

## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### GOVERNANCE, OPERATIONS AND FINANCE

- Head of Technology and Infrastructure
- Educational technology leadership Pre-K to 12
- Facilities management and planning
- Financial and budget planning for multiple campuses with complex budgets
- Whole school strategic planning and accreditation experience
- Whole school admissions and enrollment planning and data management
- Process and solutions management for booking spaces and rooms

### CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- Oversee instructional technology program Pre-K to 12
- Implementation and programming of timetabling
- High school, middle school, and primary school classroom design/planning
- Administration of campus wide testing for MAPS and PISA
- Served at IB school as an IB teacher and technology integration specialist
- Developed specialized programs for gifted students
- Created and managed a student technology support team for 8 years
- Familiar with IB and IGCSE curricula

### HUMAN RESOURCE

- Authored and published guide books for new staff to assist with relocation and orientation
- Created and deployed software and services to manage human resource processes
- Designed new policies and procedures to support technology staffing for a 365-day school cycle
- Authored staff and student acceptable use policies
- Implemented classroom walkthrough plan, and contributed to re-planning teacher appraisals

### SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Designed and implemented tools to improve parent communication and data integrity
- Supported re-branding and design of the school public website
- Created e-waste recycling plan that yielded 10 tons of e-waste over 3 years

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## WORK HISTORY

### 2013-Present **DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY AND SPECIAL PROJECTS (K-12)**

YK Pao Primary School and YK Pao Secondary School, Shanghai, China

### 2011-2013 **HEAD OF PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT**

GEMS Education, GEMS Digital Learning Team, Dubai, UAE

### 2009-2013 **DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY & LIVE EVENTS COOR.**

Dubai American Academy, Dubai, UAE

### 2005-2009 **TECH INTEGRATION, IB TEACHER, & LIVE EVENTS COOR.**

Dubai American Academy, Dubai, UAE



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## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

### MOODLE DEVELOPER

2008-2009

GAC World, Dubai, UAE

Worked as a developer on a large online learning project for GAC World, one of the world's largest logistics companies.

### DIRECTOR OF MULTIMEDIA AND VIDEO PRODUCTION

1998-2001

American Watchmakers and Clockmakers Associates, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

Managed and produced training courses for high-end and technically specialized horological devices such as Rolex and Patek Philippe.

## PRESENTATIONS

21st Century Learning Conference, Hong Kong, 2014; Cloud Computing Conference, Kuala Lumpur, 2012; SMART Cities Conference, Dubai, 2011; 3rd Annual Cloud Computing Conference, Abu Dhabi, 2011; GEMS Education Professional Development Program, Dubai, 2011-2012

## EDUCATION

2002 MA Educational Technology, Pepperdine University, CA, USA

School Leadership Certificate, Principals' Training Center, London, UK

1997 BA Communications, Thomas More College, KY, USA

1997 BA International Studies, Thomas More College, KY, USA

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pearson Master Schedule Building; Atlas Rubicon Curriculum Mapping Full Certification; Classroom Instruction That Works (CITW), Marzano; Leadership Challenge 360 (LPI), Kouzes/Pozner; Power School Customizations and Programming; NESAS 2012 School Safety and Security Seminar

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

I am married to Kendra Perkins who is a librarian and involved in IB coordination. I have written a book on BYOD implementation titled, *The BYOD Playbook*. I actively build and develop websites, blog, write for online publications, and do a weekly podcast with my friends from around the world (ITBABBLE.COM).

## MAJOR INITIATIVES RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED

Created new Tech Coach position and curriculum for primary division

Collaborated to implement primary division curriculum mapping

Power School multi-campus implementation

Flipped classroom initiative with iTunes

Planned and redesigned 700-person auditorium

Planning of new maker spaces for secondary division

Google Apps for Education with custom domains

Office 365 for Education full implementation; listed as a case study by Microsoft in Asia

Developed two BYOD programs since 2009; implemented large iPad program years 1-6

