Sarah E. Harris

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**Education**

* West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA 19383

Bachelor of Science in Education in English with a Concentration in Comparative Literature

GPA 3.776

Dean’s List Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, and Spring 2014 December 2014

* Downingtown High School West Campus, Downingtown, PA 19335 National Honor Society May 2010

**Certification**

* PA Secondary Teaching Certification January 1, 2014

**Field Experience**

* Bayard Rustin High School, West Chester, PA September 2014- Present

Student Teacher

* Taught 3 sections of 9th grade Academic English and 2 sections of 11th grade AP English which included multiple students with IEP’s, 504 plans, and other accommodations
* Establish and enforce rules to maintain a safe and effective classroom community
* Prepare, administer, and grade in-class assignments, homework, and tests
* Adapt instructional methods to accommodate students’ needs
* Facilitate lessons involving individual work, group work, and whole-class discussion
* Observe and evaluate student behavior, development, and performance
* Developed and strong rapport with students and encouraged parental involvement
* Assisted in the planning of meetings and fundraisers to aid underprivileged women and children in Chester County
* Coatesville Senior High School, Coatesville, PA March- May 2014

Student Observer

* Observe and evaluate 3 sections of 12th grade English which included students with IEP’s, 504 plans, and other disabilities
* Prepared and taught 3 lessons which prompted writing, discussion, and active engagement in the learning
* Create and grade in-class and homework assignments
* Kennett High School, Kennett Square, PA September- November 2013

Writing Zones Instructor

* Assist with Literature and Public Speaking classes grades 9-12 which included ELL students
* Assist with individual and group work
* Conduct one-on-one tutoring sessions with students, aiding in both the writing and revision processes

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* Peirce Middle School, West Chester, PA January- June 2013

Student Observer

* Observe and evaluate 2 sections of 8th grade English which included students with IEP’s and 504 plans
* Assist in individual and group work
* Prepared and co-taught 2 lessons on genre, engaging students in kinesthetic learning, group work, and discussion
* Downingtown West High School, Downingtown, PA November-December 2011 Student Observer
* Observe and evaluate 1 section of 10th grade English and 1 section of 12th grade English, including students with IEP’s and 504 plans
* Assist in class discussions

**Related Experience**

* Facilitated a volleyball camp for prospective high school students

Downingtown Middle School, Downingtown, PA Summer 2009

* Facilitated a volleyball camp at ACAC Fitness and Wellness Center

West Chester, PA Summer 2010- Present

**History of Employment**

* ACAC Fitness and Wellness Center, West Chester, PA 2011-Present
* Special Events/Party Leader- Facilitate parties and special events for a diverse group of children, adults, and organizations
* Children’s Fun Nigh Coordinator- Facilitate, plan, and differentiate activities for groups of children age 2-15
* Summer Camp Supervisor- Plan, facilitate, and differentiate daily lessons and activities for groups of children age 3-15, including children with disabilities
* Wegmans Food Market, Inc., Downingtown, PA May 2007- May 2014
* Cashier and Café Cashier- Consult with team members in a

professional and effective manner in order to uphold a high standard of customer service

**Technology**

* Experience with MacBook Pro and Apple products
* Experience with Smartboard and Promethean Activboard
* Experience with iMovie, Garageband, PowerPoint, Prezi, Google Sites, Google Docs, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel

**Community Involvement**

* Volunteer work at the Chester County SPCA
* Participated in multiple recreation sports leagues including volleyball, softball, and soccer