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#### **EDUCATION**

# Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

Class of 2017

- Communication Major
- Journalism concentration

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

## Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp, University of Connecticut

June 2022-December 2022

- Live online program
- Learned various code languages in MERN stack
- Deployed completed apps to Heroku, Github Pages

### Teaching English as a Foreign Language, tefl.org.uk

October 2017

- Online certification course
- Learned skills needed to teach English to ESL learners
- Written lesson plans checked by live moderators

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Paraprofessional, Madison Public Schools, Madison CT

September 2021-present

- Special assignment paraprofessional
- Assisted assigned student(s) according to IEP
- Assisted in classroom, lunchroom, recess, etc.
- Reported student progress to special education department

### Live in teacher/Counselor, Grove School, Madison, CT

July 2021-August 2021

- Dormitory staff for the rapeutic boarding school with troubled population
- Instructed students in lessons of various subjects
- Reported student behavior/progress to treatment team
- Organized on and off-campus activities

### **High School Substitute Teacher,** Daniel Hand High School, Madison, CT Fall 2020-Spring 2021

- Building based substitute
- Covered teacher's classes when needed
- Assisted in other parts of the building when needed

# Education First (EF), Qingdao, Shandong, People's Republic of China

2018-2020

English Teacher

- Instructed students to speak/read/write in English, 20 hours per week
- Participated in marketing events to promote the school and improve sales
- Interacted with parents of students for student progress feedback sessions
- Created lesson plans for each lesson ensuring
- Conducted online classes when offline classes were unavailable, i.e. classes impacted by COVID-19

#### **SKILLS**

Microsoft Office Suite Salesforce Visual Studio Code Public Speaking

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