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| **Objective**  **Education** | Goal-driven professional seeking to secure a position as a full-time middle (4-8) school teacher. Interested in coaching soccer or volleyball, supervising a student club, or assisting with a school production.  **Post-Baccalaureate Certificate GPA: 3.98 May 2015**  **West Chester University,** West Chester PA  **Major: Middle Grades Education (4-8)**  **Saint Joseph’s University**, Philadelphia, PA **May 2013**  Bachelor of Arts in Italian  Minor in Psychology |
| **Awards/**  **Scholarship** | **Presidential Scholarship 2009-2013**  **Dean’s List Fall 2012, Spring 2013** |
| **Student Teaching Experience**  **Professional Experience** | **Student Teacher January 2015- Present**  **Beverly Hills Middle School,** Upper Darby PA   * Facilitated learning of Language Arts for four sections of 8th year students totaling 125 students * Designed unit centered around the novel, *No Promises in the Wind*, using student-centered lessons and activities * Created and delivered innovative lesson plans that aligned with specific benchmark skills for each unit * Planned instruction using *Pearson Common Core Literature* textbook and curriculum * Prepared end of unit summative assessment that comprised of selected response items worth 100 points * Modified curriculum for Special Education students in the regular classroom by adapting materials by chunking information and playing recorded audio of select texts * Discussed students’ learning improvement and behavior in class with parents during parent-teacher conferences   **Paraeducator 2014-2015**  **Conestoga High School,** Berwyn PA   * Worked one-on-one with student to execute lesson plans as prepared and assigned by classroom teachers * Maintained data files and behavioral organization plans, as well as recorded all coursework assigned to student * Facilitated small group instruction using *LANGUAGE! The Comprehensive Literacy Curriculum* * Communicated effectively with case manager regarding specific needs or concerns of the student * Proctored PSATs by setting up testing materials and monitoring testing session   **Italian Tutor 2012- 2013**  **Saint Joseph’s University**, Philadelphia PA   * Worked with students to complete homework and prepare for tests * Actively aided five students a week to raise grades from C’s to A’s * Constructed lesson plans relevant to student’s coursework and skill level |
| **Community**  **Service**  **Experience** | **Bunny Bash Chairperson, Robbie Paige Memorial Fund 2009- 2013**   * Organized Easter activities for underprivileged children living in the Philadelphia area |
| **Computer**  **Skills** | Fully competent in operating Microsoft Office and Mac Platforms |
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