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EDUCATION

Elon University, Elon, NC May 2016
Bachelor of Arts: Special Education, Elementary Education
GPA: 3.56
Elon University Teaching Fellow

Study Abroad: *Science, Education, and Development*, Kerala, India January 2014
• Service-learning and science education for middle school students

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, 4th Grade February to May 2016
Gibsonville Elementary School, Gibsonville, NC

- Served as full-time student teacher for eight weeks, collaborating with full-time staff, paraprofessionals, and 26 students
- Planned grade-level appropriate mathematics lessons
- Developed English and Language Arts lesson plans for a full semester
- Implemented Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) that met school district guidelines and administration's expectations

Student Teacher, Special Education Classroom January to May 2016
Gibsonville Elementary School, Gibsonville, NC

- Gradually assumed all roles of special education teacher
- Instructed students using three direct instruction programs including Spelling Through Morphographs, Reading Mastery, and Advanced Decoding
- Collaborated with full-time staff to create an autism awareness program that was presented to 178 4th and 5th grade students
- Planned, developed, and implemented an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for a student identified as Intellectually Disabled (LD)

Math & Science Principles II Practicum Fall 2015
Altamahaw-Ossipee Elementary School, Burlington, NC

- Planned and implemented four different learning stations on addition skills in a kindergarten classroom
- Synthesized and executed ten-day interactive unit on time and money using manipulatives and SMARTboard activities
- Enforced Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) classroom management through positive reinforcement and appropriate prompting

Language Arts & Social Studies Principles I Practicum Spring 2014
Clover Garden Charter School, Burlington, NC

- Conducted case study on two students with learning disabilities and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Designed a ten-day unit on local and regional North Carolina history using research guides and self-designed rubrics

School and Society: Introduction to Classroom

Fall 2013

Hillcrest Elementary School, Burlington, NC

- Shadowed 3rd grade teacher for 30 hours in classroom settings, including professional development meetings and day-to-day lessons
- Fashioned a read-a-loud lesson aimed at enhancing vocabulary and confidence
- Collaborated with supervising teacher to co-present a lesson on segregation and the civil rights movement

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Tutor, Buchanan Family Preschool Child, Burlington, NC

Summer 2015

- Assessed current level of performance through various tests and observations
- Created weekly schedule to assist in math fact memorization and decoding basic sight words
- Used observations, assessments, and personal interactions to create daily lesson plans to meet achievement goals and math benchmarks

Girls to Empowered Teens, Burlington, NC

Fall 2014

- Mentored 6th grade student once a week
- Trained young women to live a healthy lifestyle through exercise, healthy food choices, and self-confidence
- Encouraged self-efficacy and healthy decisions in elementary school girls through positive role modeling and leading by example

Tour Guide, Elon University Admissions, Elon, NC

Summer 2013

- Led 4 one-hour-long campus tours five days a week
- Developed extensive knowledge of academic and social opportunities at Elon, and shared knowledge with prospective students, families, and other visitors

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, *Inductee*
- Kappa Kappa Gamma, *Recruitment Chair*
- Allied Churches of Alamance County Food Bank, *Volunteer*