



Recipient of the ACAMIS Tom Ulmet
Leadership Award 2026

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Languages

English, Spanish, Russian,
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Citizenship

United States of America

Masters in Educational Leadership

Grand Valley State University,
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Bachelors of Arts: Elementary Education

Grand Valley State University,
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Secondary K-12

Certification in Spanish

Grand Valley State University,
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ESL (English as a Second Language) Endorsement

Aquinas College,
Grand Rapids, Michigan USA

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With more than two decades of experience in education, including 14 years in senior leadership, I possess a diverse range of experience. As the Head of School at Xiamen International School, my responsibilities include overseeing a workforce of approximately 175 staff members, including 70 teachers, who provide a world-class education to a cohort of 445 students. These students engage in an educational journey encompassing all three levels of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme, which include the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), and Diploma Programme (DP).

Experiences

Head of School--Xiamen International School, Xiamen, China

June 2021-Present

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- **Accreditation with International Baccalaureate (IB) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)**--Led the process of a successful simultaneous reaccreditation with both IB and WASC.
- **Enrollment** — During the difficult COVID period, we increased enrollment, a rare feat in international education.
- **Budgeting** — With responsible spending, the school maintained a surplus despite increased expenses and a large capital outlay for facility modernization.
- **Established an Outstanding Relationship with the PTSA (Parent Teacher School Association).** Established a cohesive, united school/parent relationship of trust and collaboration. Worked with PTSA to host many events that spotlighted the school to both present and potential families.
- **Remodeling/Modernizing of Building**--Modernized and beautified the grounds, buildings, and classrooms to create an environment that is visually and aesthetically appealing. This modernization also enhanced the learning environment.
- **Marketing**--Organized a plethora of successful recruiting events that were attended by hundreds of people. Established a rebranding of the school that included signage, personal items, school bags, and clothing.
- **Community Events**--Successfully organized well-attended school community events that promoted the school, such as Holiday Tree Lighting, Holiday Bazaar, and Community Picnic.
- **Mentor/Mentee Program**--Established a comprehensive mentor/mentee program that eased the transition for new teachers.
- **Implemented EAL (English as an Additional Language) Program**--Used my background in EAL to develop a program to accelerate the acquisition of the English language for those students who are at a beginning level.
- **Organized Professional Development**--In collaboration with the principals, created and organized professional development that was executed with fidelity.

References

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Head of School--Xiamen International School

- **Hiring/Recruiting Teachers/Senior Leadership**--Recruited high-quality administrators and teachers to fit the needs of the school.
- **After School Program**--Revamped and rejuvenated the After School Program to offer more academic and meaningful choices.
- **Established new IBDP Courses**, including ESHS (Exercise, Sports, and Health Science) and Economics.
- **Established AP courses alongside IBDP**
- **Implemented Work Experience Program for Grade 10**
- **Children's Book Author**--Authored a non-fiction children's book that promoted school and the educational community.
- **Experience in hosting IB Regional Workshops** for over 100 participants.

Other Experiences

- **Elementary Principal--Xiamen International School**
August 2020-June 2021
- **Elementary Principal--American School of Asuncion, Asuncion, Paraguay**
July 2016-June 2020
- **Early Elementary Principal - Orchard View Public Schools, Muskegon, Michigan, USA**
August 2014-June 2016
- **Elementary Assistant Principal - Orchard View Public Schools, Muskegon, Michigan, USA**
August 2012-June 2014
- **Spanish/EAL Middle School Teacher - Muskegon Public Schools, Muskegon, Michigan, USA**
August 2006-June 2012
- **Adjunct Spanish Faculty, Baker College, Muskegon, Michigan**
2013-2016