

BRETT SCOTT GALAMBOS, MSDI, M.ED., LGI
Education Expert
SCUBA Diving Expert

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007 to present **Robson Forensic, Inc.**
Associate
Provide technical investigations, analysis, reports, and testimony towards the resolution of commercial and personal injury litigation involving:
- School administration
 - Child supervision
 - SCUBA diving
 - Emergency response procedures
- 2009 to present **Atlantis Scuba Garden, LLC**
Associate
Provide private SCUBA lessons, equipment sales, charter services, refresher courses, aquatic programming, and SCUBA certification for children.
- 1996 to present **Owen J. Roberts School District**
Reading Specialist, Grades 1-6 *2017-present*
Work with elementary age students that require reading support through Title 1 within their regular education classes.
- Intervention Behavioral Specialist, Grades 9-12* *2008-2017*
Work with all grades throughout the school to facilitate and motivate students that may experience difficulty making connections with staff and other students. Help the students experience safe, positive, and socially appropriate environment. Work with administrators, teachers, and support staff to transition students by making a positive connection to their social, emotional, and educational needs. Trained member of the Student Assistance Program, specializing in an anger management education.
- Alternative Education Teacher, Grades 6-8* *1996-2007*
Worked with at-risk adolescents, male and female, in non-special education alternative classroom setting in OJR Middle School. Interfaced with school administrators, parents, and outside support agencies to coordinate and ensure a successful school experience. Encouraged and supported classroom members with diagnosed mental health issues, stressful family situations and a history of problematic school behaviors.
- 1995 to present **Scuba Venture Inc**
Scuba Diving Instructor
Provide instruction/training on all phases of recreational scuba diving activities. Responsible for the safe and appropriate use of scuba diving equipment, adherence to safety guidelines while undertaking the sport as well as incorporating interesting and novel material to the students while instruction is taking place. Accountable for the safety of people diving while chartering a dive boat on the Atlantic Ocean or Inlet trips.

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2005 to
2008 **NorthEast Scuba Supply**
Scuba Diving Instructor

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Spring
1995 **Owen J. Roberts Agriculture program**
Long Term Substitute Teacher

Managed a variety of classroom groups of high school students in landscaping projects and floral arrangements throughout the district. Designed curriculum to match the needs of the particular school, as well as developing the skills of the pupils in this specialized area.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Master Scuba Diving Instructor
Certified Instructor and Dive Master Training
National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI)
Scuba Schools International (SSI)
Dive Control Specialist Instructor (SSI)
Scuba Diving International/Technical Diving International Instructor (SDI/TDI)
Professional Association of Diving Instructors, Dive Master (PADI)

Courses Taught:

Open Water diver	Scuba Rangers
Advanced Adventure Diver	Altitude Diver
Computer Assisted Diver	CPROX Administrator Course
Deep Diver	Drift Diver
Equipment Specialist	Advanced Buoyancy
Boat Diver	Computer Nitrox Diver
CPR 1 st Administrator Course	Diver Propulsion Vehicle
Dry Suit Diver	

Advanced Courses Taught:

Advanced Diver Development Program	Rescue Diver Development Program
Master Scuba Diver Development Program	Inactive Diver Program

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Specialty Courses Taught:

Full Face Mask Diver	Marine Ecosystems Awareness
Research Diver	Shore/Beach Diver
Ice Diver	Night-Limited Visibility Diver
Nitrox Diver	Search and Recovery Diver
Underwater Hunter and Collector	Underwater Navigation
Underwater Photography	Underwater Video
Visual Inspection Procedures	Wreck Diver

Service Courses Taught:

Nitrox Gas Blender	O2 Service Technician
Advanced Nitrox Diver	Advanced Gas Blender

(DAN) Divers Alert Network Instructor

Diving Emergency Courses:

Oxygen Provider Instructor
Advanced Oxygen Provider Instructor
Aquatic Oxygen Provider Instructor
AED Instructor
On-Site Neurological Assessment for Divers Instructor
BLS PRO (Basic Life Support professional) Instructor
Hazardous Marine Life Injuries Instructor

American Red Cross Instructor

Administering Emergency Oxygen Instructor	GuardStart Instructor
Blood Borne Pathogens Training Instructor	Basic/Advanced First Aid Instructor
Basic Water Rescue Instructor	Lifeguard Instructor
Lifeguard Management Instructor	Shallow Water Attendant Instructor
Safety Training for the Swim Coach Instructor	
CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer Instructor	

ACTIVITIES/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

North Coventry Elementary School Field Day, 2018
Pool Lifeguard/Supervisory Chaperone: Post Prom, 2010
Dive Control Specialist Instructor: Scuba Schools International, 2010-present
Facilitator: Owen J. Roberts High School Anger Management, 2009-present
Lifeguard Instructor: Perkiomen Valley High School, 2009-present
Team Member: Student Assistance Program or RAP, 2008-present
Advanced Open Water Scuba Instructor: Scuba Schools International, 2007-present
Building Representative: Distribute association information to individual members.
Support staff during administrative reprimands. Attend Pennsylvania State Education Association political institutes and related conferences, 2003-present

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Instructor: Adventure Education courses consisting of High Ropes and Low Ropes initiatives that were interwoven the Intervention program. Participated in yearly team building activities associated with group cohesion, trust, and cooperation. 1999-2007
Coach: Owen J. Roberts Middle School Weight Lifting Club, 1999-2003
Coach: Owen J. Roberts High School Boys Swim, attended Penn State for state qualifiers as coach and chaperone, 1994-1996
Advisor: FFA (Future Farmers of America) state competitions at Penn State University, 1995

EDUCATION

M.Ed., West Chester University, West Chester, PA 2005
Certification: Reading Specialist/Middle Level Language Arts
Adventure Education (proper procedures of setting up team building activities, safety and commands used while belaying during these events, proper set up and use of the safety harness, clipping in and the proper tying of knots, usage of appropriate ropes designed for these activities)
B.S., Elementary Education, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA 1993
Certification: PA Instructional I

TRAINING

School Safety Seminar, Governor's Office of Homeland Security and the Pennsylvania State Police, DeSales University, 2013
Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection training course, 2012
Adventure Education – Outward Bound Techniques: High Ropes/Low Ropes equipment set up, safety considerations, and direct supervision of these adventure activities. How to conduct, and facilitate these activities for students in a safe and effective environment, Neumann University, May 2012
Global Compliance Network Training
A Guide for Substitute Teachers, 2013
ADHD, 2013
AED, 2013
AIDS/HIV Awareness, 2013
Alcohol and Drug Awareness for Employees, 2013
Alcohol and Drug Awareness for Supervisors, 2013
Allergy Management/Food Allergies, 2013
Anaphylaxis and Anaphylactic Shock, 2013
Asbestos Awareness, 2013
Asthma, 2013
Autism, 2013
Back Safety, 2013

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Behavioral Interventions for Students with Disabilities, 2013
Blood Borne Pathogens, 2013
Bullying, 2013
Child Abuse Awareness - PA, 2013
Child/Student Abuse Policy Acknowledgement, 2013
Chronic Health Conditions, 2013
Classroom Management - Elementary, 2013
Classroom Management - High School, 2013
Classroom Management - Middle School, 2013
Coaches Tutorial, 2013
Heads Up! Concussion in Youth Sports Training Certificate, 2013
Concussions in Schools 2013
Concussions in Schools: Prevention, Control and Treatment, 2013, 2017
Confidentiality, 2013
Confined Space, 2013
Conflict Management in the Workplace, 2017
Corporal Punishment, 2013, 2017
Cyber Bullying, 2013
Defensive Driving, 2013
Diabetes Awareness, 2013
Diabetes Awareness Level II, 2013
Discrimination, 2013
Diversity for Employees, 2013
Diversity for Supervisors, 2012
Domestic and Sexual Violence, 2013
Effective Communication, 2013
Effective Leadership, 2013, 2017
Ethics and Boundaries for School Employees, 2013
FERPA, 2013
Fire Extinguisher, 2013
First Aid in Schools, 2013, 2017
Fraud Prevention, 2013
Gang Awareness, 2013
General Harassment, 2013
Homeless Students, 2013
Interviewing Skills, 2013
Ladder Safety, 2013
Peer Counseling, Anti-Violence, and Conflict Resolution Programs, 2013
Personal Protection Equipment, 2013, 2017
Playground Safety, 2013, 2016
Playground Supervision, 2013, 2016
Proactive Safety, 2013, 2017
Professional Educator Discipline Act, 2013
Professional Standards of Conduct Acknowledgement, 2013

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Professionalism (Conduct and Appearance), 2013
Safe Lifting for Special Education, 2013
School Bus Driver Safety, 2013
School Safety, 2013, 2017

Seclusion and Restraints, 2013, 2017
Seizure Disorders, 2013
Sexual Harassment, 2013, 2016
Slip & Fall Prevention, 2013
Social Media Procedures, 2017
Sport Supervision and Safety, 2017
State and Federal Laws K12, 2013
Steroid Use Awareness, 2013
Student-to-Student Hazing and Harassment, 2013
Suicide Prevention, 2013, 2017
Teen Dating Violence, 2013
Workplace Violence, 2013

CERTIFICATIONS

School Safety Certifications, Saint Joseph's University
Street Gangs and Youth Violence
School Violence: Strategies to Prevent and Prepare
Drug Awareness and Identification: Usage and Abuse
Violence in the Media: The Input on Student Behavior
Dealing with Co-workers: Collaboration and Co-teaching
American Red Cross Fundamentals of Instructor Training, 2009-present
Caron Foundation PA Student Assistance Program Training, 2008-present
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Emergency Care and Safety Institute
Instructor for First Aid, CPR, and AED
United States Coast Guard certification of compliance for APCA American Professional
Captains Association
Charter Divemaster, 1995-present
Divers Alert Network (DAN) specialty training for:
Oxygen Provider Aquatic Oxygen Provider
Advanced Oxygen Provider AED
BLS PRO (Basic Life Support Professional) Hazardous Marine Life Injuries
On-Site Neurological Assessment for Divers
Red Cross lifeguard certification, 2007-present
New Jersey Safe boating certification, 2007-present
First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Pennsylvania State Education Association
Roberts Education Association
National Education Association
National Reading Teachers of America
National Association of Underwater Instructors
Professional Association of Underwater Instructors
Scuba Schools International
Scuba Diving International
Technical Diving International

PRESENTATIONS

WCU Graduate Conference
“What engages underachieving Middle School students in learning?”
“The Facts of No Child Left Behind”

AWARDS

Nominated for the “Citadel Heart of Learning Award,” an award given for outstanding student guidance both in and out of the classroom, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2017, 2018

ARTICLES

Gateway to a New World: Youth Engagement: The Journal of Ocean Technology, Vol. 12, No.1, 2017.