

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Designed an Arts and Crafts curriculum (Jay Cooke Middle School)
- Developed a Beginning German curriculum (Phifer Middle School)
- Planned a field trip for students to speak with Jewish Holocaust Survivors (Due Season Charter School & NPCHS)
- Established an after-school European-style cafe for students and staff to study and socialize (Phifer Middle School)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 **9th-12th Grade German LTS Teacher** – Hillsborough Township High School Hillsborough, NJ
- Taught German levels I, II, and III
- 2010-2013 **8th Grade US History II Teacher** - Due Season Charter School – Camden, NJ
- Created an elective course in Science Fiction
 - Organized an assembly to prepare 8th grade students for High School
 - Organized and Facilitated 8th grade fundraiser
- 2009-2010 **9-12th Grade History Teacher** - North Philadelphia Community High School (NCPHS) – Philadelphia, PA
- Taught African American History & US History
 - Initiated a Historical Film Club
 - Co-Facilitated literacy service learning program
- 2008-2009 **9-11th Grade German and History Teacher** - Burlington Township High School – Burlington, NJ
- Taught World History, US I and II History and German I
 - Created a card game of historical facts as a teaching aid
- 2007-2008 **12th Grade German Teacher** - Garfield Park Academy – Willingboro, NJ
- Interacted daily with students with special needs and emotional issues
- 2006-2007 **10th Grade History Teacher** - Pennsauken High School - Pennsauken, NJ
- Taught College Prep & General Ed. World History classes
 - Coordinated student members of German Club
- 2001-2006 **7th Grade German Teacher** - Phifer Middle School - Pennsauken, NJ
- Managed 500+ students each year
 - Volunteered as an after school tutor assisting students in language arts
- 1999-2001 **5-7th Grade Elementary Education Teacher** – Jay Cooke Middle School - Philadelphia, PA
- Managed approximately 130 students per marking period
 - Volunteered to teach after school Arts and Crafts program

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1996-1997 **Lab Monitor, Teacher & Proctor** – Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universitaet - Frankfurt, Germany
- Ascertained a student's English language proficiency and choose an appropriate study program
 - Taught conversational English
 - Administered Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

EDUCATION

- 09/1999-05/2004 **Saint Joseph's University** - Philadelphia, PA
Degree: Masters in Secondary Education - May 2004
- 07/2004 **Portland State University** - German Language Summer Immersion Program for German Teachers
- 08/1992-05/1998 **The College of New Jersey** - Trenton, NJ
Major: History with minors in Communications, English, and German
Degree: Bachelor of Arts - May 1998
- 08/1996-05/1997 **International Student Exchange**
Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universitaet - Frankfurt, Germany

CERTIFICATIONS

Standard Certification from New Jersey to teach German and History

Level I Certification from Pennsylvania to teach German, Citizenship 7-12, and Social Studies 7-12

HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2010-present Member of **National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)**
- 2002-present Member of **American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language (ACTFL)**
- 2002-present Member of **American Association of Teachers of German (AATG)**
- 2000-2001 Attendee of **Philadelphia Federation of Teachers (PFT) Conferences**
- 1997 Awardee to **Phi Alpha Theta Society for History**
- 1995 Awardee to **Trenton State Dean's List**
- 1991, 92 Awardee to **National Honor Society**
- 1989-91 **Peer Educator Program** - Educated elementary students about drugs and alcohol

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

- Fluency in German • Online student grading • Experience in Block Scheduling & Single Period Scheduling
- Maintaining positive learning environment using Restorative Discipline techniques & Behavioral Discipline Model
- Utilize technology as learning aids (Create powerpoint slideshows & Video Creation and Editing in conjunction with students)