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**Education**

**West Chester University, West Chester, PA**

*Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, Dec. 2013*

* Pennsylvania Teaching CertificationGrades K-12
* Minor in Women’s and Gender Studies
* 4.0 GPA, Summa Cum Laude, Dean’s List each semester
* Score of Advanced Low on ACTFL OPI and WPT exams

**University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

*Student, Aug.2009-May 2011*

**Teaching Experience**

**High School of the Future, Philadelphia, PA**

*Student Teacher for Alicia Conquest-Bulgin, Sept. 2013-Dec. 2013*

* Worked alongside cooperating teacher to plan and implement Spanish lessons to students in grades 9 through 12 and to contribute positively to the school community daily

**Volunteer Experience**

**West Chester Food Cupboard, West Chester, PA**

*Volunteer, Sept. 2012-Dec. 2012*

* Volunteered time twice weekly to help clients choose food items based on income and translated in Spanish for non-English speakers

**Language Exchange, Salamanca, Spain**

*Volunteer, Jan. 2012-May 2012*

* Conversed daily in Spanish and English with four different language partners in order to simultaneously develop each other’s language skills

**Open Doors English Class and After School Homework Program, West Chester, PA**

*Volunteer,Sept. 2011-Dec. 2011*

* Assisted in teaching English classes for the adult Hispanic community and provided childcare during class sessions two nights every week

**Language Tutor, Pittsburgh, PA**

*Volunteer, Jan. 2011-May 2011*

* Conversed weekly in English with a student from Brazil and assisted in developing his English language skills

**America Reads Program, Pittsburgh, PA**

*Volunteer,Sept. 2010-Dec. 2010*

* Planned and implemented individualized reading lessons two mornings every week with a kindergarten and third grade student in a low-income school

**Paid Work Experience**

**Copa Banana, Philadelphia, PA**

*Server (RAMP Certified), Jan. 2014-Present*

* Provide high volume service while utilizing problem-solving, multi-tasking, and teamwork skills daily

**Various Families (Confidential), PA**

*Childcare Provider, Present*

* Provide childcare to several families in need of occasional assistance

**Más Mexicali Cantina, West Chester, PA**

*Server (July Employee of the Month), Jan. 2013-Aug. 2013*

* Provided knowledgeable customer service in high volumes and demonstrated problem-solving skills daily

**Bent Creek Country Club, Lititz, PA**

*Server,June 2010-Jan. 2013 (Seasonal)*

* Provided professional and personalized customer service to club members

**The United States Census Bureau,Lancaster, PA**

*Enumerator,April 2010-June 2010*

* Collected information door-to-door for the 2010 Census

**United Disabilities Services,Lititz, PA**

*Personal Assistant,May 2009-Aug. 2010 (Seasonal)*

* Provided odd job services to and ran errands for a close neighbor in need of service

**Cultural Experience**

**Study Abroad through West Chester University, Salamanca, Spain**

*Student, Jan. 2012-May 2012*

* Completed a semester of coursework, traveled throughout Spain and Europe, met daily with language exchange partners, and lived with a Spanish family

**Witness for Peace, Managua, Nicaragua**

*Witness, July 2008*

* Participated in a two-week program living with Nicaraguan families, attending historical, economical, and cultural presentations, and returned to inform United States officials in D.C. on the current situation

**SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People), Appalachian Mountains, West Virginia**

*Volunteer through CMCL (Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster), June 2008*

* Participated in a one-week program working to rebuild homes in the Appalachian Mountains and learning about the culture and lives of Appalachian people

**Activities and Involvement**

**Sigma Delta Pi (The National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society), West Chester University**

*Member,May 2013-Present*

* Attended member meetings and participated in club events

**Alpha Mu Gamma (The National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society), West Chester University**

*Member, May 2013-Present*

* Attended member meetings and participated in club events

**Ally Training, West Chester University**

*Trained Ally, April 2013-Present*

* Completed LGBTQ 101 and Ally Training Program

**Spanish Club, West Chester University**

*Officer (Treasurer and Vice President), Sept. 2011-May 2013*

* Documented and tracked club budget as Treasurer and planned and implemented weekly “Conversation Nights” as Vice President

**Class Executive Board, Warwick High School**

*Class President. Sept. 2007-Present*

* Organized class fundraisers, class prom, class commencement ceremony and will organize class reunions

**Awards**

**Lombardi-Peters Award, West Chester University**

*Award winner, Dec. 2013*

* Selected by the Department of Languages and Cultures Spanish faculty for demonstrating outstanding ability in coursework and service

**Gutwirth Prize, West Chester University**

*Award nominee, Mar. 2013*

* Nominated by the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies faculty for demonstrating outstanding ability in coursework and service

**Invited Talks**

**Classroom Management: A Teacher-Candidate’s Perspective, West Chester University**

*Guest Lecturer, Mar. 2013*

* Prepared and presented a lecture to aclass of student teachers on my experience with and knowledge of classroom management skills from student teaching in a city school