

**EDUCATION:**

**Bachelors of Science in Secondary Education**  
Bloomsburg University: Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania  
*Major: Secondary Education, English*

**May 2015**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
**GPA: 3.82**

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**CERTIFICATIONS:**

- ACT 126: Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting
  - CLE Certification: Leadership and Engagement
  - Substitute Teacher License
  - CPR Certified
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**PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

***English Teacher***

**Mahwah High School**

***Mahwah, NJ***

*September 2016 - Present*

- Educate sophomores in *American Literature* and juniors in *British Literature* at the college preparatory and collaborative levels.
- Craft instruction which implements rigorous forms of the writing process, which include research-simulated tasks and literary analysis, as well as expository, persuasive, narrative, reflective, and creative writing.
- Expand students' understanding and use of grammar, vocabulary, and rhetoric in both their speaking and writing.
- Enhance the skills of close reading and critical analysis through examining the historical and psychological influences of authors and works of literature.
- Encourage higher-level thinking and student-centered discussions through the implementation of Socratic seminars and various other forms of student-led discussions.
- Implement metacognition, with a high focus on students' self-assessment in all areas of each course, including writing, reading, classroom participation, etc.

***English Teacher***

**West Morris Regional High School District**

***Mendham/Chester, NJ***

*September 2015-June 2016*

- Educated three freshman Advanced English classes at Mendham High School and Central High School.
- Taught one level of freshman Academic English and one level of freshman Studies English, both with a special education teacher at Central High School.
- Developed daily lesson plans which implemented a high degree of technology-based instruction.
- Devised lesson plans to improve upon the competencies in reading, writing, speaking, and listening while interacting and interpreting literature.
- Collaborated with co-teachers to develop daily lesson plans appropriately differentiated for all students.
- Established a strong rapport with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators.
- Volunteered as an assistant swim team coach for the Mendham High School Swim Team.

***Student Teacher***

**Berwick Area High School**

***Berwick, PA***

*March 2015-May 2015*

- Educated freshman Composition classes in English/Language Arts.
- Created and taught engaging lesson plans with high focus on analytical thinking, research-based instruction, and commentary writing through close annotations.
- Implemented *The John Collins Program: The Five Types of Writing* into the classroom in order to develop thinking, learning, listening, speaking, and writing skills.
- Exposed students to a rigorous, but well-rounded and engaging curriculum, while maintaining discipline in accordance with school policies.

***Student Teacher***

**Columbia-Montour Area Vocational Technical School**

***Bloomsburg, PA***

*January 2015-March 2015*

- Educated freshmen, juniors, and seniors in English/Language Arts.
- Independently created and taught daily lesson plans with a high focus on kinesthetic learning and differentiated instruction, tailored to students of vocational technical trades.
- Established a strong rapport with students of all grade levels while remaining an authoritative figure in the classroom and handling behavioral issues of various types.

***Substitute Teacher***

**Montville Township School District**

***Montville, NJ***

*2013-2015*

- Implemented lesson plans left by absent teachers of grades K-12 and assisted staff members when needed.

***Student Observer***

**Bloomsburg Area High School**

***Bloomsburg, PA***

*Spring 2014*

- Observed and participated in planning and teaching in a low-achieving English classroom of seniors.

***Student Observer***

**Montville Township High School**

***Montville, NJ***

*Winter 2011*

- Observed and participated in planning and teaching in the English classrooms of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

**COACHING:**

***Assistant Swim Team Coach***

***Mendham, NJ***

*2015-2016*

- Volunteered to assist the West Morris Mendham High School Swim Team throughout the 2015-2016 winter season.

***Head Swim Team Coach***

***Fairfield, NJ***

*2012-2016*

- Coached, instructed, and motivated a team of young swimmers, ages 5-18, while leading and cooperating with two assistant coaches for the Fairfield Fighting Fish Swim Team of New Jersey.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

***Manager***

***2016-Present***

- Developed interpersonal skills while handling the needs of a diverse community as a pool manager.

***Lifeguard***

***2009-2016***

- Obtained CPR and lifeguard certification while ensuring the safety of community members of the Fairfield Township Pool.

**HONORS AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

Vice President of Sigma Tau Delta: English Honors Society

*2014-2015*

Member of Kappa Delta Pi: Education Honors Society

*2014-2015*

PSEA: Pennsylvania State Education Association

*2011-2015*

DASL: Developing Ambitious Student Leaders

*2011-2015*

Dean's List

*2011-2015*

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

***CATCH Conference, 2015***

***Diversity Seminar, 2013***