Education and Honors

Temple University, College of Education: Philadelphia, PA

BS Ed. Secondary Education and English

GPA: 3.85; Dean's List: 2012-2015; Honors Convocation Recipient

Pratt Institute of Art and Design: Brooklyn, NY 2005-2007

Fine Art and Photography

Certification

7-12 English, PA Instructional I 2015

# Experience

## **Employment**

Philadelphia Job Corps Center: Philadelphia, PA

Reading and ESL Teacher, Ages 16-24

• Assesses, plans, and differentiates content and instruction to meet academic objectives and individualized literacy goals; tailors instruction and content to students' career goals.

- Facilitates reading discussions for students on all learning levels: provides anchor activities for high performing students and choices for all students to develop engagement in content.
- Assesses students' reading comprehension; uses data to develop meta-cognitive learning habits with students.
- Communicates regularly with students and counselors regarding behavior and progress.
- Keeps detailed records of student progress and program-specific goals; communicates information to staff.

## **Student Teaching**

Springfield Township High School: Glenside, PA

11<sup>th</sup> Grade English Honors

- Designed formative and summative assessment materials in accordance with state standards to collect data and inform instruction, differentiation, and practice.
- Scaffolded tasks, skills, and process-building activities to enable students to reach higher order thinking, close-reading, and metacognitive learning habits.
- Structured classroom discussions with a focus on analytical thinking, listening, and speaking.
- Incorporated text, visual art, design, and supplemental learning content to serve cognitive and affective areas of student engagement.
- Integrated the use of technology (Google docs, turnitin.com, SmartBoard, Moodle, Prezi, Noodle Tools) into planning and assessment.
- Communicated and conferenced with individual students and groups to gauge understanding and engagement.
- Participated in and received professional development training in topics such as academic risk taking, rigor, and safe and supportive schools.

### **Internship**

Mighty Writers: Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant and Intern, Ages 9-17

• Collaborated with staff to tutor and teach lessons to students, grades 4-8 in an after-school enrichment program to boost reading and writing engagement and performance.

• Designed and coordinated the publication of the *Heroes* book project, which featured letters written by students to their personal heroes.

#### **Observations**

Upper Darby High School: Upper Darby, PA: Observed and assisted ELL and 9-10 Academic English Fall 2014 George Washington Carver HSES: Philadelphia, PA: Observed and tutored 9-12 Academic English Spring 2014 Parkway Northwest High School: Philadelphia, PA: Taught conflict management lesson, grades 10-12 Spring 2014

#### **Community Involvement and Activities**

National Art Honors Society: Springfield Township HS Chapter

• Assisted with meetings and facilitated student leaders as they organize community-based art shows and projects. Martin Luther King Day of Service

• Annual volunteer. Service includes facilitating student writing projects based on the mission of MLK.

2012-Present

Spring 2015

2012-2013

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