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**EDUCATION**

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion PA

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree, May 2013

Majors: Early Childhood Education and Special Education

Overall QPA: 3.262/4.0

Early Childhood Education QPA: 3.600/4.0 Special Education QPA: 3.231/4.0

**TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

**Americorps Educational Achievement Program Tutor,** Parkview Elementary School, Punxsutawney PA, Fall 2014- present

* Assisted students in need of extra academic instruction in reading or math
* Assisted with push in and pull out reading programs
* Offered one on one assistance to children during whole group instruction
* Planned a “Coats For Kids” service project
* Organized “Baskets of Love” continuing service project
* Planned a benefit 5K for a fellow staff member at my placement site

**Americorps Educational Achievement Program Tutor,** Punxsutawney High School, Punxsutawney PA, Fall 2013 – Summer 2014

* Taught lessons designed to prepare students for the PSSA and Keystone exams
* Assisted juniors and seniors in writing career research papers
* Proctored exams and assisted students with assignments during various homebound placements
* Appointed head Kindergarten teacher for Punxsutawney Area School District summer school
* Appointed Co-Advisor for Agriculture Club at Punxsutawney High School
* Assisted with clothing drive fundraiser for school field trip funding
* Assisted with Spanish club and Student Government at all of their functions

**Student Teacher, First Grade,** Shannock Valley Elementary, Rural Valley, PA, Spring 2013

* Taught lessons throughout an eight week period (5 days per week)
* Developed a President’s Day Unit Plan
* Assisted in giving suggestions to the classroom teacher and family about a behavioral issue with a child
* Assisted other staff members with planning ideas and generating materials used for core subjects

**Student Teacher, Learning Support,** Shannock Valley Elementary, Rural Valley, PA, Spring 2013

* Assisted in rearranging the room several times to fit a child’s needs
* Taught a direct instruction language unit on verbs
* Worked with several challenging students and reviewed different options to provide them a more appropriate education within the school

**HONORS**

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| Kappa Delta Pi (honor society), Fall 2012 |
| Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society, Spring 2012 |
| CU Homecoming Queen, Fall 2012 |
| National Society of Leadership and Success, 2009- Present |
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**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

Reader, “Read Across America”

Helped organize and participated in Family Reading Night

“Healthy Foods & Where They Come From”, PA Agricultural Assoc. and Punxsutawney School District

S-PSEA

Student Council for Exceptional Young Children (SCEYC), 2008-Present

Title 1 Educational Family Game Night

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**CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CONTINUED**

*Dayton Livestock 4-H Club Leader, Fall 2012 – Present*

* Managed 70 children ages 6-18 and their parents or guardians
* Assisted species leaders in managing and directing meetings
* Organized paperwork and materials in conjunction with Penn State Extension
* Prepared lessons on Quality Assurance, Safe handling practices, Good production techniques and manure and emergency management planning
* Assisted members in preparing their project for the county fair

*Livestock Judging team Instructor, Spring 2014-present*

* Taught children ages 13-18 about the skills of judging market and breeding livestock animals
* Organized team competitions
* Organized educational trips to Penn State
* Organized monthly meetings and live simulation practice

*Team Reds Minor League Softball Manager, Spring 2014*

* Managed 11 girls ages 8-10 years old
* Coordinated schedules, apparel orders, team pictures, phone trees, and paperwork
* Appointed a head coach , two assistant coaches and a team mom
* Organized equipment and practice plans
* Instructed players on what fundamentals to use and what to practice

*Swimming Lessons Instructor/ Head Lifeguard*, Leechburg PA Summer 2009-2011

* Was responsible for 30-40 children’s safety and wellbeing for 2 weeks
* Worked with children ages 6-12
* Set up and organized the sign ups and registration with the Pool Board, Managers, Fellow Employees, and Parents.
* Organized and set up awards and “fun in the sun”- Free swim day

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Belknap Livestock Auction***,** Employee, Belknap PA, Fall 2008-present

* Wrote out and took in animals and slips for check in
* Paid out trucking to truckers and haulers
* Work in the food kitchen as a waitress
* Worked in Office as an assistant/ secretary

*Punxsutawney School District, Homebound Instructor*

* Assisted students with educational assignments
* Proctored exams
* Organized paperwork between the student and the teachers

*Fox Chapel Golf Course*, Lifeguard/kitchen staff, Fox Chapel PA, Summer 2009

* Lifeguarded patrons swimming in the pool
* Worked in kitchen, filled orders, prepared food, filled drink orders, delivered food to tables, stocked storage room and refrigerator.

*Leechburg Area Community Pool*, Lifeguard, Head lifeguard, Leechburg PA, Summer 2010-2012

* Directed and scheduled fellow lifeguards, ages 15-20
* filed all paperwork on lifeguards certifications and applications, incident reports, schedules, excuses, employee call list
* Worked with pool manager to schedule rentals, swims, maintenance, chemical tests, pre-season preparations, and certification classes of guards.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* Pennsylvania Teaching Certification
* First Aid certification
* Lifeguard/First Aid Certification
* Crisis Prevention Certification