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TEACHING CREDENTIALS

Certification: Secondary Mathematics Education, Grades 7-12; PA Instructional I Expected May 2017
Student Teaching: Full-time experience in Secondary School setting, grades 9-12
Coaching: Volleyball coaching experience at collegiate level; current CPR/AED certification

EDUCATION

Grove City College – Grove City, PA Expected May 2017
B.S. in Mathematics

- Cumulative QPA: 3.45/4.00 Major QPA: 3.09/4.00
- Honors: Kappa Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society, Dean's List with High Distinction, Secondary Education Society, Leo Stevenson Scholarship, J. Michael and Elizabeth Taipale Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching – Slippery Rock High School – Slippery Rock, PA August-December 2016

- Taught for over 300 hours in 9th-12th grade mathematics classrooms which contained a wide range of leveled learners
- Planned and implemented lessons to meet a variety of student needs in Honors Algebra 2, Honors Geometry, and Algebra A/B while learning and adapting to school rules, regulations, and curriculum
- Motivated and engaged students through interactive, discussion-based instruction, and participation
- Utilized various teaching methods such as *Cooperative Learning and Discovery Learning*
- Demonstrated flexibility by modifying lessons and evaluations to accommodate a vast range of learning paces and styles in a highly challenging and encouraging learning environment
- Participated in both school-wide and departmental meetings to evaluate effectiveness of teaching and facilitate ways to best meet the needs of all students
- Volunteered after school hours for follow up review sessions to assist students in understanding previously learned material

Substitute Teaching – Penn-Trafford School District – Harrison City, PA January 2017-Present

- Taught lessons in Intermediate Algebra and Geometry at Penn-Trafford High School
- Provided instruction to students with learning disabilities at Harrison Park Elementary School
- Substituted Gym, Health, and Introduction to Business classes at Penn-Trafford High School

Field Experience – Lakeview Middle School – Stoneboro, PA March 2016

- Instructed Grade 7 Pre-Algebra and Remedial Math Students on Scale Drawings and Pythagorean Thm
- Accumulated 4 Teaching hours, 7 Tutoring Hours, and 5 Observation/Interaction Hours

Tutor – Grove City Middle School's Academic Growth Program 2013-2014

- Volunteered a few days/week as a tutor at the Academic Growth Program
- Built *relationships and trust* with students as they continued to come to me for support in their studies

Observations: Participated in teaching activities at Penn-Trafford High School (Harrison City, PA), Gateway Senior High School (Monroeville, PA), Trinity Christian School (Pittsburgh, PA), East Allegheny High School (North Versailles, PA), and Butler Intermediate High School (Butler, PA), including working with *Exceptional Learners*

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Math Tutor – Harrison City, PA June-August 2016

- Provided one-on-one instruction for an *Exceptional* high school student diagnosed with *Autism, ADHD, OCD, and Tourette syndrome*
- Designed and implemented curriculum with intent to prepare student for the next level of Mathematics
- Created interactive and engaging lessons to motivate and challenge student to realize his true potential and ability

Resident Alumni (RA) – Miller Summer Youth Institute – Pittsburgh Theological Seminary July 2015

- Led 12 high school-aged scholars from across the nation in an intensive 10 days of learning and fun at the Seminary
- Coordinated with other leaders to encourage the scholars to explore theological education and to contemplate ways to live out their Christian vocation
- Delegated daily small groups of scholars and facilitated class discussions

Camp Counselor – Sonshine Camp – Beulah Presbyterian Church Summer 2015-2016

- Supervised up to 40 children entering grades 1-8, with supporting staff ratios, in a Christian focused day camp setting
- Led camp activities and built Christian relationships with the children
- Worked cooperatively with the leadership team on planning and implementing daily Bible lessons and other activities

Camp Counselor – Summer's Best Two Weeks – Beulah Presbyterian Church Summer 2015-2016

- Mentored children athletically, mentally, and spiritually in a two-week day camp experience
- Planned and led daily Bible lessons, sports competitions, and other activities for campers to grow in specific skill sets
- Nurtured relationships with Elementary, Middle, and High school campers from *diverse* backgrounds through conversations and interactions

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Education Ambassador – Grove City College 2016-Present

- Represent the Education Department for prospective students and visitors on campus
- Serve under supervision of the Associate Chair of the Education Department, Dr. Phyllis Genareo
- Collaborate with fellow ambassadors to plan, lead, and facilitate activities during events such as: Jr Crimson Day, Sr. Crimson Day, Admitted Students Day, and Education Major Day (Open House)
- Plan and present information sessions to promote the Education Department

Co-chair – Math Blast – Grove City College March 2016

- Generated and prepared innovative and interesting math-related lessons for students K-8
- Planned and organized all logistics before, during, and after the workshops

Captain – Grove City College Men's Club Volleyball Team Spring 2015-Present

- Serve as Captain to lead the team in a coaching role, with assistance from the President of the team
- Communicate effectively with fellow athletes, our advisor, and other schools to plan tryouts, practices, scrimmages, and tournaments
- Organize all logistics of the GCC Collegiate Volleyball Tournament held annually in December
- Have successfully led the team (ranked in top 20 in the nation of Division II Club Volleyball) to the NCVF National Championship Tournament
- Identified and helped with recruitment of potential new players during the off-season
- Address and resolve disciplinary issues

Service Chair – Beta Sigma Fraternity – Grove City College 2014-2015

- Chosen to lead my peers to serve the College and surrounding community
- Coordinated and participated in a variety of campus-wide and community wide service projects which included: Relay for Life, United Way Day of Caring, assisting at local nursing homes, Highway Cleanup, Professor Preach-Off, Spring Retreat

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Worker/Night Manager – Henry Buhl Library – Grove City College Spring 2014-Present

- Effectively work with librarians and other students by assisting patrons
- Display professional responsibility in working shifts, promptness, and various other tasks

Certified Volleyball Line Judge 2014-2015

- NCAA/PAVO (Professional Association of Volleyball Officials) certified within the West Penn-Ohio Board
- Refed Division II Women's Varsity Volleyball