
- Managed communications and graded assignments for online course *Selection and Use of Media*

## INSERVICE WORKSHOPS

Designed and delivered Technology and Instruction workshops for Howard County teachers

- “Getting More from Your Laptop” (including resource CD-ROM and website)
- “Planning and Setting Up the First Week”
- “Making Peer Feedback and Revision More Meaningful”
- “I Survived and Thrived Teaching 11th Grade English”

## CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

Project Manager, Corporate Real Estate, First Union Corporation  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 1999-2000

- Tracked annual business unit space allocations
- Worked closely with departments to identify and remedy ongoing facilities problems

Project Coordinator, Capital Markets Technology, First Union Corporation  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 1998-1999

- Teamed with IT consultants to create and manage online database for Y2K reporting

## SKILLS

- Effective listening, communication and conflict resolution skills
- Cross-cultural experience: Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Uganda, Congo, China
- PC/Mac applications – Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe PageMaker, Macromedia Suite
- Website/podcast development and design; digital video and DVD production
- TCP/IP and AppleTalk networking (Mac); hardware/electronics troubleshooting (PC and Mac)
- Budget planning and expense monitoring