***Professional History***

August 2013 – Present – English Language Arts Teacher – Indian River High School

* Plan curriculum and lesson plans to teach English Language Arts to ninth grade students
* Member of the curriculum writing committee and Class of 2018 Class Advisor
* Establish rapport and classroom management in order to secure an ideal learning environment
* Coach football in the fall for the Indian River High School varsity football team
* Co-Chair of the English Department for the 2015-16 Scholastic Year
  + Took over as Chair in January 2016
* Classified as “Highly Qualified” for each year of employment

December 2010 – June 2012 – Weekend Activity Coordinator – Summit Academy

* Coordinate weekend activities for at-risk youths at a juvenile delinquent high school
* Built strong relationships with at-risk youths from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and other surrounding areas
* Organized specific groups so that students could achieve their maximum potential

2009 -2010 – Assistant Director of Admissions – Education Management Corporation (Argosy University Online)

* Assisted prospective online college students with the admissions process
* Counseled students adjusting to online schooling
* Developed and implemented strategies to help my team become more efficient

2008-2009 – On-Air and Promotions Intern – Clear Channel Communications (96.1 KISS, 94.5 3WS, 102.5 WDVE)

* Assisted with the editing of commercials prior to being broadcasted
* Created content to be used live on the air
* Assisted with remote location events for multiple radio stations
* Occasionally performed as an on-air personality

***Education***

2015: Doctor of Education Leadership and Innovation – Wilmington University

* Completed three credits of a program focused on creating incendiary educational leaders that are willing to be transparent and challenge the status quo.

2012-2013: Master of Arts in Teaching – University of Pittsburgh

* Taking specialized classes to become certified to teach Secondary English
* Training in ELL instruction, inquiry-based instruction to promote higher-level thinking, and various advanced methods
* Currently student-teaching seventh-grade English at Shaler Area Middle School

2005-2009: BA in Communication and Rhetoric – University of Pittsburgh

* 2005-2008: Member of the University of Pittsburgh Football Team
* Multiple-time Honor Roll Student
* Mastered extremely effective communication skills for various audiences

***Qualification Highlights***

* Currently hold PA Department of Education Intern Certification: English 7-12
* Passed Praxis II English Language, Literature, & Composition Content test
* Recognized as a role model by coaches and instructors for other student athletes while at Pitt
* Assisted with numerous community service activities as a student-athlete
* Developed strong counseling abilities while working with prospective college students during my stay at EDMC
* Excellent writing ability displayed through both published articles for Jenesis Magazine and blogs for various websites.

***Personal Attributes***

* Mentoring experience through being part of a Division 1-A football program.
* Inspired and influenced other people to help them achieve expectations
* Outstanding leadership qualities
* Superior communication skills coupled with superb presentation abilities