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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Art Education, Concentration in Illustration.

Arcadia University, Glenside, PA (Graduation Date: May 2012). **GPA: 3.3**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher, Source4Teachers & Substitute Teacher Service, PA (*Feb 2017- Present*)

-K-12 experience in Great Valley, Radnor, Phoenixville, and Downingtown School Districts

Art Specialist, ESF Day Camp, Montgomery School, Chester Springs, PA (*Summer 2014*)

-Prepared and implemented lessons and art projects with children ages 3-8
-Designed backdrops for both of the day camp performances & prepared art show

Student Teacher, K-5th Grade, Jarrettown Elementary School, Dresher, PA (*Fall 2011*)

-Adapted lessons to fit the needs of students with mild to severe disabilities
-Collaborated with librarian for an art lesson involving library studies & displayed students' finished artwork in the library
-Actively engaged students in lessons and projects by using technologies such as PowerPoint and an InterWrite board

Student Teacher, 7th-8th Grade, Cedarbrook Middle School, Cheltenham, PA (*Fall 2011*)

-Integrated art lessons with other core subjects such as music, science, and history

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Coach/Counselor, Philadelphia Rock Gym, Oaks, PA (*Summer 2015*)

-Taught children (ages 5-12) climbing & belaying techniques

Counselor, ESF Day Camp, Montgomery School, Chester Springs, PA (*Summers 2008- 2014*)

-Created and lead activities & games to involve large groups of 1st - 3rd graders.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

President, Philadelphia Area Traditional Music and Dance, Glenside, PA (*2014- 2016*)

-Board Member: manages dances, attends meetings, volunteer organizer (*2010-present*)
-Master of Ceremonies at the Contracopia Dance event in Philadelphia (*Fall 2011- 2016*)
-Prepares schedule each month for dance managers (*2013-present*)

Art Show Curator, Charlestown Historical Society, Charlestown, PA (*Spring 2016 & 2013*)

-Organized art show by communicating with local artists & displaying their work

Sunday School Teacher, St. Peter's Pikeland UCC, Chester Springs, PA (*2011- present*)

-Leads teens in worship activities and Bible passages