

Theresa Joy Kelly

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CERTIFICATION

- Pennsylvania Level I Instructional certification– English 7-12 (expected June 2016)

EDUCATION AND HONORS

West Chester University of Pennsylvania - 2012-2016 (expected May 2016)

- Bachelor of Science in Education - English literature secondary education
- GPA: 3.931
- Dean's List: Fall 2012-Spring 2015
- Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Fraternity (Oct. 2015)
- Board of Governor's full tuition scholarship recipient (Aug. 2013-May 2016)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching – Bayard Rustin High School (West Chester, PA) – Jan.-May 2016

- Taught tenth grade English honors classes a full unit on reputation, racism, and jealousy in *Othello*, resulting in students writing modernized versions of scenes from *Othello* in order to make text-to-self and text-to-world connections
- Conducted action research on effective ways to teach Literature Keystone vocabulary
- Experienced with the following technology: Microsoft OneNote, Schoology, Socrative, Kahoot, and Nearpod
- Attended student newspaper meetings and led a workshop for the group

Tutor - tutor.com (online) – Aug. 2015-present

- Online tutor in English, English essay writing, and career help for students in kindergarten through adulthood

Field Experience – Kennett High School (Kennett Square, PA) – Oct.-Nov. 2015

- Worked with individual students and whole classes as a writing tutor over six weeks, including many English Language Learners

Field Experience - Owen J. Roberts High School (Pottstown, PA) – March-April 2015

- Helped with student work and classroom management in a 9th and 10th grade college preparatory English classroom; taught two full lessons and several bell-ringers

Field Experience - Robert E. Lamberton K-8 School (Philadelphia, PA) – Oct.-Nov. 2014

- Assisted with classroom management and class work in a 5th and 6th grade learning support classroom and an 8th grade English classroom

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Quad news service (West Chester University of PA) – 2012-2016

- Editor-in-Chief (April 2015-November 2015); Features Editor (April 2014-April 2015);
- Staff Writer (November 2015-May 2016; October 2012-April 2014)

Summer Undergraduate Research Institute (West Chester University of PA) – June 2015

- Fully funded summer research project titled: "English Textbooks through the Years: A Comparison of the 1880's *Swinton's Readers* Series and Twenty-first Century English Textbooks"

Retail (Wilkes-Barre, PA and Wyoming, PA) – 2011-2015

- JC Penney shoes department and Bon-Ton misses department

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Kiwanis Family community service/leadership organizations** – 2006-2016
- **Daedalus literary magazine editor**– 2012-2015 - Public Relations Chair (2014-2015)
- **English Club** – 2012-2015 - Public Relations Chair (2014-2015)
- **Golden Rams Society** – 2013-2015