**Timothy F. Michrina**

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**Summary of Qualifications**

* Student teaching experience in English Language Arts and over 200 observation hours completed
* Three years of writing experience including publishing in professional and academic publications
* Seven years of theatre experience in acting, directing, design and marketing publications

**Education**

**Bachelor of Arts in English, Secondary English Education Certification,** May 2014

*Mount Aloysius College*, Cresson, Pa.

Overall GPA: 3.61/4.0, Major GPA: 3.84/4.0

**Certifications & Clearances**

**Pennsylvania Teaching Certification in Secondary English**, Summer 2014

Act 34,114, and 151 Clearances

**Student Teaching & Observation Experience**

**8th Grade English Language Arts Student Teacher**, January 2014 – May 2014

*Penn Cambria Middle School,* Gallitzin, Pa.

* Manage a schedule consisting of three block periods and 76 students
* Aid the students in developing a research paper over debatable topics
* Facilitate class discussion pertaining to themes in the novels *The Pearl* and *The Boy Who Dared*
* Demonstrate a passion for material and discover methods of relating information to students
* Prepare students for PSSA writing and reading assessments

**Pre-Service Student Teacher**, Fall 2013

*Cresson Secure Treatment Unit,* Cresson, Pa.

* Instructed approximately 80 hours on Power Writing to juvenile inmates ages 14-20
* Resolved conflicts between students as needed

**AmeriCorp Service Member,** August 2015 - Present

*Portage Area School District*, Portage, Pa.

* Overseeing graduation projects required for senior students.
* Remediation for students grades 7-12 in English Language Arts, Science, and Math

**Substitute Teacher, Portage Area School District**, November 2014- June 2015

*Portage Area School District,* Portage, Pa.

* Instructor where needed
* PSSA proctor
* Director of Junior High Drama Club Production
* After school tutoring for reading and writing portions of the SAT

**Substitute Teacher, Penn Cambria School District**, January 2015 – June 2015

*Penn Cambria School District,* Cresson, Pa.

* Instruction where needed

**Writing Achievements**

* Served as Production Editor for *The Belltower*, Mount Aloysius College, Fall 2012 – Spring 2014
* Published articles in the *Tribune Democrat*, November 2013 & March 2014
* Excellence in Production Editing Award, Leadership Banquet, Mount Aloysius College, Spring 2013

**Theatre Achievements**

* Volunteered and raised $500 for Inclusive Playground Project at Central Cambria theatre fundraiser
* Participated and volunteered in Arts Initiative Improv night at FCI Loretto with MAC Drama Club
* Received two years of Irene Ryan acting nominations for American College Theatre Festival
* Directed a scene in in *MAC Presents: An Evening of Ten Minute Plays*, April 2013
* Portrayed roles of ‘Jesus’ in *Godspell*; ‘Charlie Brown’ in *You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown;* ‘Tom’ in *The Glass Menagerie*; *Almost, Maine* & *I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change*
* Directed the Junior High Drama Club Production for Portage Area School District.

**Honors/Awards**

* Reader for Life Award; Achievement in Theatre Leadership Award, 2014 Honors Recognition
* Recipient of the MAC Scholarship at Mount Aloysius College, Fall 2010 – Spring 2014
* Recipient of the Theatre Scholarship at Mount Aloysius College, Spring 2012 – Spring 2014
* Recipient of *The Belltower* Fellowship at Mount Aloysius College, Fall 2012 – Spring 2014
* Recognized on the Dean’s List at Mount Aloysius College, Fall 2011 – Spring 2014