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## **EDUCATION**

**Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, Pa.

Bachelor of Science: **Secondary Education**, May 2008

Bachelor of Arts: **Journalism**, May 2008

With High Distinction – GPA: 3.8/4.0

## **CERTIFICATION**

PA – **English** (7-12), acquired June 2008

PA – **Communications** (7-12), acquired June 2008

## **STUDENT TEACHING AND FIELD WORK**

**Student Teacher:** *McKeesport Senior High School*, McKeesport, Pa.

Aug. 2007- Dec. 2007

- ✓ Taught 5 periods of English 1 to 9<sup>th</sup> graders; 1 period of English Literature to 12<sup>th</sup> graders in a multicultural setting
- ✓ Instructed and assessed students using student-centered activities including speaking, listening, free writing, acting and drawing
- ✓ Use reading strategies such as venn diagrams, visual organizers and reading logs
- ✓ Created unit for *To Kill a Mockingbird* focusing on racial issues and dilemmas
- ✓ Modified curriculum to meet the needs and interests of students including various learning styles and ability levels
- ✓ Applied classroom management techniques that emphasized student responsibility, trust, care and respect
- ✓ Communicated with parents and guardians during school meetings and over the telephone to discuss student progress
- ✓ Participated in parent teacher conferences and completed student progress reports
- ✓ Coach for junior girl's powder puff football

**Student Teacher:** *Mt. Nittany Middle School*, State College, Pa.

Feb. 2007-Apr. 2007

- ✓ Taught 3 English classes to 7<sup>th</sup> graders in a multicultural setting
- ✓ Implemented creative writing strategies to awaken original writing skills and increase understanding of the writing process.
- ✓ Assisted students with development of i-movies using laptop computers and digital cameras
- ✓ Developed poetry unit exploring multiple forms of poetry including slam poetry and oral interpretation
- ✓ Modified lessons and assignments to allow more investigation for advanced students
- ✓ Accompanied classes on field trips and monitored lunch periods

**Student Teacher:** Erik Dahlbergs Gymnasiet, Jönköping, Sweden

March 2007

- ✓ Led media comparison discussions between the United States and Sweden
- ✓ Assisted students in headline development and page layout in self-created newspapers
- ✓ Graded student fluency in English

**Student Teacher:** Penn Cambria High School, Cresson, Pa.

Spring 2004

- ✓ Assisted students in developing library skills
- ✓ Led interdisciplinary lessons on American literature and career observations
- ✓ Worked independently with students on individual research projects

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Course Instructor, Staff Advisor:** *Summer Study Programs*, Melville, N.Y.

Summer 2006 - Present

- ✓ Taught enrichment courses including journalism, photography, web design and poetry
- ✓ Advised students in the creation of digital video yearbook
- ✓ Guided high school students through their first pre-collegiate experience
- ✓ Worked as a resident assistant to students in college resident halls
- ✓ Served as a moderator to student activities, fun, and safety

**Service Professional, Trainer:** *Red Lobster*, State College & Altoona, Pa.

Aug. 2002 – Aug. 2008

- ✓ Trained servers in restaurant policies and skills
- ✓ Led tours with elementary students discussing marine biology, kitchen safety and cooking skills
- ✓ Worked with management to improve server knowledge and skills

## COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

**Broadcast News Intern:** *WTAJ-TV 10*, Altoona, Pa.

May 2007 – June 2007

- ✓ Reported breaking news and news features
- ✓ Interviewed local residents about daily news
- ✓ Wrote for on-air broadcasts
- ✓ Edited video content for broadcasts

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**President of Education Student Council:** Penn State University

May 2006 - May 2007

- ✓ Coordinated communication between students and administration
- ✓ Fundraised for worthy organizations in the College
- ✓ Worked as an advising assistant for underclassmen
- ✓ Developed first Open-Ed Night to introduce students to the College of Education
- ✓ Member of Dean's Student Advisor Forum
- ✓ Chair of Public Relations for Education cycleTHON

## MEMBERSHIPS & AWARDS:

- ✓ Noll Education Scholarship (2007)
- ✓ Cook Journalism Award (2007)
- ✓ Kappa Tau Alpha Communications Honor Society
- ✓ Pennsylvania Student Education Association
- ✓ National Council for Teachers of English
- ✓ Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
- ✓ Penn State Altoona Lion Ambassadors (2003-2005)
- ✓ Penn State Judicial Affairs Hearing Board Member (2003-2005)

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- ✓ *Computer:* Microsoft Office software series, AVID video editing, Macromedia software series
- ✓ Special interests in webpage design, graphic design, journalism, video editing and other communication technologies.