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EDUCATION:

**West Chester University of Pennsylvania**, West Chester, PA  
Bachelor of Arts in History, with certification in Secondary Social Studies Education  
Graduation: December, 2015; Magnum Cum Lade   
GPA: 3.68

**Saint Basil Academy**, Jenkintown, PA  
Graduated with High Honors, 2011

RELATED EXPERIENCE:

**Cedarbrook Middle School**, Cheltenham School District, PA  
*Student Teacher,* 8/2015-12/2015

* Teaches, both independently and as a co-teacher, an 8th grade Social Studies class (110 students total) with a focus on Government and Civics.
* Differentiates instruction for a variety of different needs including ESL students, Emotional Support students, students with GIEPs, and students with IEPS, including some with extreme reading and writing difficulties.
* Creates authentic assessments with a successful rate of student engagement, including skits, debates, and Document Based Question activities.
* Participates in professional development opportunities such as a presentation on the integration of “mindfulness” in the classroom.

**Rockledge Summer Camp**, Rockledge, PA   
*Camp Counselor*, 6/2012-8/2014 (summer months only)  
*Head Supervisor*, 6/2015-8/2015

* As Camp Counselor, monitored all children (ages 6 to 14) at our camp area and engaged them in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, board games, sports, and team building exercises.
* Monitored and accompanied the children on field trips to different locations around the Philadelphia area.
* Solved conflicts within the camp, including disputes among the children and episodes where bullying had to be addressed and dealt with.
* As Head Supervisor, all listed above in addition to: organized and planned a variety of camp field trips and activities including a Neighborhood Safety presentation given by the Philadelphia Department of Health and a camp Field Day.
* Managed financial record of the camp including the acquiring and sale of snacks and drinks for the children as well as the costs of the field trips and accompanying school bus rentals.
* All of the above required great organization and planning as well as the ability to work with and engage children of a large range of ages.

**Various Childcare Jobs**, Philadelphia, PA and Jenkintown, PA  
*Babysitter/Nanny*, 2008-present day

* Monitored children from ages 1-13 throughout the day and overnight and engaged them in a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, games, and sports.
* Assisted the children with homework and school projects.
* Accompanied the children to different events and areas, such as local swim clubs, libraries, shops, and playgrounds.
* All of the above required great interpersonal skills with both the children and their parents as well as patience and conflict resolution skills.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Domino’s Pizza**, West Chester, PA  
*Customer Service Representative*, 9/2012-5/2015

* Assisted customers over the phone and in person under normal circumstances as well as situations where the customer had a problem that needed to be solved or some complaint to make.
* Assisted fellow staff members whenever needed and with work not necessarily in my position’s responsibilities.
* Strived to efficiently make the quality of our product up to and surpassing expected standards, even when in situations of high stress.
* All of the above required the use of problem solving skills, interpersonal skills, communication skills, and patience.

ACTIVITIES:

**Habitat for Humanity,** West Chester University  
*Club Member,* 2012-2013

* Assisted staff at the Kennett Square Habitat for Humanity Restore

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

**Kairos Retreat,** Jenkintown, PA  
*Student Leader*, 5/2011 and 12/2012

* Assisted in the planning and organization of the retreat with fellow student leaders and school faculty.
* Presented multiple speeches to fellow classmates on topics such as identity, personal growth, self-esteem, and relationships with friends and family.
* Led discussions on the above listed topics in small group and whole group settings.

SKILLS:

* Advanced skills in Microsoft Office applications, Google Classroom, Noodle Tools (classroom research application), Power School, and Smartboard Notebook technologies.

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