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LICENSURE

Pennsylvania Level I Certifications – English 7-12, Communications 7-12

Delaware Initial License – English/Language Arts Grades 9-12

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University | University Park, PA | 2007-2011

- B.S. Secondary Education, English and Communications | Cumulative GPA: 3.82/4.0

EXPERIENCE

Bishop McNamara High School | Forestville, MD | English Teacher, 2013—present

- Courses: AP English Language & Composition, 11th Grade American Literature, 12th Grade British Literature, Yearbook
- Yearbook Club Adviser, SAT (Verbal) Tutor, Professional Development Committee Member, Kairos Retreat Chaperone, HSPA Presenter on Design Thinking

Delmar Senior High School | Delmar, DE | English Teacher, 2011 - 2013

- Courses: AP English Literature & Composition, Honors English IV, English IV
- Adviser of Key Club, Commencement, Prom, Poetry Out Loud, Talent Show, and Senior Class; Race to the Top Tutor, Parent Resources Impacting Delmar Education (PRIDE) presenter, RTI instructor

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Touchstones Training | November 2016

CASIE International Baccalaureate Workshop | Atlanta, GA | October 2016

- Completed a three-day workshop on IB Language A: Literature and presented on learning and experience to colleagues as part of our school's inquiry into implementing an IB curriculum

Washington International School Summer Institute for Teachers | Washington, DC | August 2016

- Engaged in weeklong study of Project Zero ideas, Visual Thinking, and role of museums in education

SXSWedu Conference | Austin, TX | March 2016

Smithsonian Summer Institute: Teaching the Humanities through Art | Washington, DC | July 2015

- Trained by Harvard Graduate School of Education Project Zero affiliates on using Visual Thinking Strategies in the classroom at the Smithsonian American Art Museum

Klingenstein Summer Institute | Columbia University Teachers College | June 2014

- Fellow, Institute for early-career teachers at The Klingenstein Center for Independent School Leadership

AP Summer Institute - English Literature & Composition | Lewes, DE | July 2012

Common Core Training | Delmar, DE | 2011 - 2013

Learning-Focused Strategies Training | Delmar, DE | 2011

New Teacher Mentoring Cycles 1-4 | Delmar, DE | 2011 - 2013

AP English Literature & Composition Workshop | Salisbury, MD | 2011

Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English Conference | 2010

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

The Teachers Guild | Design Thinking Community for Teachers | teachersguild.org

- My prototype of FacebookEDU, a secure social network for students and teachers to collaborate, was a finalist for Michelle Obama's Reach Higher Campaign to support students to and through college

Camp Erin Volunteer | The Moyer Foundation | Washington, DC | June 2015

- Completed grief training and mentored children as a "Big Buddy" for the duration of Camp Erin/Camp Forget-Me-Not-DC, a free summer camp for grieving children and teens

Border Patrol Foundation Volunteer | 2013 - 2016

- Social Media Manager of the BPF, which provides resources to families of fallen Border Patrol Agents

Teacher of the Month | Delmar, DE | December 2011, November 2012

ETS Praxis II Recognition of Excellence | Top 15% of all Test Takers | 11/2010

Penn State Dance Marathon Volunteer | 2008-2011

Won by One to Jamaica Volunteer | Harmons, Jamaica | March 2010

Dean's List | The Pennsylvania State University | 2007-2011