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EDUCATION

Elon University, Elon, NC

May 2014

Bachelor of Arts: English with Teacher Licensure (9th-12th Grade)

GPA 3.72

Minor: Italian Studies

Study Abroad: Florence Italy, Spring 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Williams High School, Burlington, NC

Spring 2014

- Taught 9th grade English and created unit plans for nine weeks of instruction
- Instructed 10th grade English honors and created unit plans for nine weeks of lessons
- Differentiated lessons and projects to accommodate various learning needs
- Assumed all educational and professional responsibilities of a high school teacher

Materials & Methods Practicum, Williams High School, Burlington, NC

Fall 2013

- Collaborated with experienced staff and taught 10th grade World Literature
- Developed and implemented five lesson plans on poetry; used poetry slam to incorporate poetry as a social action
- Utilized behavioral and organizational management to facilitate classroom discussions

Special Learning Needs Practicum, Cummings High School, Burlington, NC

Spring 2012

- Constructed and implemented lesson plans for 12th grade British Literature; taught within a Title 1 school environment
- Completed and evaluated a case study on a student with behavioral problems
- Met individual learning needs by practicing basic differentiation techniques
- Developed and implemented alternative testing to meet the needs of all learners

TESOL Practicum, Cummings High School, Burlington, NC

Fall 2011

- Developed and facilitated lessons with English vocabulary for Shakespearean texts for 9th and 11th grade ESL students
- Fostered a positive learning environment by implementing effective classroom management techniques
- Created visual aids on basic English grammar for ESL students

School & Society Practicum, Western Alamance High School, Elon, NC

Spring 2011

- Observed 9th grade college prep English teacher
- Graded papers, administered tests, and analyzed student writing samples; assisted students with group projects

WORK EXPERIENCE

Writing Center, Elon University

Spring 2012-May 2014

Consultant

- Assisted students and staff members with writing from all genres and disciplines
- Worked one-on-one to teach both high and low order writing concerns; provided encouraging, constructive feedback
- Documented sessions and communicated feedback about student progress to professors
- Partnered specifically with student athletes in achieving writing goals

TECHNOLOGY

- Utilized SmartBoard applications daily during student teaching experience
- Designed supplemental materials in Apple's Pages, Keynote, and Numbers
- Tracked grades to support awareness of student growth with Microsoft Excel
- Incorporated the use of Prezi for non-linear classroom presentations