EDUCATION

**Masters of Education in Special Education** Anticipated, May 2015

*Temple University,* Philadelphia PA

**Bachelors of Science in Early Childhood Education**  May 2014

*Temple University,* Philadelphia PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**First Grade Classroom**  Spring 2014

Duckrey Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA

* Developed and implemented interesting and interactive lesson plans to increase student understanding of course materials
* Combined discipline plan with effective measures and various lesson plans to increase concentration, participation, and progress student accountability

**First Grade ESL Pull-out Classroom**  Spring 2013

Benjamin Franklin Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA

* Prepared and implemented a science based lesson plan including various learning techniques for ESL students that followed the Pennsylvania learning standards
* Participated in classroom activities such as read alouds, cooperative reading with students, and group activities

**First Grade Classroom** Fall 2012

Duckrey Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA

* Planned and executed a lesson on habitats and created fun and engaging “Where Do I Live” worksheets
* Worked one-on-one with a child on math problems in the classroom and formulated various learning techniques

**Headstart Classroom** Spring 2012

Duckrey Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA

* Prepared a lesson based on literacy following the Pennsylvania learning standards
* Developed and implemented learning centers for multiple disciplines

**Kindergarten Classroom** Fall 2011

John Moffet Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA

* Observed a classroom which included discovery based learning and problem solving both individually and in cooperative learning groups
* Learned strong classroom management skills by encouraging student responsibility and reinforcing consequences regarding classroom expectations and behavior

RELATED EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

Simpson College-Temple University Cultural Exchange Program May 2013 – June 2013

Kappa Delti Pi International Honor Society October 2012 – Present

Temple University College of Education Student Ambassador October 2011 – September 2013

Big Brother Big Sister Southeastern Pennsylvania Volunteer January 2011 – January 2013