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EDUCATION: Shippensburg University, 2011
BA - English w/ Secondary Education Certification
Minor: Reading

Saint Joseph's University, January 2014
MS – Special Education

CERTIFICATIONS: PA Instructional I - 7-12 English, N-12 Special Education

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

06/12- Current **Abraxas Youth & Family Services – Leadership Development Program** South Mountain, PA
English Teacher (6/12-2/13)

Special Education Teacher (2/13 – Current)

- Instructed court-ordered male and female juvenile adolescences from the ages of thirteen to nineteen.
- Established multiple English/Language Arts curriculum plans to match the needs of the clients based upon Pennsylvania State Standards and previous educational history.
 - Writing, Human Communications, Historical Fiction, Reading Comprehension, Critical Reading Skills
- Responsible for overseeing the special education needs/goals and progress monitoring assessments of the female units.
- Delivered ART (Aggression Replacement Training) ten-week cognitive behavior intervention curriculum to juvenile females.

02/12 – 6/12 **Collegium Charter School- Upper School** Exton, PA
Instructional Assistant

- Worked with academic core teachers in substituting classes and teaching mini-lessons.
- Assisted administration in coordinating school events such as parent teacher conferences.
- Managed several building duties such as academic study hall and proctoring standardized testing.

08/11-09/11 **Collegium Charter School- Upper School** Exton, PA
Learning Support Instructional Assistant (Temporary)

- Worked with the Learning Support team in implementing students' IEP and 504 plans within the classroom.
- Assisted teachers in multiple core subjects in providing individualized support to students.
- Monitored individual student academic and social progress through the year.

06/11-07/11 **Archdiocese of Philadelphia – Archbishop Wood High School** Warminster, PA
Summer School English Teacher

- Created individualized curriculum based upon the needs of the students for an intensive three week session.
- Prepared lessons focusing on reading comprehension, literary analysis, and proper writing skills.
- Conducted specialized process writing workshop focusing on individual writing focal points.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:

09/11 - Current: **Phi Sigma Sigma, National Fraternity** Elkridge, MD
Financial Advisor – West Chester University
Chapter Excellence Specialist – Fraternity Education
International Standards Board Representative

REFERENCES:

- Dr. Thomas Crochunis, Shippensburg University
- Heather Roberts, Collegium Charter School
- Lynda Dorsey, West Shore School District