## Brittany L. Baker

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#### **EDUCATION**

PA Instructional I, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA

Completed: April 2017

Certification: English Language Arts 7-12 Graduate credits completed: 6, GPA 3.9

B.A., Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, PA

**Graduated: August 2008** 

Major: English/Professional Writing

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Innovative Arts Academy Charter School, Catasauqua, PA

Middle/High School English Language Arts Teacher, 2017

- -Create and foster a safe and productive learning environment for all students
- -Generate 25 comprehensive lesson plans per week to accommodate honors, academic, and SDI courses to comply with a rigorous curriculum
- -Create a structured, innovative, and fun learning environment for all students
- -Manage and mediate challenging behaviorism
- -Comply with many additional teacher duties on a daily basis throughout the school day

# Bethlehem Area School District (via Substitute Teacher Service), Bethlehem, PA

Building Substitute Teacher, 2017

- -Write and implement lesson plans for Literacy Development classes on a daily basis
- -Provide meaningful instruction to students during absence of regular classroom teacher
- -Maintain a safe and comfortable learning environment for students during absence of regular classroom teacher
- -Facilitate classroom and school procedures during absence of regular classroom teacher

# Seven Generations Charter School, Emmaus, PA

Middle School English Language Arts Teacher, 2016

- -Write and implement seventh and eighth grade curriculum (Environment Integrated Context focus)
- -Manage positive learning environments for inclusion classes
- -Adapt lesson plans to accommodate numerous individual education plans
- -Manage behavior and common middle school classroom issues

### Stroudsburg School District, Stroudsburg, PA

Substitute Teacher, 2014

- -Provide meaningful instruction to students during absence of regular classroom teacher
- -Maintain a safe and comfortable learning environment for students during absence of regular classroom teacher
- -Facilitate classroom and school procedures during absence of regular classroom teacher
- -Work with special needs students in one-on-one and group settings during absence of regular classroom teacher

### **SEMINARS**

-English as a Second Language: Point Park University

-Professionalism: Point Park University

-Multiple Intelligences: Point Park University

### **HONORS**

- -National Newspaper Association of America first place award recipient
- -Carrie H. Rogers Memorial Scholarship recipient: music performance and achievement

# **ACTIVITIES**

- -Penn State Lehigh Valley Writing Project Professional Development program
  -English/Reading Tutor: 2014–present
  -Freelance Writer/Graphic Designer: 2011–present

References furnished upon request