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Education

Immaculata University ▪ Immaculata, Pennsylvania ▪ 2010-2014

- Bachelor of Arts, May of 2014
- Major: Early Childhood and Special Education
- GPA: 3.98

Personal Profile

- Member of Immaculata's Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Team
- Vice President of Immaculata's Honors Society
- Member of Kappa Delta Pi – International Honors Society in the field of education
- Dean's List – 8 semesters
- Member of Immaculata's Education Board Committee – a committee of chosen students studying education at Immaculata University who provide feedback about the university's Education program and seek ways to make it better.
- Winner of the 2012 Mission and Vision Award – an award given to a student at Immaculata University who exemplifies the University's core values (faith, caring, service, integrity, learning, teamwork) in and outside of the classroom
- Winner of the 2012 & 2013 Community Service Initiative of the Year Award - Through this award, Immaculata University sponsors or recognizes a student or club/organization initiative that provides service to an external organization and makes a positive impact on the student, club/organization and recipients.
- Completion of the Emerging Leaders Program at Immaculata – a program dedicated to engaging freshmen students in leadership development
- Completion of the Virtus Program – a program dedicated to spreading awareness, educating others, and training individuals about recognizing the signs of child abuse.
- Completion of the Catholic Coaching Essentials Course – a course provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that educates their coaches' on general coaching principles, sport first aid, and team management

Related Experience

Student Teaching ▪ Child Development Center ▪ Coatesville, Pa ▪ Sept. 2013 - Dec. 2013

- Student taught in a special education classroom, teaching K-2nd grade emotional support.
- Planned, prepared, and presented lesson plans, developed classroom management skills, learned instructional strategies, and learned to handle many different behavioral issues present in the classroom.

President of Mac Buddies Club ▪ Immaculata University ▪ September 2011 – present

- Mac Buddies is a club at Immaculata University that is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities.
- Planned and ran events for the club, such as holiday parties with the local special needs school, Blow Bubbles for Autism Awareness Campaign, Special Olympics, and the No R Word Awareness Campaign.

CYO Basketball/Softball Coach ▪ St. Philip & James Parish ▪ Exton, Pa ▪ Dec. 2010-present

- Coach girls ranging from 5th grade to 11th grade in both basketball and softball.
- Run drills and help teach plays at practice, coach and provide insight at games, and create drills and design workouts to help condition the teams.

Corps Member - Teach for America

- Taught in a 2nd Grade Inclusion Classroom at Robertson School in Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Collected data through multiple means of tracking
- Differentiated instruction, modified the curriculum, and accommodated students with a variety of learning styles and for individuals with IEPs
- Received intense instruction for best teaching practices and participated in sessions that provide information on being a culturally responsive teacher in such a diverse community

Professional Experience

Immaculata University

- **Student Ambassador ▪ August 2011 to present**
 - o Give campus tours to perspective students and their families looking at the university.
- **First Year Experience Mentor ▪ August 2011- April 2012**
 - o Assisted first-year students in their transition to college by co-teaching a one credit course with a professional staff member.
- **First Year Experience Head of Curriculum Development ▪ April 2012–April 2013**
 - o Planned and implemented learning-focused events for first-year students transitioning into their first year of college.

Carousel Farm

- **One to one aide ▪ June 2010 – present**
 - o Assist a child or young adult with a moderate to severe disability in everyday living at a summer camp.
 - o Duties may include helping the child or young adult get changed and eat lunch, developing and practicing other important life skills with him/her, assisting him/her in music and art class as well as in the swimming pool, and communicating daily with the camper's family.

Volunteer Experience

Operation Helping Hands ▪ January 2011, May 2011

- Participated in two one-week-long mission trips to New Orleans to help clean up after Hurricane Katrina

Restore the Shore Volunteer ▪ May 2013

- Participated in a one-week-long mission trip to Manasquan, New Jersey to help repair damage from Hurricane Sandy

Afterschool Pals ▪ January 2011 – present

- Help tutor and play with children, aged five-years-old to thirteen-years-old, once a week at St. Rose of Lima School in Philadelphia and St. Patrick's Parish in Norristown in an after-school program