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**Objective:** To obtain a position as a social studies teacher, grades 7-12.

### **Education**

Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Education with a minor in history, December 2013  
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA  
Certification in Social Studies and history  
**GPA:**3.11/**Major GPA:** 3.29; Dean's List in Spring 2011

### **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Substitute Teacher, State College, PA January 2014-Present
- Penns Valley Area School District
  - State College Area School District
- Tutor at the Morgan Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes, University Park, PA September 2013-Present
- Tutored student-athletes in a variety of subjects including Roman and American history
  - Assisted student-athletes in developing essential reading and writing skills to achieve success
  - Worked with the students on writing assignments and exam preparation
  - Helped the students to gain sound study techniques through the use of flash cards and other methods
  - Met with the student-athletes in both individual and group settings
- Student Teacher at Altoona Area Junior High School, Altoona, PA January 2013-April 2013
- Constructed and implemented lesson plans for eighth grade American history with about twenty students per class
  - Wrote lesson plans including differentiated instruction such as group work, lectures and in-class projects
  - Used technology such as the Promethean board, Power Point presentations and videos to enhance instruction
  - Assessed students using multiple strategies including exit passes, exams and in-class projects
  - Involved with student council outside the classroom
  - Attended school seminars, IEP meetings, team meetings and in-service days
- Pre-Service Student Teacher at Altoona Area Junior High School, Altoona, PA September 2012-November 2012
- Completed pre-service student teaching for eighth grade American history
  - Planned multiple lessons for a unit on Industrialization in America between 1865 and 1900
- Practicum Experience Altoona Area Junior High School, Altoona, PA February 2011-April 2011
- Participated in a field experience in an eighth grade classroom
  - Assisted the teacher with daily tasks including lesson introductions and explaining assignments to the students

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

- Sunday school Instructor at Grace Lutheran Church, State College, PA September 2013-Present
- Co-taught a Sunday school course with ten students for grades six and seven
  - Developed lesson plans based on the curriculum provided
  - Facilitated class discussions based on the weekly readings
- Chenango Bridge Youth Softball, Binghamton, NY April 2011-June 2011
- Umpired girls youth softball games
  - Helped coach the team and assisted with team organization
- Chenango Valley Middle/High School, Binghamton, NY May 2011-July 2011
- Assisted with a summer conditioning camp for student-athletes ages 13-18
  - Supervised student-athletes ages 13-18 in the weight room
  - Helped the coach to instruct drills

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Weis Markets-2007-Present  
Dairy and Grocery clerk, Cashier
- Binghamton Mets-April 2006-August 2013  
Parking Lot Attendant and Stadium Maintenance

### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Participated in Intramural football and softball
- Member of the Lutheran Student Community Council

