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**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Arts, English, Cum Laude**, May 2013 GPA: 3.56

Minor: Education, Certification in Secondary Education

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

*Study Abroad*

- University of Queensland, Australia (Spring 2012)

*Honors*

- Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
- Educational Testing Service (ETS) Recognition of Excellence, Praxis II Content Knowledge
- Dickinson College Community Services Volunteer of the Year, 2012-2013
- Kappa Alpha Theta Founder's Award for Community Service, 2013
- Dean's List

*Relevant Coursework*

- Curriculum Design; Educational Psychology; Inclusive Practices - Special Needs Students in the Regular Classroom; Issues and Trends in Teaching English; Social Foundations of Education; Teaching English Language Learners in an Inclusive Classroom
- Craft of Poetry; Critical Approaches and Literary Methods; Revolutionary Milton; Medieval Romance; Structure of the English Language; Shakespearean Genres; Gothic Literature; The Tragic Vision; Australian Literature; The Generational (Senior Seminar)

*Course-Based Field Observation (Required 15-hour period)*

- Cumberland Valley High School - Spring 2011
- Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School - Fall 2010

**TEACHING CERTIFICATION**

- Pennsylvania State Certification in English, Grades 7-12, Highly Qualified (June 2013)
- Delaware State Certification in English Language Arts, Grades 6-12, Highly Qualified (August 2013)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Language Arts Teacher**, Fred Fifer III Middle School, Camden, DE – August 2013-June 2014

- Designed, implemented, and adapted instruction for five sections of 6<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts and one section of DCAS Content test preparation
- Developed units on grammar, integrating media sources, and use of the writing process to produce multi-paragraph essays
- Supplemented traditional teaching techniques with the use of technology, including Smartboard activities and Google Docs
- Significantly improved student reading and writing scores on state assessments

**CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE**

**Student Teacher**, Carlisle High School, Carlisle, PA – Fall semester 2012

- Designed, delivered, and adapted instruction for five classes of 10<sup>th</sup> grade English, including Honors, College Prep, and Inclusion students

- Co-taught in an inclusive classroom in collaboration with a special education instructor

**Practicum Experience**, Carlisle High School, Carlisle, PA – Fall semester 2011

- Created and implemented direct instruction and cooperative learning lessons in a 10<sup>th</sup> grade classroom
- Performed weekly observations to gain knowledge of classroom culture and procedures

**CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE** *(continued)*

**Teaching Assistant**, Coalition of Neighborhood Networks for the Enhancement of Carlisle Teens (CONNECT) Program, Dickinson College, PA – Summer 2011

- Assisted 10-15 middle and high school students (ages 10-15) in enhancing writing and social skills using multimedia
- Supported primary instructor in lesson implementation and classroom management

**Teaching Assistant**, Franklin County Young Writer's Program, Dickinson College, PA – Summer 2011

- Aided 10-15 migrant youth (ages 11-13) in developing communication skills through creative writing
- Provided support to primary instructor and student learning groups

**Volunteer**, Dickinson College Children's Center, Carlisle, PA – Spring 2010

- Assisted in the care and management of children (ages 2-3) in a small classroom setting
- Participated in and monitored children's instructional and recreational activities

**America Reads Classroom Mentor**, Le Tort Elementary School, Carlisle, PA – 2009 - 2013

- Worked with children (ages 5-7) individually to develop writing and listening skills
- Supervised and assisted small and large reading groups with phonics and pronunciation

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Resident Advisor**, International Summer Institute, Carlisle, PA – Summer 2012

- Supervised twelve international first-year students in residence halls
- Organized and provided transportation for off-campus excursions

**America Reads President/Coordinator**, Letort Elementary School, Carlisle, PA – 2010 - 2012

- Served as a liaison between host teacher and college mentors
- Attended weekly seminars related to leadership development and community service outreach

**Resident Advisor**, Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet – Summer 2010, Summer 2011

- Organized and implemented small and large group activities in residence halls
- Ensured safety and well-being of residents

**EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS****Leadership**

**Assistant Field Hockey Coach**, Fred Fifer III Middle School – 2013-2014

**Assistant Judge**, Odyssey of the Mind Ocean Regional Competition – 2013-2014

**Dance Chaperone**, Fred Fifer III Middle School – 2013-2014

**Participant**, Leadershape Institute – Spring 2013

**President/Treasurer**, Anwar Dance Performance Group – 2009 – 2013

**Professional Affiliations**

**Member**, National Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts - 2011-present

**Member**, Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts – 2011-present

**Chapter Representative**, Kappa Delta Pi, National Education Honor Society – 2010 - 2013

**Performing Arts Experience**

- Professional training in ballet, pointe, modern, jazz, pas de deux, character/folk, swing/ballroom, hip hop, Middle Eastern dance, African dance
- Pre-professional instruction: Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet (2009-2013), Queensland Ballet, Brisbane, Australia (Spring 2012), and Pittsburgh Ballet Theater School (2001-2009)
- Summer ballet programs: The Joffrey School New York City, Boston Ballet, Kirov Academy of Ballet, The Rock School for Dance Education, and American Ballet Theater