

## **Shawn M. Kaplan**

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant/Writing Fellow, Saint Joseph's University Summer Hawks Program (June-July 2016)

- Actively support ENG 205 professor in writer's workshop style class for conditionally admitted students
- Tutor students during daily office hours for both ENG 205 and "College Study Skills" course

Student Teacher, Lower Merion High School

(Jan. 2016-April 2016)

- Assumed responsibility for teaching 124 freshman students across 4 Honors English classes and 1 College Preparatory English class
- Created and implemented lessons to develop students' critical thinking and literacy skills
- Differentiated instruction to support students' distinct learning styles and abilities
- Adjusted units as needed based on qualitative and quantitative formative assessments
- Actively participated in 9<sup>th</sup> grade English and interdisciplinary PLCs
- Finished school year as a substitute teacher throughout the district

Head JV Lacrosse Coach, Lower Merion High School

(Sept. 2014-May 2016)

- Tailored the Varsity program's model to accommodate the needs of 25 novice student-athletes with varying degrees of ability and experience
- Prepared and implemented daily practice plans to develop and reinforce skills
- Discussed student-athletes' strengths/weaknesses with parents, along with plans to improve most efficiently moving forward

Writing Center Tutor, Saint Joseph's University

(Jan. 2015-Dec. 2015)

- Supported a diverse range of undergraduate and graduate students with developing outlines, writing theses, and revising drafts
- Completed training sessions on Cultural Proficiency through SJU Office for Inclusion and Diversity
- Completed training sessions on Autism Advocacy through the SJU Kinney Center

Marketing/Fan Development Intern, Columbus Blue Jackets

(Sept. 2013-Mar 2014)

- Assisted Marketing team with in-game promotions, community outreach events, and daily operations
- Collaborated with intern team to provide research on potential marketing initiatives to senior leadership

Division Supervisor/Lacrosse Director, Camp Kweebec

(June 2013-August 2013)

- Led "Junior" division, consisted of 50 campers ages 6-11 and 30 counselors ages 17-21 from the US and abroad
- Promoted to Supervisor after working as General Counselor and Group Leader in previous summers (2009-2012)

### **EDUCATION**

Saint Joseph's University Master of Education-Secondary English

(Aug. 2014-Aug. 2016)

Current GPA: 3.97

Praxis 5038 - Language Arts Content Knowledge: 191/200

-Field Experiences completed at Klinger Middle School and at Lower Merion, Plymouth Whitemarsh, and Wissahickon High Schools

The Ohio State University Bachelor of Arts- Strategic Communications

(Sept. 2010-May 2014)

Cumulative GPA: 3.00 Major GPA: 3.26

-Ohio State Scholar Athlete, Dean's List

### **INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

Ohio State Varsity Lacrosse

(2010-2013)

- 2x Varsity Letterman, OSU Groundball Award Recipient, Rookie of the Week, and Specialist of the Week
- NCAA Injury Release 2013