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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education, May 2013
The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Certification in Elementary Education K-6, expected May 2013
Current GPA: 3.83/4.00 *summa cum laude*, KDP Honors Society

Bachelor of Arts in English and Music, May 2012
The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Summer Session Abroad in Literature and Science, Summer 2010
The National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Matoaka Elementary School, Williamsburg, VA, Spring 2013

- Assumed full teaching responsibilities for two fourth grade classrooms
- Introduced Mystery and Fantasy genres for Reading Instruction
- Presented Poetry Unit (acrostic, limerick, onomatopoeia) for Language Arts Instruction
- Presented Science Unit on the motions of the earth, moon, and sun

Field Experience, Matoaka Elementary and Waller-Mill Elementary, Williamsburg, VA, Fall 2012

- Observed Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies instruction in grades K-5
- Co-taught a Science Circus with interactive learning centers on an Ecosystems Unit
- Contributed to a school improvement plan by co-teaching a lesson on the Electoral College
- Instructed three leveled reading groups, utilizing the following reading strategies: predicting, comprehension, inferring, sequencing, summarizing, and comparing/contrasting

Tutor, Matoaka Elementary, Williamsburg, VA October-December 2012

- Assisted a fourth grade student with underdeveloped fine motor skills in Reading and Language Arts instruction for thirty minute sessions
- Administered cloze task, running records, and an Individualized Reading Inventory

Teaching Assistant, The Potomac School Summer Program, McLean, VA June 2008-July 2009

- Assisted in teaching Chorus to rising third through fifth graders, introducing them to songs from musicals such as *The Wizard of Oz*, *Singin' In the Rain*, and *The Sound of Music*
- Assisted in teaching theatre and putting on a production of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* for third through fifth graders, specializing in vocal performance
- Assisted in teaching Nature Science classes to rising second graders, focusing on wetlands and the ecosystems of the forest and Potomac River

RELATED EXPERIENCE

President's Youth Advisory Board Member, EARTH University, Guacimo, Costa Rica, 2011-Present

- Advise President on strategic questions to improve national and international recognition of EARTH as a global institution; support and interact with underprivileged students from third world countries to learn sustainable agriculture practices to implement in their countries

Business Manager, Accidentals *a cappella* Group, William and Mary, 2010-2012

- Scheduled volunteer performances at philanthropic events for organizations, including St. Jude's Hospital, American Cancer Society, and the National Eating Disorder Association.
- Planned performances and a cappella workshops at several elementary and high schools
- Organized the Twentieth Anniversary Event for *a cappella* alumni that included a performance, meal and memorial for a deceased member. April 2012

RELATED SKILLS

- Working proficiency in Spanish, Mastery of Microsoft Office Programs, (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) Ability to work with Windows and Mac OSX, Familiarity with Type to Learn, Study Island, and Education City, Experience with music composition technology (Finale, Sibelius)