*Professional Experiences:*

2015-Current

Devon Elementary Devon, Pennsylvania

Science Paraeducator

* Developed experiential learning opportunities that have been shared across the district to enhance science curriculum while also serving as a substitute teacher for K-4.

2014-2015

T/E Middle School Berwyn, Pennsylvania

Paraeducator

* Aided students on the autistic spectrum to navigate class and community while also serving as Helping Hands Club sponsor.

2008-2013

Eastern Greene Elementary Bloomfield, Indiana

Fourth Grade Teacher

* Focused on developing hands-on and curiosity driven lessons with low SES population to collaboratively elevate school to “A” rated status.

2007-2008

Wes-Del Elementary Gaston, Indiana

Early Intervention Specialist

* Utilized Waterford Early Literacy program to facilitate literacy growth of K-2 students by means of computer activities, creating literature extensions and organizing parent informational meetings.

2007-2008

Ivy Tech Community College Muncie, Indiana

English Instructor

* Created lesson plans and adapted course curriculum to cater to student interests and improve students’ grasp of collegiate reading and writing skills.

2006-2007

Uchon Elementary School Seoul, South Korea

First Grade Teacher

* Assisted in development and implementation of pilot year of English Immersion Program as well as school policies and procedures for private Korean school.

## *Significant Educational Experiences:*

Spring 2005

Wetzel Elementary School Baumholder Military Base, Germany

Third Grade Student Teaching

* Developed and implemented lesson plans and honed classroom management skills in a classroom with a high percentage of special needs children.

Fall 2004

Urban Study Semester Indianapolis, Indiana

Booth Tarkington and T. C. Steele Elementary

Teaching Assistant

* Assisted in classroom goings on and lesson development for sixth and fourth grade inner city, low SES population.

Spring 2004

“Literacy Links” International Program Various Locations: Indiana & Denmark

Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry Participant & Script Writer

* Collaboratively developed Readers’ Theater CD for classroom implementation while studying its effects on English fluency acquisition on various populations including Amish, inner city and Danish.

Fall 2002

London Center London, England

* Studied various aspects of British art and culture in an immersion style.

*Education:*

Fall 2005

Ball State University Muncie, Indiana

* B.S. Elementary Education
* 3.5 GPA
* Four Dean’s List awards

Summer 2016-Current

West Chester University West Chester, Pennsylvania

* Masters in Creative Writing program
* Current GPA is 3.8