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ONLINE INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA

Major: English, Secondary Education

License: Pennsylvania Secondary Education, 7-12, pending May 2014

Bachelor of Arts, May 2014

Honors: Dean's List

Praxis II: 189/200

University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand

February 2013 – June 2013

International Student, Major: English

- ❖ Completed courses in English, Linguistics, Statistics, and Anthropology
- ❖ Studied as a full-time student and traveled around the country to improve skills in time management, long-term planning, problem solving, and interacting with diverse individuals

STUDENT TEACHING AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Eastern Lebanon County High School, Myerstown, PA

September 2013 – May 2014

Student Teacher, Tenth and Eleventh Grades, Applied and College Prep, January – May 2014

- ❖ Designed a curriculum appropriate to the new Common Core standards for grades 10 and 11
- ❖ Developed a personal website as a resource for students both in and out of the classroom
- ❖ Integrated multiple forms of media on a daily basis to augment student understanding
- ❖ Planned daily lessons in accordance with the Common Core standards, the school district's student learning maps, and the Danielson model of instruction
- ❖ Utilized Google Drive as a tool for the submission and assessment of assignments

Field Experience, Eleventh Grade, September – December 2013

- ❖ Instructed students through a lesson on dialogue by utilizing comics and creative writing
- ❖ Directed students through debates about candy bars and poetry in order to convey the difference between subjective and objective evidence

Northern Lebanon Middle School, Lebanon, PA

September 2012 – December 2012

Field Experience, Eighth and Ninth Grades, September – December 2012

- ❖ Assisted students with questions during lessons and assessed knowledge of subjects
- ❖ Graded various informal and formal assessments

Annville-Cleona Middle School, Annville, PA

January 2011 – May 2012

Field Experience, Eighth and Ninth Grades, September 2011 – May 2012

- ❖ Guided students through lessons about poetry that resulted in connections being made between Shakespeare and their own lives
- ❖ Produced a unit about a novel that was expanded into research opportunities for students
- ❖ Worked with a cooperating teacher to design a lesson differentiated for an ELL student
- ❖ Constructed an interactive bulletin board to allow students to practice creating prose poetry

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA

April 2011 – Present

Tutor

- ❖ Tutored a student in French and helped to raise his grade from a C- to a B+

Stauffers of Kissel Hill, Lititz, PA

October 2008 – Present

Nursery Clerk and Cashier, Grocery Cashier

- ❖ Trained new employees in customer service and multiple cash register systems
- ❖ Found applicable solutions to the plant problems of customers

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Secretary, LVC Swing Dance Club August 2013 – Present
Vice President and Co-Founder, LVC Swing Dance Club August 2011 – January 2013
❖ Collaborated with charities, college staff, and student organizations to establish an annual charity dance for the college and the community
Actress, Women's and Gender Resource Center 2011, 2012, and 2014 Productions
❖ Advocated for the V-Day organization through raising awareness on campus
Member, Student Pennsylvania State Education Association October 2013 – Present
Member, National Society of Leadership and Success April 2014 – Present

REFERENCES

Mr. Michael O'Neill, Cooperating Teacher September 2013 – May 2014
Eastern Lebanon Country High School
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682 Hamaker Road
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Dr. Karen Walker, Supervising Teacher January 2011 – May 2014
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717-867-6388
101 North College Avenue
Annville, PA 17003

Mr. Gene Bruckhart, Nursery Manager October 2008 – Present
Stauffers of Kissel Hill
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575 Hi View Drive
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Mrs. Mindi Phelps, Cooperating Teacher September 2011 – May 2012
Annville-Cleona Middle School
mindiphelps@comcast.net
717-304-5627
1425 Elm Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

Dr. Cathy Romagnolo, English Professor August 2012 – December 2013
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