**EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS:**

*Wagner College*

New York, 2012

MSED: Adolescent & Special Education

*Wagner College*

New York, 2010

BA: English/ Early Childhood and Special Education

*New York State*

Initial Certificate Elementary Education/ Special Education

*New Jersey*

Certificate of eligibility with advanced standing Elementary School Teacher K-5/ Students with Disabilities K-12

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Urban Academy of Civic Engagement, Bronx, NY  *August 2012- Present*

***Head of the English Department*** *August 2013- Present*

Responsibilities include:

* Setting agendas
* Facilitating departmental meetings
* Organize faculty professional development seminars and workshops necessary to improve instruction and to maintain the knowledge of current practices/trends
* Collaborating with team members to develop the curriculum for the grade level
* Reviewing lesson plans & providing feedback
* Conducting informal evaluations & walk-throughs
* Coaching teachers based on areas identified during walk-through
* Designing assessments
* Dis-aggregating data for use in planning upcoming units
* Attend weekly meeting with other department heads to learn strategies for effective coaching
* Discussing and devising strategies for character development and cohesive discipline
* Coordinate events to reward scholars for being positive, hardworking readers and writers

***6th grade English Language Arts/ Special Educator***

* Integrated special techniques designed to meet the individual needs of each student
* Developed a classroom environment that is stimulating, fun, and diverse to accommodate all learning styles

Equality Charter School, Bronx, NY *August 2011- August 2012*

***7th*** */8****th grade English Language Arts /Special Educator***

* Create curriculum maps and thematic units to accommodate students with diverse learning needs
* Develop and implement lesson plans to meet the academic, intellectual, and social needs of students

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

IS 192 Head Soccer Coach *Fall 2012- Present*

IS 192 Head Softball Coach *Spring 2012- Present*

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

* Danielson Framework •Teacher Evaluations
* Aligning Assessments to the Common •Discipline & Conflict Resolution
* Curriculum •Collaborating with Campus Principals
* Learning Cultures •School wide Inquiry work

**USEFUL SKILLS AND QUALITIES**:

* Extremely organized
* Acute attention to fine details, esp. in problematic situations
* Problem solving strategies
* Ability to keep team motivated and efficient in achieving departmental goals
* Optimism, resilience, patience, and perseverance
* Efficient in communication
* Data analysis
* Proficient in the use of a computer