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**Education**

B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies

B.S. in Elementary Education

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA). May 2010. GPA 3.4

**Certifications:**

* Massachusetts Elementary Education Teaching Certificate **June 2010-2015**
* YMCA Lifeguard Certified **January 2011**
* Basic First Aid/AED/CPR **September 2010**
* High Ropes Course Certified  **January 2011**

**Teaching Experience:**

**Outdoor Education**

* YMCA Camp Thunderbird Outdoor Education **January 2011-May 2011**
  + Currently teaching ecology, high ropes courses, group dynamics, and other science based activities to students in grades 4-7
* Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center Nature Center Visits **September 2010-December 2010**
  + Led guided nature center and discovery walks for students in grades 1-5
* Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center Outdoor School **September 2010-December 2010**
  + Led a learning group of twelve fifth grade students and four counselors for three weeks

**Student Teaching**

* Williamstown Elementary School-Williamstown, Ma, 4th Grade**January 2010- May 2010**
  + Independently taught reading and math groups
  + Created and taught a ten lesson geography unit
  + Assisted in science groups
  + Implemented math, reading, and geography lesson plans

**Pre-Practicum**

* Williamstown Elementary School-Williamstown, Ma, 4th Grade         **January - April 2009** 
  + Created and taught a lesson plan on myths vs. legends using a Venn Diagram
  + Assisted in creative writing
* Greylock Elementary School- North Adams, Ma, 5th Grade    **September- December 2008**
  + Created and taught a lesson plan on the phases of the moon
  + Worked 2:1 with two students needing alternate assessment on state testing
* Gabriel Abbot Memorial School- Florida, Ma, 1st Grade                      **February -May 2008**
  + Supervised DIBELS
  + Independently taught reading groups

**Work Experience:**

* YMCA Camp Thunderbird Outdoor Educator
  + Teaching lessons in ecology (wildlife, forest, aquatic), **January 2011-May 2011**  canoes, group dynamics, ropes courses, and Native American studies, etc. for students in grades 4-7
* Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center Education Intern **September 2010-December 2010**
  + Taught three weeks of Outdoor School
  + Gave animal adaptation presentations to pre-school students
  + Led guided nature awareness walks for ages four-eight
  + Assisted in animal care of birds of prey, snakes, turtles, and toads
* Kids’ Entertainment Summer Camp Counselor **June 2010-August 2010**
  + Independently led games and activities for children ages 3-10
* MCLA Admissions Ambassador/Tour Guide  **April 2007-May 2010**
  + Gave Tours to Prospective Students and Their Families
* MCLA Lead Academy **August 2007**
  + Mentored incoming college freshmen on leadership opportunities of campus
* Dan’s Miniature Golf   **May 2004-August 2008**
  + Assistant Manager and General Customer Service

**College:**

**Athletics**

* Captain of the Women’s Basketball Team **2009-2010**
* 4 year participant of the Women’s Basketball Team
* Most Valuable Player **2006-2007**
* Treasurer of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee **2007-2008**
* Presidential Elect of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee **2008-2009**
* President of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee **2009-2010**

**Volunteer Work**

* MCLA Women’s Basketball Clinic Camp Counselor **July 2009**
* North Adams Girls Basketball Clinic **January 2010**
* MCLA National Women and Girls in Sports Day **February 2006-2010**
* Sports Are For Everyone (Program for children with disabilities) **May 2003-December 2010**

**Awards and Honors**

* MCLA People to Know 2010
* Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference All -Academic Team 2 Years
* Raymond E. Sullivan Education Award: awarded to one outstanding junior in the MCLA education department each year.