# Kaitlyn M. Ferdarko

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#### Certification:

# Pennsylvania Instructional I

06/2016

PreK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Experience:

#### Apache Junction Unified School District, Apache Junction, AZ

07/2016-Present

First Grade Teacher/Innovation Initiator

- Evaluate student data and learning needs to provide appropriate instruction to students
- Maintain open lines of communication with students, staff, families, and the community
- Identify methods of implementing technology in the classroom, district-wide

## Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA

05/2011-07-2016

Assistant Softball Coach

- Piloted student-athlete initiative in conjunction with PAC academic achievements
- Collaborated with medical staff to develop rigorous conditioning regimen for student-athletes
- Directed recruiting efforts to build and maintain competitive university program

## Propel East. Turtle Creek. PA

09/2015-04/2016

Student Teacher—Kindergarten

- Analyzed assessment data and implement appropriate interventions to meet students' needs
- Implemented academic and behavioral interventions as part of RTII process
- Designed and implemented appropriate measures for differentiated instruction
- Established and maintained an appropriate classroom culture for all students to feel valued
- Facilitated 1-on-1, small group, and whole group lessons

### Propel East, Turtle Creek, PA

09/2014-08/2015

AmeriCorps Member

- Collaborated with staff to plan and deliver whole group, small group and 1-on-1 instruction
- Planned, designed, and implemented school-wide library system
- Organized fundraising efforts to assist needy families on behalf of the school
- Planned and managed select after-school activities as a part of the PEAK afterschool program

## American Textile Company, Duquesne, PA

01/2014-09/2014

Forecast Analyst

- Analyzed market trends to determine their anticipated effect on demand
- Researched client inventory levels, Point of Sale rates, and year over year fluctuations
- Interfaced with sales, marketing, production, and clients to create accurate demand forecasts

#### **Education:**

Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA

08/2014-05/2016

Master of Arts in Teaching

• GPA-3.93/4.0

Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics 08/2010-05/2013

GPA—3.7/4.0