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EDUCATION	West Chester University of Pennsylvania Graduate College of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Secondary Education Teaching Certificate- Phi Lambda Theta Honor Society- NCATE Member- Dean's List	West Chester, PA Feb 2009 – Dec 2011
	Temple University College of Arts and Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">- B.A. in English- Dean's List	Philadelphia, PA Sep 2007 – Dec 2008
	Eastern University College of Arts and Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Contributed to University newspaper- Volunteer GED Tutor- Volunteer Urban School Revitalization Project worker	St. David's, PA Aug 2004 – May 2007

EXPERIENCE	Sterling Education – Philadelphia Campus <i>Literature, Linguistics, American History and Spanish Teacher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Teach a self-constructed Literature and Linguistics curriculum, aligned with the Common Core Standards- Design and teach a self-constructed Middle School History curriculum, aligned with the Common Core Standards- Teach a self-designed Spanish curriculum for novice Spanish students- Employ Literature and Linguistics self-constructed curriculum via Virtual Classroom (VC)- Prepare students for the Cambridge International Exams (CIE) through differentiated and self-directed learning (SDL) projects and practice tests	Folcroft, PA Aug 2012 – Present
	Quakertown Community High School <i>World Literature and Creative Writing Teacher - LTS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Taught and employed The College Board, SpringBoard curriculum, tailoring literary enrichment through cultural awareness and boarding the individual student's worldview- Taught, constructed and developed multiple appropriate supplemental, differentiated literature units- Taught, developed and designed a differentiated Creative Writing curriculum tailored to specific Learning Targets and assessments utilizing Standards Based Grading- Assistant Coach of the High School Varsity Swim Team- Educational Testing Service (ETS) Test Administrator – SAT and ACT	Quakertown, PA Sep 2012 – June 2012
	Merritt Academy <i>Curriculum Coordinator – CIT Supervisor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Constructed, designed and implemented a pilot integrated curriculum, that prepared and granted students with global, corporate and community enrichment and awareness- Community liaison and coordinator for various charity projects that students, employees and parents became actively involved with	Fairfax, VA May 2012 – July 2012

Springton Lake Middle School

Media, PA

Language Arts Student Teacher

Sep 2011- Dec 2011

- Taught, constructed and developed multiple grade appropriate literature units, tailored for three Heterogeneous English Classes and one Advanced English Class
- Utilized real world and technologically relevant teaching scenarios to add educational enrichment, cultural and global awareness to the classroom
- Designed and conducted after school remediation sessions for at-risk learners, focusing on both academics and social/emotional issues
- Co-taught with two learning support/special education teachers to establish lesson plans that directly assisted students to meet and exceed their educational goals

Substitute Teaching Service

Media, PA

Substitute Teacher

Dec 2011 – June 2011

- Taught within sixteen Pennsylvania Public School Districts in various subject areas
- Taught a diverse number of students with a variety of educational, social and emotional needs

Suburban Tutoring Services

Wayne, PA

Founder – Educator

Dec 2011 – June 2012

- Tutor students within different subject areas to achieve educational and personal goals
- Constructed and developed personalized lesson plans tailored to student's educational goals

City Year - Greater Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA

Product Development and Education Evaluation Intern

Jan 2011 – Mar 2011

- Conducted extensive field research within a variety of Philadelphia Public Schools to comprise City Year's tutoring methodologies that Corps Members actively use in the field
- Instructed and educated Corps Members to effectively use tutoring methodologies within the School District of Philadelphia

Kennett High School

Kennett Square, PA

Writing Zone's Tutor and Teacher

Jan 2011 – May 2011

- Taught one-on-one with a variety of English Language Learners and Learning Support students
- Instructed and developed grammar lesson plans for full length class periods, conducted weekly

Project SHINE – Philadelphia Senior Centers - Coffee Cup

Philadelphia, PA

ESL Teacher/Tutor

Sep 2008 – Jan 2009

- Taught and tutored reading, writing and comprehension skills to Chinese senior citizens
- Educated senior learners with techniques and skills to pass the United States Citizenship Test

Philadelphia Reads

Philadelphia, PA

Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition

Aug 2007 – May 2008

Educational Development and Literacy Intern

- Instructed and directed student competitors during Philadelphia Reading Olympics
- Developed and organized informational materials for the School District of Philadelphia and student's parents/guardians in order to promote literacy
- Organized parent and student volunteer support for the School District of Philadelphia during Philadelphia Reading Olympics

**OTHER WORK
EXPERIENCE****Teresa's Café and Next Door Bar**

Wayne, PA

Assistant Manager / Server

July 2005 – June 2012

- Manage a staff that averages thirty-five employees
- Oversee a weekly budget in excess of fifty-thousand dollars working with food and drink vendors
- Train and assist new employees on Micros computer system

VOLUNTEER WORK	<p data-bbox="378 216 597 247">American Red Cross</p> <p data-bbox="378 247 630 279">Blood Service Volunteer</p> <ul data-bbox="378 279 961 342" style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided blood donors with proper donation information - Organized blood donors during city-wide blood drives <p data-bbox="378 363 1039 394">Salvation Army Women's Shelter Bingo Nights: Philadelphia, PA</p> <p data-bbox="378 394 706 426">GED Tutoring: Philadelphia, PA</p> <p data-bbox="378 426 824 457">Service Trips: Dominican Republic and Haiti</p> <p data-bbox="378 457 974 489">Chaperone: Methacton High School – Battleship New Jersey</p> <p data-bbox="378 489 1039 520">Chaperone: Peirce Middle School – Pennsylvania Renaissance Fair</p>	<p data-bbox="1214 216 1443 247">Philadelphia, PA</p> <p data-bbox="1214 247 1443 279">May 2007 – Dec 2008</p>
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