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Education

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The Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

K-12 Reading Specialist Certification

Bachelor of Science in Special Education

**Professional
Experience**

January-Present

Altoona Area School District

Altoona, PA

Student Teacher

- Writing weekly Direct Instruction lesson plans
- Incorporating hands on activities, filler assignments, and reward based planning
- Grading student's assignments and inputting grades into the grading system
- Take data on students' academic and behavioral progress

September-
November 2016

State College Area School District

State College, PA

Pre-Student Teacher

- Engaged students in constructivist conversations in a seventh grade academic literacy classroom

June-July 2016

The Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA

Pre-Student Teacher

- Provided formal and informal instruction in reading, writing, and art in the Summer Reading Camp

September-
December 2015

State College Area School District

State College, PA

Pre-Student Teacher

- Provided extra support to students who did not qualify for Special Education, or Title I Services.
- I providing Direct Instruction lesson plans within the academic areas of reading, writing, and math to students who were in a second grade general education classroom

March-April 2015

State College Area School District

State College, PA

Pre-Student Teacher

- Taught Direct Instruction lesson plans in the academic areas of reading and math to support students who were in third through fifth grade in a learning support classroom

April-May 2012

Downingtown Area School District

Exton, PA

Teacher Assistant

- Worked one-on-one with students by providing scaffolds within the academic area of math and science in a seventh and eighth grade learning support classroom

November 2011-
January 2012

Downingtown Area School District

Downingtown, PA

Teacher Assistant

- Worked with students in a reading class, who were in eleventh grade and had learning disabilities and autism
- Graded students' assignments
- Implemented Direct Instruction reading lesson plans

February-March
2012

Downingtown Area School District

Downingtown, PA

Teacher Assistant

- Worked with students who were in ninth through twelfth grade in a life skills classroom through the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU)
- Taught students how to create a soothing instrument that they could use in the future as a coping mechanism

October-
November 2011

Downingtown Area School District

Downingtown, PA

Teacher Assistant

- Worked with students who were in a second grade general education classroom.
- Filed student's paper work
- Graded student's assignments
- Provided support and guidance to students who were having difficulty completing their assignments

Employment
August 2015-
Present

Penn State Engineering Computer Lab

PC Lab Operator

- Oversee and maintain about fifty computers for the Department of Engineering
- Provide support to students who utilize the computer lab

June 2015-
Present

Reece Family

Chester Springs, PA

Caretaker

- Take care of the needs of three children. One child has Kleefstra Syndrome, and the other two children have learning disabilities within the area of reading
- I help the children with their homework by providing prompts
- I support the child who has Kleefstra Syndrome in getting dressed and brushing his teeth by providing prompts and using the hand over hand strategy
- I provide care as needed for the family

August 2013-
May 2014

Penn State Altoona Adler Athletic Complex

Altoona, PA

Student Employee

- Practiced quality customer service
- Learned the administrative duties of an athletic facility, such as: typing, filing Human Resource and risk paperwork, and communicating effectively with administrators, peers, community members, etc

*June 2013-
August 2014*

**Trainings and
Professional
Involvement**

Smith Family

Downingtown, PA

Caretaker

- Took care of the needs of two children ages six and eight
- Implemented behavior plans
- Worked for the family three days a week

- Pi Lambda Theta, member
- Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA), member
- Two day Chester County Intermediate Unit Training
- Penn State Child Abuse Training
- Clery Act Training
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Training
- First Aid and CPR/AED Training

References available upon request