**Education**

**West Chester University of Pennsylvania**

Bachelor of Science in Education May 2016 Major: Early Grades Education (PreK-4)

Minor: Reading

Cumulative GPA: 3.88

***Certification*:** PA PreK-4 Teaching Certification, Expected June 2016

**Sun Valley High School** Class of 2012

Weighted GPA: 4.34

**Relative Experience**

**Student Teaching – Mary C. Howse Elementary School (2nd grade)** Spring 2016

* Planned and implemented engaging, hands-on lessons in the areas of math, language arts, science, social studies, and social skills
* Designed interactive, engaging lessons through the use of SmartBoard Notebook technology
* Utilized Second Step Social Skills lessons to promote positive classroom interactions
* Attended collaborative meetings between staff and administration as well as parent-teacher conferences
* Designed posts for the class website, including pictures and brief summaries of students’ work
* Assessed student learning through a variety of formative and summative assessments
* Attended out-of-school events such as the Spring Fair, field trips, and the second grade play
* Opportunity to co-plan with other student teachers
* Organized science lessons using the *National Science Resources Center* Organisms Kit, which included creating miniature aquariums and terrariums, planting and maintaining woodland and freshwater plants, and caring for a variety of bugs and fish
* Created, planned, and implemented a poetry unit
* Learned adaptability and flexibility as a result of disruptions in school schedule such as snow days, delays, half-days, and assemblies

**Glen Acres Elementary School (Learning Support Classroom)** Field Experience, Fall 2015

* Differentiated instruction to meet the diverse learning needs of students in first and second grade
* Taught whole-body listening skills
* Conducted phonological awareness, fluency, and comprehension assessments on a case study student
* Analyzed assessment data and developed lessons tailored to the needs of the student
* Conducted progress monitoring assessments through Read Naturally, and individualized intervention program
* Taught several lessons on story elements and nonfiction text features
* Created and utilized an online, interactive iBook that was differentiated for students through pictures, videos, and voice recordings that read the text aloud

**Kesher Israel Preschool (5 years old)**  Field Experience, Spring 2015

* Assisted with classroom management
* Designed lessons that were developmentally appropriate for preschool aged students
* Incorporated art activities to strengthen fine motor skills
* Created hands-on math lessons that enabled students to learn through play

**Upper Darby Kindergarten Center**  Field Experience, Fall 2013

* Assisted with classroom management
* Worked one-on-one with a student to practice basic math skills

**Additional Work Experience**

**Camp Rainbow Summer Camp (1st through 5th grade)** Summer 2011 - Present

* Organized sports and outdoor activities for first and second grade children
* Supervised and assisted with arts and crafts activities

**Route 352 Diner**  December 2012 - Present

* Trained new waitresses
* Encouraged teamwork among staff
* Enhanced communication and interpersonal skills

**Child Care Provider (variety of families)** 2012 - Present

* Tutored kindergarten and fourth grade student in the area of math
* Worked one-on-one with kindergarten student to enhance literacy skills by practicing letter-sound recognition and utilizing repeated readings

**United Methodists Children Center of West Chester** Aug 2014 – Jan 2016

* Oversaw children ages 3 months to 5 years old

**Awards/Achievements**

Dean’s List 7 out of 8 semesters at West Chester University

National Honor Society (2010-2012)

Spanish National Honor Society (2012)