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# Andrea Rodriguez-Strock

*Dean of Students and School Culture*

Milwaukee, WI 53207

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Great passion and experience with education and social justice. Experienced, well-connected professional with powerful leadership and communication skills and the ability to build strong relationships with students, families and professionals of Milwaukee.

## CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Successful outreach with businesses, organizations, and other community groups
- Great experience with Service Learning with adults and children
- Event planning experience
- Impressive communication and management skills
- Ability for selecting staff through an appropriate process
- Able to provide ongoing support and guidance for executives
- Expert in working with various types of computer software
- Skilled in drafting presentations, reports and public speaking
- Extraordinary supervising and fundraising skills
- Adept in strategic planning and budgeting
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Natural leader and drive to further your organization's mission
- Ability to effectively work with a variety of personality types
- Great experience training adults and students
- Experience in supervising adults and students
- Effective at engaging and utilizing other committees in order to reach common goals
- Experience with creating and aligning curriculum with Common Core and National Science Frameworks
- Strong analytical and time management skills

## EXPERIENCE

**Dean of Students and School Culture-** *Carmen High School- South Campus*  
May 2017-present

- Manages culture, discipline and community service for over 300 students

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- Experience with Cultural Responsiveness, PBIS, and RTI interventions within a personalized education system
  - Data driven and transformational management experience
  - Natural leader and team player

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**Thrive Learning Milwaukee- *Owner***

June 2010-present

- Personalized, common core framed game based learning with STEAM/STEM framed objectives
- Lessons in personal leadership skills and 21st century skills aligned with common core
- Parenting coaching
- Child care
- Socioemotional lessons rooted in mindfulness.

**West Allis-West Milwaukee Schools -*Lead Teacher***

August 2009- May 2013

- Variety of educational management and training experiences
- RtI team experience and a variety of data analyzation and planning in various formats
- Fundraising and Event Planning experience
- STEAM/STEM leader
- Leader in Peer Mediation, School Recycling Program, SCRATCH Engineering for Kids, Book Club, LEGO club, Caine's Arcade Club, and PTA member
- PBIS research, training, and facilitation with meditation and reflection, peer mediation, and collaborative technology
- Project CRISS training
- Experience with collaboration across grade level
- Supervisor and trainer of student teachers
- Variety of committee work and leadership roles
- Daily family connections in a variety of successful formats
- Active in Teacher's Union

**Milwaukee Public Schools- *Lead Teacher***

August 2008-June 2009

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- Variety of educational management and training experience
  - Daily family connections in a variety of successful formats
  - School Union Representative

## EDUCATION

### **UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI** -*Masters in Education*

June 2008 - June 2013

Project BEST, Science Technology Engineering Arts  
Mathematics

### **Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI** -*B.A. in Education*

September 2003 - December 2007

Elementary Education, Collaborative skills, focus on  
Language Arts

## AWARDS

Teacher of the Month Awards, Wingspread Scholar 2007,  
Woman of Color Leadership Recipient 2007, Project Best  
Award 2009, paid student teaching internship 2007,  
NCCC\*AmeriCorps award and stipend 1999.

## Volunteer Experiences

- Organizer and Lead activist for PMM, Progressive Moms of Milwaukee
- Organizer and Steering Committee member, Friends of Mitchell Field Airport Park
- Steering Committee Member, Brew City Bruisers
- AmeriCorps\*NCCC member

## Personal References

- Jason Haas, Milwaukee County Supervisor, 414-530-0505, haazah@gmail.com
- Lea Denny, MPS School Therapist and Cultural Liaison Specialist, 414-315-7271
- Norma Duckworth, Board Member, Voces De La Frontera and Community Leader

