**Emilee R. Hussack**

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**Education**

* West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, Pa.

*Masters of Arts,* English, to be completed May, 2014

Concentration: Writing, Teaching, and Criticism

* + *Graduate Assistantship,* August 2013-May 2014

Supervisor: Dr. Pauline Skowron Schmidt

Assistant editor of the *English Journal* column “Carpe Librum: Seize the (YA) Book”

Publications: Schmidt, P.S. and Hussack, E. (in press). "Where is the girl power?: The search for authenticportrayals of female athletes in YA literature."*English Journal*, 104 (1).

Schmidt, P.S. and Hussack, E. (in press). "We’re not kidding: Nonfiction texts to use across the curriculum."*English Journal*, 103 (6).

Schmidt, P.S. and Hussack, E. (in press). "Tough talk: Young adult novels to engage our students inthe conversation of bullying."*English Journal,* 103 (5).

* West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, Pa.

*Post-baccalaureate Teaching Certification,* May 2013

Secondary English

* James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

*Bachelor of Science,* May 2006

Majors: Media Arts and Design, English

Cumulative GPA: 3.45

**Certifications**

* Pennsylvania Department of Education, May 2013

*Secondary English 7-12*

PPID: 1064153

* TEFL Certification, BridgeTEFL, April 2008

60 hours, TEFLonline.com, Certificate number TO0008202

**Classroom Experience**

* Chester County Intermediate Unit, West Chester, Pa.

*Substitute Teacher,* All grade levels, September 2013- Present

* + - * Provide educational continuity by implementing established lesson plans while maintaining a structuredclassroom through positive interactions and adherence to routine.
* West Chester East High School, West Chester, Pa.

*Student Teacher,* 10th grade English, January 2013-May 2013

* + - * Designed and executed a unit combining the study of contemporary short stories and literary elements, culminating in a final analysis of a film as visual text.
      * Co-taught the process of research writing, focusing on the construction of the thesis and the use of rhetoric.
      * Designed and implemented a unit examining Elie Weisel’s novel *Night*, culminating in a multimodal digitalstorytelling project focusing on the importance of memory and standing against injustice.
      * Volunteered daily assistance at WVIK, the school television station, to help produce student-led morning newsprogram, acting as general floor supervisor and personal aide to a student with special needs.
* Sankofa Academy Charter School, West Chester, Pa.

*Writing Tutor,* 6-9th grade English Language Arts, October 2012-December 2012

* + - * Implemented writing strategies in small-group tutoring sessions, focusing on essay organization and word choice.
* Chambersburg Area School District, Pa.

*Substitute teacher*, September 2008- May 2009

* + - * Worked daily in the district’s middle, junior, and senior high schools, with exposure to all grade levels and subject matter.
* Cumberland Valley Christian School, Chambersburg, Pa.

*Middle school English and reading teacher*, May 2006-June 2008

* + - * Developed core curriculum guides for middle grades (7-8th) grammar and literature courses.
      * Conducted focused writing workshops on creative writing and writing process development.
      * Maintained student writing portfolios as opportunities for continual revision.
      * Compiled student poetry into a year-end journal, allowing students to develop a sense of authentic authorship andpride in personal writing.

**Additional Teaching-Related Experienced**

* A.C. Moore Arts and Crafts, West. Chester, Pa.

*Activities Specialist,*February, 2014 - Present

* + - * + Oversee the success of A.C. Moore’s classroom program by teaching classes in basic arts and various craft techniques as well as by reaching out to the community to find additional specialists and increase class enrollments.
* *Seasonal Camp Staff*

Arrowhead Day Camp, West Chester, Pa., June-August, 2011 and 2012

Planned and implemented daily indoor and outdoor activities for five-year-olds, including collaborativecommunity building.

21st Century Learning Center, Chambersburg, Pa., May-August 2006

Planned and implemented daily summer coursework and recreation for at-risk children ages 12-15

* Cumberland Valley Christian School, Chambersburg, Pa.

*Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach*, June 2006- June 2008

Coached both varsity and junior varsity girls volleyball teams, including practice plans, implementation of skills development and conditioning.

Developed year-round player goals, including off-season training sessions and mandatory study halls.

Directed summer camp for school’s younger athletes, focusing on fundamental skill development and introduction to the sport of volleyball.

* Tri-State FCA Volleyball Club, Hagerstown, Md.

*Head coach*, Girls 16-and-under volleyball, November 2006- June 2008

* + Scheduled, planned, and implemented weekly practice and conditioning sessions, highlighting technical skills and team strategies.
  + Scheduled and organized bi-weekly tournaments, coordinating travels and accommodations for players
* Orphanage Emmanuel, Guimaca, Honduras

*Lead coordinator and chaperone*, February 2008

Managed high school-aged girls within the boundaries of the orphanage, overseeing labor projects and residential interactions.

Accompanied a 5th grade classroom teacher and her Honduran students on a day-trip to an urban science museum in the capitol city of Tegucigalpa.

* Esperanza de Vida, Llano Verde, Guatemala

*Head coach,* Girls Select 16-and-under volleyball team and outreach team, August 2007.

Conducted pre-departure meetings to validate travel papers and procedures

Coached team against the Guatemalan 16-and-under National Team, as well as against local teams basedin Llano Verde, Guatemala.

Participated in organized outreach projects, including landscape design and cultural presentations.

**Intercollegiate Athletics**

* James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

*NCAA Division I volleyball player*, August 2002-November 2005

* + All-CAA Second Team (2004) and Virginia All-State SID Second Team (2004)
  + CAA Commissioner's Academic Award (2003 and 2004)
  + 1,135 career kills