**EDUCATION:**

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA

Bachelor of Science in Special Education December 2012

Major: Intervention Specialist

3.9 QPA

Masters of Science in Special Education Expected Graduate Date: May 2014

Concentration: Reading Specialist Current QPA 4.0

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Pennsylvania Instructional Level 1 Certification, Special Education (N-12)

Instructional Level 1 Certification, Mid-level English Language Arts

Instructional Level 1 Certification, Reading Specialist, Anticipated March, 2014

Masters in Special Education, Anticipated May, 2014

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

* Reading Specialist, Franklin Central Elementary School, Franklin, PA

November 19-December 7, 2012 (Cooperating Experience)

* Administered the DIBELS Progress Monitoring Assessment
* Used DIBELS and diagnostic student data to design and deliver small group intervention lessons to

at-risk students

* Tracked and analyzed students error patterns to design instruction
* Created a Leveled Library for students kindergarten through third grade
* Middle School Life Skills, Titusville Area Middle School, Titusville, PA

October 8- November 16, 2012 (Student Teaching)

* Planned and delivered Math, Social Studies, Spelling, and Reading Instruction to students with intellectual disabilities
* Administered the Brigance Diagnostic Assessment and analyzed results for instructional planning
* Developed and Implemented Individual Positive Behavior Support Plans
* High School Learning Support, Rocky Grove Area High School, Franklin, PA

August 27- October 5, 2012 (Student Teaching)

* Planned and delivered instruction in Science, Match, Spelling, Reading , Writing, and Economics
* Administered and analyzed results of the Kaufman Teacher Education Assessment
* Provided whole and small group differentiated instruction
* 5th and 6th grade learning Support, Franklin Central Elementary School, Franklin, PA

April 9-May 4, 2012 (Block Experience)

* Planned and delivered mathematics and literacy lessons
* Facilitated one-to-one technology integration in the upper elementary level
* Engaged learners through the use of technology including SMART board lesson delivery
* High School Multiple Disabilities, Butler Area High School, Butler, PA

March 19- April 6, 2012 (Block Experience)

* Implemented a task analysis for various life skills
* Created and taught students to use visual daily schedules
* Utilized technology that students could access using visual tracking

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

* Attended Council for Exceptional Children National Conference

San Antonio, TX Spring 2013

* Attended Council for Exceptional Children Regional Conference

Clarion, PA Fall 2012

* Member of Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC)

2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

* Founder and Member of Special Education Honorary- Sigma Pi Epsilon Delta, Recording Secretary

2011, 2012, 2013

* Co-Presenter to the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) for the Intervention Specialist Program

**COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENTS:**

* Special Olympics
* Community Service Day
* Keystone SMILES AmeriCorps
* Athletic Trainer

**CAREER RELATED EMPLOYMENT:**

May 2013-Present Keystone High School AmeriCorps, Clarion, PA

* Develop study and organizational strategies for students
* Monitor assignment notebooks
* Work collaboratively with teachers to help students stay on track with assignments
* Assist students at Homework Helpers after school

**ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

December 2012- May 2013 Clarion University Graduate Assistant, Clarion, PA

* Organized and developed agenda for the Special Education Advisory Board Meeting
* Assisted professor in collecting data for research

September 2009 – March 2013 Computing Services Help Desk (CUP) Clarion, PA

* Assisted faculty and students with password issues and wireless issues
* Wrote an employee handbook, for job training

June 2005- August 2009 Clarion County YMCA Clarion, PA

* Assistant Manager of Clarion Borough Municipal Pool