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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a grade 7-12 secondary Social Studies position for the 2016-2017 school year.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in History with a certification in Secondary Education (May 2015)

- DeSales University, Center Valley, PA
- Cumulative GPA: 3.798

HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secondary Education Student Teacher of the Year 2014/2015
- The Humanities Department Award for Excellence in History 2014/2015
- Father Finnegan Service Award 2014/2015
- Character U Senior of the Year 2014/2015
- Graduate of the Faith and Reason Honors Program
- Honors thesis titled "A Call for Equality in Educational Opportunities for All Students" was published in *On the Wings of Truth*
- Dean's List, 8 semesters; Academic Honors, 4 years; Member of Kappa Delta Pi National Education Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, and Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Building Substitute Teacher-Quakertown Community School District (Grade 9-12); Quakertown, PA (Jan. 2015-Present)

- Substituting for various teachers.
- Gaining knowledge about the different instructional styles of educators.
- Implementing classroom discipline.
- Spending free time in the Life Skills classroom, improving my instructional practices and delivery for working with exceptional students.

Long-Term Substitute Teacher-Quakertown Community School District (Grade 9); Quakertown, PA (Nov.-Dec. 2015)

- Taught U.S. History II with two sections of honors and four sections of college prep.
- Helped rebuild the curriculum for U.S. II.

Long-Term Substitute Teacher-Quakertown Community School District (Grade 10); Quakertown, PA (Aug.-Nov. 2015)

- Taught U.S. History III with two sections of co-taught, two honors, and two college prep.
- Modified materials for students with learning disabilities, as well as English Language Learners.
- Lesson planning emphasized ongoing assessment and the engagement of students, reflecting the philosophy of "Every Student, Every Question, Every Time."

STUDENT TEACHING

Salisbury High School (Grades 9-12); Salisbury, PA (Spring 2015)

- Taught two World Cultures classes, two Honors Gifted Seminar classes, a Tolerance class, and assisted with projects for an AP US History class.
- Lesson planning incorporated daily use of technology in a 1:1 school recognized as a Project Red School and an Apple Distinguished School for high level of technology integration.
- Engaged all students in many activities such as: a Berlin Conference simulation, Civil Rights speed dating activity, Socratic Seminars, gallery walks, Take A Stand activity, and cooperative learning activities such as jigsaw structures.
- Utilized a series of Web 2.0 tools such as Google Drive, Kahoot, Padlet, and Edmodo to create lessons and activities that were based on the SAMR model and Webb's Depth of Knowledge.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Emmaus High School (Grades 9, 10, & 12); Emmaus, PA (Fall 2014)

- Taught a full lesson bi-monthly to an American II studies class, observed cooperating teacher, helped with two different sections of economics, and also assisted in a co-taught world studies course.

Dieruff High School (Grade 9); Allentown, PA (Spring 2014)

- Taught a few mini lessons, observed the workings of an inclusion classroom, as well as worked one-on-one with struggling students in World Cultures.

St. Mary's Primary School (Grade 2); Cape Town, South Africa (May 2013)

- Co-taught lessons, observed the differing school routine, assisted individual students with basic English sentences.

Milford Middle School (Grade 8); Quakertown, PA (Spring 2013)

- Taught lessons, observed cooperating teacher, graded papers, and worked one-on-one with students who needed extra help.

WORK EXPERIENCE

A.G. Farm Market (2000-present)

- Manage all of the deposits, work as the head cashier, as well as pick fruit at the orchard my family has.

Center for Service and Social Justice Tutor (Fall 2011-Spring 2015)

- Tutored elementary school students who needed extra help with math and reading at Roosevelt Elementary in Allentown, PA as part of the El Sistema Program.

The Office of Student Engagement and Leadership (Fall 2012-Spring 2015)

- Organized and promoted student activities, as well as developed training and curriculum for leadership development programs.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- L.E.A.DSU Graduate (2013)-Leadership development program
- Character U Mentor (Spring 2012-Spring 2015)-Program to assist the incoming freshman
- DREAMS Program (Spring 2012-Spring 2015)-Working with disadvantaged students
- Colleges Against Cancer/Relay for Life Fundraising Chair (Fall 2011-Spring 2015)
- Senior Class Student Government Treasurer (Spring 2014-Spring 2015)

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kolkata, India (Summer 2012, Summer 2015)

- Volunteered with the Missionaries of Charity for two weeks.

- Assisted with mentally and physically challenged orphans.

Cape Town, South Africa (Summer 2013)

- Taught second grade for two weeks at St. Mary's Primary School in Cape Town.
- Assisted my teacher in all classroom activities, including reading and writing English.

Rome/Europe (Fall Semester 2013 Study Abroad)

- Traveled to different countries in Europe to gain a global perspective of the world.

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