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**Education:**

**Master of Science in Education,** May 2011

Duquesne University,Pittsburgh, PA

**PA Certificate in School Counseling, K-12.**

Certified in Student Assistance Programs

CPI Trained, August 2013

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology,** April 2007

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Minor in Studio Arts

**Professional Memberships:**

American School Counseling Association • Montgomery County Counselors Association • Chi Sigma Iota

**Work Experience:**

**Social Skills Teacher,** Delaware County Intermediate Unit/ Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center, Lima,

PA, February 2014- Present

- Create and execute stand-alone social skill lessons for students, ages 10 - 21

- Maintain attendance and grades for students

- Learn and follow protocols and procedures of the Detention Center

**LTS Guidance Counselor,** Cheltenham School District, Glenside, PA, October 2013- January 2014

- Provided continuity by meeting with weekly groups and individuals

- Designed and executed activities and lessons for students in anger management and social skills groups

and individual sessions

- Created and presented lessons for classes K- 4, based on Character Counts

**One on One,** Penn Delco School District, Aston, PA, August 2013- October 2013

- Collaborated as a team with classroom teachers, guidance counselor, and case manager

- Supported student with behavioral IEP throughout his school day as needed with academically and socially

- Assisted Autistic Support class during their lunch period and sensory break

- Supported teachers throughout class periods

**Personal Care Assistant,** EdBeCo**,** Flourtown, PA, April 2012- Present

- Collaborates as a team with a Behavioral Specialist, other PCAs, classroom teachers, parents, and others

who interact with the child

- Executes Instructional Plans for one-on-one child behavior modification

- Compiles data on a daily basis and presents observations to a Behavioral Specialist

**Associate Teacher,** Bright Horizons Children Centers, King of Prussia, PA & Pittsburgh, PA

October 2007- August 2008, August 2008- August 2011

* Followed a national model to create differentiated lesson plans for children ages 2-10
* Created and led weekly field trips for the summer camp program
* Managed the classroom dynamics and created a safe environment for variety of children at their developmental stages

- Collaborated as part of an educational team

**Therapeutic Support Staff/ Personal Care Assistant,** CCRES-Downingtown, PA, September 2007- May 2008

* Worked collaboratively with a Behavioral Specialist and classroom teachers to modify behaviors of a preschool age child using method based in Applied Behavior Analysis

**Counseling Experience:**

**Internship,** Fox Chapel Area High School, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2011- April 2011

- Presented to sophomore and junior students on career and college planning

- Met with students one-on-one and scheduled their classes for the following school year

- Documented college preparation opportunities and scholarships on the high school’s website on EdLine

**Internship,** Kerr Elementary School**,** Pittsburgh, PA, August 2010- December 2010

- Developed therapeutic relationships with students

- Created and led lesson plans on several topics to classes in grades K- 5

- Developed an understanding for the work that goes on behind the scenes of counseling in schools

**Practicum,** Avonworth Middle School, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2009- April 2009

- Developed therapeutic relationships with students

- Developed and led lesson plans for a 7th grade specialist classregularly

**Volunteer,** Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA, January 2008- May 2008

-Created a newsletter geared toward transfer students to help them feel involved and relate to peers

**-**Worked alongside the counselor in charge of transfer and international students

**Additional Work Experience:**

**Educator,** Lululemon Athletica, King of Prussia, PA, November 2012- January 2013

- Worked collaboratively in a team with other employees

- Responsible for cash register, maintaining a clean environment, and educating store guests about products

and events in the community

**Volunteer Experiences:**

Ran half marathons and mentored peers with Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Team in Training

Community fundraiser committee member

5k organizing committee member

Costume Chair for community musical theatre, King of Prussia Players

**Leadership Experience:**

Middle School Marching Band • Middle School Jazz Band • Middle School Field Hockey • Middle School Lacrosse •

High School Marching Band • High School Indoor Color Guard • High School Jazz Band • High School Lacrosse • High School Indoor Drumline • National Honor Society • High School Yearbook • University Marching Band •

Service Sorority • Social Sorority