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Education

- *The Pennsylvania State University*, University Park, PA Graduated: December 2008
 - Bachelor Degree in Secondary Education: Social Studies
 - Minors in Geography and Religious Studies
 - Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.67
- *Temple University*, Philadelphia, PA
 - English as a Second Language Certificate Program Achieved: August 2013
 - GPA: 4.00

Professional Experience

- October 2012- Current: **Building Substitute (Pennfield Middle School)**
 - For the past three school years, I have worked as a building substitute at Pennfield Middle School in the North Penn School District.
 - Filled in for teachers of every level and concentration (mostly social studies though)
 - Advised clubs at the school, including chess, guitar, comic book and volleyball clubs.
- November 2011- December 2012: **Long-term Substitute Teacher (Pennbrook Middle School)**
 - From Mid-November to January of 2011 I held a long-term substitute position at Pennbrook Middle School, teaching European History to 9th graders.
 - Students ranged in ability from Special Education students to AP level students.
- Spring 2009- September 2012: **Substitute Teacher**- worked as a per diem substitute teacher in North Penn and Central Bucks School Districts. I also worked for the Substitute Teacher Service
 - Responsible for the education and well-being of students in the classes that I am teaching every day.
 - Instructing students in a number of different disciplines (ranging from high school music to elementary reading classes).
- Fall 2008: **Student Teacher**- successfully completed student teaching practicum from August 2008 to December 2008 at Unami Middle School in the Central Bucks School District.
 - Taught both seventh grade geography and eighth grade American History classes at the same time.
 - Helped run the Unami Historical Society and taught a number of students who were interested in Social Studies and history related topics.

Related Experience

- February 2011-present: **Homebound and ESL Tutor**
 - Tutored students in social studies content who were medically homebound
 - Worked with ESL students, mostly to improve writing skills
- 2005-2007: **Lifelink PSU**-mentor to special needs students in high school and college
 - Helped students with school related and personal issues
 - Interacted with all students on a personal and social level through eating meals, playing games and simply having conversations.