**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Education**  **Major: Middle Grades Preparation (4-8) December 2014**

*West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester PA*

Concentration: Reading/Language Arts

Minor: Special Education

GPA: 3.51/4.0 Cum Laude Dean’s List (all semesters)

**High School Diploma with Honors June 2010**

*Lower Moreland High School, Huntingdon Valley, PA*

Tara A. Miller Memorial Award (given to a graduating senior with a warm, positive spirit intending to make a difference in the lives of children through education, medicine, and research volunteer work)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Student Teacher September 2014-December 2014**

*Downingtown Middle School,* Downingtown, PA

* Planned and composed eighth grade English lessons for five periods each day
* Developed and implemented an interactive unit for the novel Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
* Collaborated and cooperated with mentor to adopt daily classroom responsibilities and lessons
* Differentiated lessons for a variety of instructional and behavioral needs (including IEP progress)
* Guided students to work collaboratively in groups while maintaining the classroom’s discipline
* Volunteered to help students in the Shakespeare Club, an afterschool theater club

**Camp Counselor June 2011-August 2014**

*ESF Summer Camp*, Bryn Mawr, PA

* Worked with a team of education professionals to provide an enjoyable and memorable summer camp experience to middle-school-aged children
* Collaborated with colleagues on daily activities and responsibilities
* Supervised a group of campers with special attention to behavior and group management, health, safety, security, and personal and skill development

**Assistant Teacher February 2009-May 2014**

*The Malvern School,* Malvern, PA

* Cared for and educated children from the ages of infancy to 5 years
* Collaborated with different teachers in order to monitor children and obtain teacher/child ratios

**Field Experience January 2011-May 2014**

*Various Locations,* PA

* *Haverford Middle School,* Haverford, PA: Reading Practicum, Seventh Grade
* *Stetson Middle School,* West Chester, PA: Assessment for Learning – Middle Grades, Eighth Grade
* *Beverly Hills Middle School,* Upper Darby, PA: Learning Support, Fifth & Sixth Grades
* *Downingtown Middle School,* Downingtown, PA: Students with Exceptionalities, Sixth Grade
* *Patterson Elementary School,* Philadelphia, PA: Theory and Field Placement, Fourth Grade

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

*Homecoming Committee West Chester University*, **Chair**, October 2013; **Member**, October 2012

*State Farm Executive Leader Series*, West Chester University, **Participant**, April 2013

*Student Government Association*, April 2013-April 2014; **Best New Senator Award**, April 2014