**Education**

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA   
Bachelor of Science in Education, Summa Cum Laude,May 2015  
*Majo*r: Middle Grades Preparation (4-8) *Concentration*: Language Arts and Mathematics   
*GPA*: 3.87 *Deans List:* 2012-2014   
*Certification***:** PA 4-8 Teaching Certification, expected June 2015

*Professional Association***:** Student Pennsylvania State Education Association*,* since September 2014

**Field Experience**

***7th Grade Language Arts Student Teacher****,* ***70 Students*** January 2015-May 2015  
***Haverford Middle School***Haverford School District, PA   
*Year-long University/District Partnership*

* Completed over 100 hours of observations in Reading Practicum in Fall 2014 in preparation for student teaching in Spring 2015
* Designed and implemented motivating small group and learning stations instructional activities for all aspects of the writing process, including peer editing
* Established a student centered, mutually respectful rapport with middle school learners
* Led daily warm up vocabulary review and assessed weekly student vocabulary blogs
* Utilized Google Classroom and Chrome books to complete creative writing and compare and contrast essays assignments
* Assessed writing assignments using rubric assessments
* Facilitated whole class discussions based about the novel *The Giver*
* Emphasized higher order thinking skills and student questioning
* Conducted a case study on a student focused on improving descriptive writing
* Designed a web quest as an introduction to the novel *I Am The Cheese*
* Created PSSA slides to review reading comprehension and written expression skills
* Collaborated with team members to teach biographical information about surrealism author

***7th grade Math Tutor***, *Downingtown Middle School*, Downingtown School District, PA  
***8th grade Language Arts Tutor****, St. Agnes School*, K-8 Catholic Education, West Chester, PA   
***8th grade Science Observation***, *Ridley Middle School*, Ridley School District, PA  
***4th grade Observation***, *General Wayne Elementary School*, Great Valley School District, PA  
***6th grade Social Studies Observation***, *Great Valley Middle School*, Great Valley School District, PA  
  
**Educationally Related Work Experiences**

**Coordinator for Counselors in Training** June 2014- August 2014   
Central Bucks Family YMCA, Doylestown, PA  
70 Counselors in Training ages 13-15

* Organized and directed training for 70 counselor trainees
* Scheduled and placed trainees in appropriate camp groups
* Evaluated each trainee on a weekly basis to maintain positive camp interaction
* Communicated in a respectful manner with supervisors, staff, and parents daily

**Nanny**, Grim Family, West Chester, PA   
3 children ages 7,10,12 September 2013-Decemeber 2014

* Aided in homework completion on a daily basis
* Demonstrated punctuality when providing transportation to after school activities
* Established positive relationships with children and parents

**Senior Counselor***,* Central Bucks Family YMCA, Doylestown, PA   
20-40 Campers ages 11-12 June 2013-August 2013

* Ensured the safety and well-being of each camper
* Coordinated and lead camp group activities on a daily basis
* Collaborated with staff and supervisors to maintain positive camper experience

**Activities**

**Student Outreach to Urban Schools**, West Chester University, West Chester, PA  
Member, September 2013-May 2014  
Publicist Chair, September 2014 - May 2014

* Volunteered weekly at the local Y for an afterschool homework club for two semesters
* Hosted a food drive and donated to a local food collection site

**Bucks County Housing Group,** Doylestown, PA   
Volunteer, May-June 2012

* Organized and prepared the food pantry for Pantry Days
* Greeted and assisted clients to ensure satisfactory service

**Educational Conferences**

National Student Teaching and Supervision Conference, West Chester University, May 2015  
*Co-Presenter:* Small-Group Instruction at the Middle School Level

Safety in Schools Conference, West Chester University, November 2014  
Arts Integration Conference, West Chester University, November 2013  
*Student Pennsylvania Education Association*