

Daniel A. Bell

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EDUCATION

- 2007 – 2009 **Trinity University** Washington, DC
- MAT in Special Education; GPA: 4.0
 - Included student teaching & Professional Portfolio (www.breathing-underwater.com/portfolio)
- 2002 – 2006 **The University of the Arts** Philadelphia, PA
- BFA in Writing for Film and Television; Minor in Narrative Video Production
 - Dean's List; Graduated with Honors; GPA: 3.875
 - Valedictorian of College of Media and Communications
 - Peer Tutor; member of selected student/faculty WebTV Committee
 - Recipient of Presidential Merit Scholarship & Rod Sterling Writing Award

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – Present **Kihei Charter School** Kihei, HI
- Middle School Special Education Teacher
- 2007 – 2009 **Chelsea School** Silver Spring, MD
- Teacher of Video, Television, and Music Production, and of Media Arts.
 - Have also taught Technology Education
 - Chelsea's student body: Learning Disabled middle and high school
 - Faculty Advisor to student productions at local cable access station; Track & Field Co-Coach, Faculty Advisor to student band
 - Experience with IEP construction and input
 - 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; various graphics work; help desk; traveled nation-wide for company's Meetings

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 4th Grade Sunday School Teacher at **St. John Lutheran Church**, Columbia, MD (2006 – Present)
- Assistant for **Philadelphia Wheelchair Basketball League**, Philadelphia, PA (2004)
- Volunteer at **Philadelphia Early Intervention** program, Philadelphia, PA (2003)
- Delivery Assistant for **Meals on Wheels**, Columbia, MD (2002 – 2003)
- Camp Counselor for the disabled at **Caring Love Summer Camp**, Dunkirk, NY (2001 – 2002)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Attended workshops at Maryland Association of Non-Public Special Education Facilities (MANSEF) conference, 2008
- Have conducted multiple observations at various institutions including High Roads Academy, Pathways Schools, Oakmont School, Clarksburg High School, Silver Spring International Middle School, WVSA School for Arts in Learning (SAIL), and Chelsea School