**EDUCATION**

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**The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA May 2012

B.S. in Secondary Education: English and Communications **GPA: 3.85**

• *Consortium for Intercultural Reflective Teachers,* Thesis research fellowship, 2010-2012

•  *Environmental Science* Teaching Assistant, 2010

• *PSU Crossfit Club,* Coach and member 2010-2012

**Jönköping University** Jönköping, Sweden

Intercultural Communications, Secondary Education January 2011 – May 2011

• Studied at an International University with an academic focus on Intercultural Communications

• Coordinated and lead student-run trips to Norway, Estonia and Sweden’s Artic Circle

• Conducted fully-funded research for my thesis http://www.ed.psu.edu/ci.cirt/theses/schweers.pdf

**The University of Chichester**, Bognor Regis, England August 2010-December 2010

Race and Ethnicity, Education and Inequality

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Hampton Township High School,** Allison Park, PA; *English Teacher* January 2016 - Present

• Tailored lesson plans to meet the requirements of the Pennsylvania Core Standards using UdD

• Adapted teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students’ varying needs

• Assessed the students’ knowledge through assignments ranging from essays to Socratic Seminars

**North Allegheny Senior High,** Wexford, PA; *Substitute Teacher* February 2014 – December 2015

• Worked alongside teachers in the building to create lesson plans and unit plans for the upcoming year

• Volunteered to chaperone student-run activities such as the International Club and Table Tennis Club

• Followed lessons plans for absent teachers on a day-to-day basis

**The Prince Royal’s College**, Chiang Mai, Thailand; *English Teacher* May 2012 – February 2014

• Authored and implemented the junior high school curriculum for the English Department

• Managed the high school debate team for the Chiang Mai Public School Competition

• Organized and ran the annual English camp for the junior high

**Thai Freedom House,** Chiang Mai, Thailand; *Teaching Volunteer* June 2012 - January 2015

• Taught evening English classes to refugees from Burma and Indigenous people of Thailand

• Ran the clothing donation center which provides hygiene and household supplies to those in need

• Provided mosquito nets, beds and clothing to construction camps throughout Chiang Mai

**State College Area High School,** State College, PA; *Student Teacher* January 2012 - May 2012

• Taught five sections of ninth grade students under the guidance of a mentor teacher

• Helped manage and coach the varsity boys lacrosse team in the spring

• Provided mosquito nets, beds and clothing to construction camps throughout Chiang Mai

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Burns White: Attorneys at Law**, Pittsburgh, PA; *Administrative Assistant* Summer 2012

• Assisted with the drafting of documents such as chronologies, witness statements and court orders

• Accurately entered client data into company based software program

• Set up and maintained files that are organized chronologically, numerically or by subject matter

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**, Franklin Park, PA; *Volunteer* 2008 - 2012

• Generated $5,000 in revenue at Jam On Walnut event by selling concessions to patrons

• Helped organize the annual Great Strides event in North Park

• Found and advised speakers for various charity events around Pittsburgh