

**Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Education- Early Grades Preparation (PreK-4)/Special Education (PreK-8)  
Certification(s)- PA PreK-4 and Special Education PreK-8**

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA

GPA: 3.94 | Summa Cum Laude | Dean's List (all semesters)

**Teaching Experience**

**Student Teacher**

**March 2016- May 2016**

Arcola Intermediate School, Norristown, PA: Special education placement

- Taught cross-curricular unit with interactive bulletin board to seven students in a combined seventh and eighth grade autistic support and life skills classroom
- Collaborated with cooperating teacher and other professionals in order to develop lessons
- Differentiated content, process, and product of lessons to meet individual needs

**January 2016- March 2016**

Audubon Elementary School, Eagleville, PA: Early grades placement

- Planned and composed lessons for AM and PM kindergarten (including those being tested for a disability) for all major academic areas
- Integrated technology for all lessons taught
- Collaborated with cooperating teacher and other professionals to execute class responsibilities and lessons
- Incorporated movement throughout everyday activities and lessons
- Maintained classroom discipline

**Paraprofessional: Substitute Teacher Service Inc.**

**July- August 2013 and July 2014**

Garden Spot High School, New Holland, PA

- Assisted students with multiple disabilities and autism during extended school year
- Duties included: reviewing, educating, progress monitoring goals, carrying, toileting

**Field Experience**

- Observed in various early grades and special education classrooms
- Watched the PASA being conducted
- Taught lessons according to the national standards and developmental stage

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## Volunteer Experience

**Peer Mentor: CCIU Peer Mentoring Program/ Aspire Program**

**January 2013-May 2013**

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA, 19383

- Mentored students up to the age of 21
- Worked on life skills including how to navigate through an unknown building, typing emails, and buying food from the cafeteria
- Socialized and played sports with the students

## Relevant Skills

- Skilled in SmartBoard Notebook, Microsoft, iPads, and assistive technology
- Strong work ethic
- Creative
- Flexible
- Excellent collaborator
- Detail-Oriented