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## **Education**

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**Bachelor of Science – Elementary Education**  
**Millersville University**, Millersville, PA

**M.Ed – Educational Leadership STEM**  
**Immaculata University**, Immaculata, PA  
\*Graduation May 2016

### **Additional Certifications:**

- **Middle Level Mathematics 7-9**
- **Middle Level English 7-9**
- **Middle Level Social Studies 7-9**

## **Teaching Experience**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – All Subjects** **August 2013- Present**  
Pottstown Middle School, Pottstown School District

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – Math and Science** **August 2012- July 2013**  
Pottstown Middle School, Pottstown School District

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – Reading and Writing Strategies** **January 2012 – June 2012**  
Pottstown Middle School, Pottstown School District

- Long Term Substitute

**Student Teaching – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade** **Fall 2011**  
Lincoln Elementary School, Pottstown School District, Pottstown, PA

## **Extra – Curricular Work Experience**

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**High School Baseball Coach** **January 2012- May 2013**  
Pottstown School District, Pottstown, PA

- Junior Varsity Head Coach
- Varsity Assistant Coach

**High School Football Coach** **June 2012 – January 2015**

- Varsity Assistant/ Junior Varsity Head Coach
- Freshman Head Coach
- Assist with Varsity in off-season workouts/implementation, training camp, and game day

## **Professional Development and other School Involvement**

### **Pottstown STEAM Initiative**

**September 2015- Present**

Pottstown School District / Discovery Education

- Initiation to implement STEAM into curriculum at Pottstown Middle School through collaboration with Discovery Education

### **PA Multi-Regional STEM Initiative**

**January 2013 - Present**

Chester County Intermediate Unit

- Attended over 120 hours of professional development in the form of STEM education.
- Monthly follow- up collaborative meetings.
- Attended NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and received instruction from NASA Scientists.

### **Wellness Committee**

**January 2014 – Present**

Conduct District initiatives and curriculum to enhance student learning through promotion of healthy structure and activities

- Attend “Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds” Conference at Hill School
- Well-versed in Brain Energizers and Brain Breaks in academic learning
- “Walking Classroom” implementation

### **Pottstown Middle School 5-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Intramural Club**

**April 2015-Present**

- Organize and implement after school intramural basketball program for students in grades 5 and 6.

### **Pottstown Middle School Awards Ceremony Committee**

**October 2014-Present**

- Planning End of Year Award Ceremony for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade students

### **Robotics Club**

**February 2014**

Pottstown Middle School, Pottstown, PA

- Organize and instruct intermediate and middle school students on the fundamentals of robotics using Lego Mindstorms kits

### **Mathematics Curriculum Development Team**

**June 2013- January 2014**

Pottstown School District

- Revised and aligned the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculums to fit the new Common Core Standards

## **References**

References and Portfolio available upon request