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EDUCATION

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, MI **September 2012-August 2013**

· Master of Arts in Educational Technology **GPA: 4.0**

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh, PA **August 2008-May 2012**

· Bachelor of Science in Spanish Education **GPA: 3.56**

· Pennsylvania Instructional Technology Specialist Certificate K-12

UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA DE SALAMANCA, Salamanca, Spain **June 2011-July 2011**

· Enrolled in a 5-week long Spanish language immersion program; earned an overall grade of “sobresaliente” (outstanding A+)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher - Parkway Center City High School, Philadelphia, PA **September 2013-October 2013**

· Taught four Spanish 1 classes and one SAT Prep English class

· Created and implemented differentiated and interactive lesson plans to foster active engagement and increase student achievement; maintained a safe and positive learning environment for a diverse group of a students

Homebound Instructor - Holicong Middle School, Doylestown, PA **May 2013- June 2013**

· Taught one Spanish 1 student and one Spanish 2 student content that they missed during illness; guided students while completing assignments; prepared students for assessments

Per Diem Substitute Teacher – Boyertown Area School District, Boyertown, PA **April 2013- May 2013**

Central Bucks School District, Doylestown, PA **September 2012- December 2012, May 2013**

· Assumed all duties of regular classroom teacher; implement lesson plans; maintained safe and positive environment; provided feedback on accomplishments and behaviors of each class

Extended Substitute Teacher - Boyertown Area Senior High School, Boyertown, PA **December 2012-April 2013**

· Taught four sections of Spanish 2 and two sections of Spanish 4 Dual Enrollment (201 & 202 at Montgomery CCC)

· Created differentiated and interactive lessons that heavily integrate technology to foster student engagement and learning as well as increase language acquisition

· Attended and participated in faculty meetings, in-service/professional development programs and school-sponsored events

Student Teacher - Chartiers Valley Middle/High School, Bridgeville, PA **January 2012 - April 2012**

· Taught two sections of 6th grade Spanish, two sections of 7th grade Spanish and one section of Spanish 2A (advanced)

· Prepared universally designed lesson plans that focused heavily on active engagement, cooperative learning, differentiated instruction, content-based language instruction, project-based learning and technology integration

· Attended and participated in faculty meetings, in-service/professional development programs and vertical articulation of Spanish program

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Teacher - YMCA Duquesne University Child Development Center, Pittsburgh, PA **August 2009 - December 2011**

· Attended to daily needs of children from ages 6 weeks-5 years; assisted in developmentally appropriate educational activities; maintained a safe and healthy environment; participated in professional and educational development programs for Pre-K children

Technology Intern - Hampton Township High School, Allison Park, PA **October 2011 - December 2011**

· Collaborated with teachers to effectively integrate technology into classrooms making lessons more rigorous, relevant and differentiated; created a wikispace of ideas for world language teachers

PACT Tutor - Michael P. Weber Learning Skills Center, Duquesne University **October 2008 - April 2009**

· Tutored inner-city middle school and high school students on campus; worked on-site at an elementary afterschool program in a low-income neighborhood of Pittsburgh

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Golden Key International Honour Society **February 2013 – Present**

Public Relations Chair-Kappa Delta Epsilon (Professional Education Fraternity) **Spring 2010 - Fall 2011**

Member - Phi Sigma Iota (International Foreign Language Honor Society) **Spring 2011 - Fall 2011**

Orientation Team Leader **August 2009 - August 2011**

DU Major **August 2011**

College Buddy - Best Buddies

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

· **Dean’s List** - Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

· **Honors Distinction** - Cum Laude

· **Outstanding Service to Orientation Program** – 2011