**Erin M. Thomas**

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**EDUCATION:**

**Bachelor of Arts and Science in Elementary Education - May 2012**

**The Catholic University of America**, Washington, DC **GPA:** 3.00

**New Jersey Elementary School Teacher Certified K-5**

**Honors**: Catholic University Alumni Scholarship, Catholic University Parish Scholarship

**Relevant Courses:** Early Childhood Curriculum and Strategies,

Classroom Management, Educating Diverse

Learners, Human Growth and Development

**Ocean City High School, Ocean City NJ - June 2008**

**EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:**

**Special Education Masters Candidate,** **Current-2015-Current GPA: 4.7**

**One on One Instructional Aide,** Middle Township Elementary 1, Cape May Court House ,NJ, Sepetember2012- June 2013

* Assist student with personal hygiene and grooming functions including toileting and diaper change, clean-up and changing clothing, washing, hair care, dental hygiene, etc, as necessary
* Escorts assigned student outside a classroom situation; ensuring student’s safety, social integration, and security
* Assists student in motor skill activities
* Assist certificated teacher in supervising and directing the student’s learning activities during instructional periods and in maintaining records and files related to the student and his/her classroom activities.
* Facilitate communication between the student, teachers, school administrators and district staff
* Assist certificated teacher with instruction, testing and creating a learning environment conducive to student learning and progress

**Intern 4th grade,** Strong John Thomson Elementary, Washington, DC, Spring 2012

* Taught full-time for four consecutive weeks
* Assisted lead teacher in a fourth grade classroom
* Created lesson plans and units
* Implemented lessons using the CUA Lesson Planning Format
* Participated in bilingual education

**Practicum 3rd grade**, Center City Public Charter School Petworth Campus, Washington, DC, Spring 2011

* Observed and worked with diverse students
* Assisted lead teacher in 3rd grade classroom
* Worked one-on-one with students in math and reading
* Lead small groups of students in guided reading

**Practicum 2nd grade**, Shepherd Elementary, Washington, DC, Fall 2010

* Observed and worked with diverse students while collaborating with their cooperating teacher
* Performed tasks in the classroom including small group instruction and helping students with independent work
* Accomplished complete assessments of students
* Participated in testing assessment and evaluation of students

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Graduate Assistant for Women’s Field Hockey at Eastern University**. Wayne, PA, **Current**

* Identify, recruit, coach and develop high level athletes for the program
* Organize official and unofficial visits.
* Assist with practice, game preparations and planning travel itineraries.
* Assisting the head coach in all phases of student-athlete mentoring, fund raising, game management and scheduling; and other administrative duties as assigned.
* Strong organizational, oral, written, teaching and computer skills required.

**Assistant High School Lacrosse Coach**, Middle Township High School, Cape May Court House, NJ, Spring 2013

**Level 2 Certified Field Hockey Coach**, USA Field Hockey Futures Program, March 2011-June 2011, Washington D.C.

**CPR Certified-** Current

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Captain,** 2011 Catholic University Division 3 Field Hockey Team (Varsity Member, 4 years)

Honors: Landmark Conference Champions 2011, Landmark Defensive Player of the Week, 2011

2nd Team All American for Division 3 Field Hockey, 2011

**VOLUNTEER:**

**Special Olympics**, Worked with intellectual disability people ranging in age from 8 years old to 60 years old to build confidence, skills and fitness through training and competition.

**Armed Services Retirement Home**, work closely with AFRH's staff to enhance and improve the quality of life for the residents. As a volunteer I was provided with the unique opportunity to give back to the people that have given so much to our nation **DC Reads**, worked with students to improve the historically low literacy rates in our nation’s capitol.