

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*