

Daniel A. Bell

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – Present **Short Pump Middle School** Richmond, VA
- *Middle School Special Education Teacher*; Inclusion and self-contained settings
 - *Lead Case Manager*: Individualized Education Plan (IEP) development, implementation, meetings, progress reporting, and state eligibility testing, scoring, and interpretation
 - Co-taught Core Academic subjects; Taught self-contained Math
- 2009 – 2011 **Kihei Charter School** Maui, HI
- *Middle School Special Education & Technology Teacher*; Full Inclusion setting
 - *Lead Case Manager*: IEP development, implementation, meetings, and progress reporting
 - Team-oriented environment; Co-taught all Core Academic subjects
 - Founded and coached Middle School Track & Field Team and Soccer Team; Founded and lead Art & Technology Club; Faculty Advisor to school's Community Garden
- 2007 – 2009 **Chelsea School** Silver Spring, MD
- *High School Teacher of Video, Television, Music Production, Media Arts, and Technology*
 - Learning Disabled student body; Self-contained setting (Non-public)
 - Founder and Faculty Advisor to student productions at cable access studio, student Electric Band, and Movie Club; Track & Field Coach
 - IEP goal creation and progress reporting
 - Recipient of "Rookie of the Year" Award, 2008
- 2002 – 2007 **Gynecologic Oncology Group** Crofton, MD/Philadelphia, PA
- *Information Systems Assistant*: Webmaster of company's website; video recorded meetings; graphic design; IT, help desk, etc.

Professional Freelance Work

- **Digital Design** (13 years experience): Web designer, graphic designer, and videographer for various schools, small businesses, independent clients, etc.
- **Tutor** (7 years experience): Private tutor for all ages, including post-secondary; All content areas; Regular and Special Education; Specialize in organizational, executive functioning, and study skills
- **Musician** (11 years performing experience; 4 years teaching): Private drum/percussion teacher for both individuals and groups/bands; Have recorded professionally and have regularly performed live; Experience in artist publicity and marketing

EDUCATION

- 2007 – 2009 **Trinity University** Washington, DC
- *Master of Arts (MAT) in Teaching, Special Education K-12*; 4.0 GPA
 - Included creation of Professional Portfolio (available upon request)
- 2002 – 2006 **The University of the Arts** Philadelphia, PA
- *Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Writing for Film and Television*, Minor in Narrative Video Production
 - *Valedictorian of College of Media and Communications*; Dean's List; Graduated with Honors
 - Recipient of Presidential Merit Scholarship & Rod Serling Writing Award
 - Peer Tutor; Member of selected student/faculty WebTV Committee

RELEVANT INFORMATION / SKILLS

- **State Teaching Certifications**: *Hawai'i* and *Virginia* for Special Education General Curriculum K-12; *Maryland* for Special Education 6-Adult
- **Learning Styles**: Specialize in Learning Disabled education including dyslexia, dysgraphia, executive functioning disorders, ADHD, etc. Experience with disabled and non-disabled pre-K to adult age groups
- **Technologically Educated and Experienced**: Have worked with, diagnosed, taught, manipulated, and integrated various forms of technology into both the classroom and workplace, including assistive technology. Proficient in Apple Macintosh, Windows, and Linux-based systems. Experience with HTML and CSS coding, numerous types of production equipment, and with various design and editing software including Adobe Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, and Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Avid, Pro Tools, etc.