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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

I’m considered a creative educator with useful and varied experiences to draw from in order to augment learning in the classroom. Years of experience in creative writing and the publishing industry adds a valuable and significant dimension to student instruction. I can teach children not only how to write, but how to write well. A facility of verbal and written expression will aid in establishing strong working partnerships with colleagues, parents, and community partners.

I completed my Demonstration Teaching at Heights Terrace Elementary / Middle School on November 27, 2013. Please consider me for any opening you may have.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Demonstration Teaching Completed at Heights Terrace Elementary / Middle School, Hazleton, Pa. First Grade Multi-Subject Classroom. Host Teacher: Beth Smith, Principal: Phil Latella.

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies K-4, Teacher Preparation Program

WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY, Salt Lake City, UT 2010- Present

Associate Degree in English

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 2005-2007

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Artist in Residence

McCaskey High School, Lancaster, PA (March-April 2007) teaching creative writing to high school juniors, developing and implementing writing exercises appropriate for the age group. Motivated students through creative writing exercises

Creative Writing Instructor, Rabbit Hill Writers Workshop (2004-2008), both online and classroom instructor for adult writing workshops.

Editor and Ghost Writer for BigScore Productions Literary Agency.

**ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Licensed Insurance Agent, Nationwide Insurance (2009 -Present),

Newspaper Editor: Hamburg Area Item: BerksMont News (2007-2009),

Administrative Assistant, Sign Medix, Inc. (2000-2007)

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