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Career Objective

To obtain a full-time teaching position in Elementary Education, or Secondary Education with an emphasis on Social Studies, and to continue my professional development by participating in workshops and continuing education opportunities.

Education

California University of Pennsylvania (CalU)

Bachelor of Science in Education, Social Studies December 2013

California, PA

GPA: 3.86 Dean's List, Presidential Scholar, Summa Cum Laude

Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC)

Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts

May 2012 Youngwood, PA

GPA: 3.47 Dean's List and President's List

Educational Experience

Substitute Teacher: December 2013 - Present

♣ Connellsville, Hempfield, Mount Pleasant, and Yough School Districts

- o Proctored the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (P.S.S.A.) tests
- Managed classrooms at the elementary, secondary, and vocational level according to teacher instructions and district guidelines
- Personal Care Assistant for a 9th and 10th grade student
- o Built positive rapports with students, staff, and administrators by communicating effectively
- o Volunteered to facilitate In-School Suspension along with any extra-curricular school activities
- o Chaperoned the 2014 Prom for Mount Pleasant Area School District
- Facilitated field trips for a gifted program and 5th graders

Summer School Teacher: June - July 2014

- Connellsville Area High School
 - Taught United States History I, II, and World History for four weeks at a duration of 40 hours per course
 - Educated students on various important topics ranging from the 13 Colonies, Civil War, World War I, World War II,
 up to the people and culture of Africa and China
 - o Implemented various instructional strategies, assessments, and educational technologies, pertinent to student abilities, that retained attention and provided students the knowledge needed to pass the course

Student Teacher: Fall 2013

- Connellsville Area High School
 - Instructed 10th grade United States History classes with various levels of learners ranging from college placement to an inclusion class, under the supervision of Mr. Brad Coppula, on the topics of: progressivism, imperialism, World War I, postwar havoc, and the roaring twenties
 - List of duties included, but were not limited to:
 - Planning and implementing daily lessons, projects, and assessments aimed toward the Pennsylvania Department of Education Standards Aligned System and Common Core Standards, implementation of interactive technology (i.e. smart boards, laptops), attendance, and classroom management
 - Actively participated in staff meetings collaborating with Social Studies teachers to improve the rigor and relevance throughout the school district
 - Adapted lessons and instructions for students with special needs and worked cooperatively with the special education teacher

California University of Pennsylvania: 2012 - 2013

- University Convocation Center
 - Volunteered as a judge to critique theme exhibit essays created by middle school students (6th 8th grade) as part of National History Day
- 🖶 Connellsville Jr. High School, Connellsville, PA
 - Contributed to pre-student teaching field experience with Mrs. Laura Lukaesko and Ms. Tracie Shultz
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- Taught and co-taught 7th grade World History classes that included numerous special education students with mental and physical disabilities
- Connellsville High School, Connellsville, PA
 - Participated in a pre-student teaching field experience with Mrs. Kimberly Fleck in her 10th and 11th grade U.S.
 History classes that included observation of daily activities

Youth Education Association: 2007 - 2009

- 🖶 Mt. Pleasant Area High School, Mt. Pleasant, PA
 - o Facilitated an Anatomy class on basic body structures to 11th and 12th grade students
- Rumbaugh Elementary, Mt. Pleasant Area School District
 - o Coordinated basic physical education activities for elementary students
- 🖶 Mt. Pleasant Area High School, Mt. Pleasant, PA
 - o Conducted classes on utilizing Microsoft PowerPoint with 9th and 10th grade students

Employment

Huntington Learning Center: July 2015 - Present

Tutored students from grades Kindergarten through 12th grade in Reading and S.A.T.'s

Leo's Pub and Grille: September 2006 - Present

₩ Worked as a line cook preparing various foods for customers

Hempfield Parks and Recreation Summer Camp: June and July 2013, 2014

Facilitated and coordinated various physical and educational activities for children ages 5 to 12

Profile

Instructional I Certificate: June 2015, January 2014

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Trained in C.P.R. and First Aid: June 2014

Successfully completed training in C.P.R. and First Aid provided by Mutual Aid E.M.S. of Greensburg, PA

Coach: Spring 2014, March 2013

- 4 Assistant coach for Junior High and Junior Varsity Baseball at Mt. Pleasant Area School District
- **Earned a Coaching Certificate upon completion of a principles training education class from the American Sport Education program**

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS): August 2013

Began membership

Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA): January 2013

Started membership

History Club: Westmoreland County Community College: 2011

- President (Fall semester) and Vice President (Spring semester)
- Facilitated and organized a field trip to Gettysburg
- Coordinated and chaired a Model United Nations moderated by Global Solutions of Pittsburgh on various current world events
- Organized and advertised History Club fundraisers

(References Available Upon Request)