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EDUCATION

- The University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA Anticipated December 2013
Teacher Certification in Secondary Foreign Language Education (5-12)
Bachelor of Arts, German
Minor: Women's Studies
GPA 3.98/4.0, Anticipated Summa Cum Laude
- The Technical University of Dortmund**, Dortmund, Germany January 2012-May 2012
Study Abroad Program
Advanced German language and culture

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Student Teacher**, Rialto Middle School, Rialto, CA August 2013-December 2013
Grades 6-8
- Developed a unit on *Erntedankfest* (German Thanksgiving) that culminated in a performance-based assessment using Animoto
 - Created a rubric that included speech evaluation for a project on the children's story *Die Unendliche Geschichte* (The Never-Ending Story) by Michael Ende
 - Acted as a German-English translator during parent-teacher conferences
 - Coordinated a trip to a local German restaurant for students to authentically practice food vocabulary
- English Tutor**, Smile Talking Media, Seoul, South Korea August 2012-July 2013
- Planned & delivered daily English lessons to advanced-level students at Hanyang University
 - Utilized Skype technology to lead individual classes targeting all modalities of the English language
 - Tailored instruction to the needs of each student by implementing videos and creative writing
- Practicum Student**, Prairie High School, Cedar Rapids, IA March 2013- May 2013
Grades 10-12, 60 volunteer hours completed
- Designed and implemented lessons to practice the past, progressive, perfect, and future tenses in German utilizing laptops provided by Prairie's 1:1 Program
 - Lead taught German III students in a 2-hour block schedule
 - Provided individual tutoring to German II and III students who struggled with vocabulary and grammar
- Practicum Student**, Iowa City High School, Iowa City, IA October 2012-December 2012
Grades 11-12, 55 volunteer hours completed
- Prepared an interactive lesson on heroes that guided students on how to write an informal essay to prepare them for the AP German Language Exam
 - Collaborated with cooperating teacher to create activities that met the 5 ACTFL Standards
 - Increased oral participation of all students by facilitating a daily "Armesünderbank" (hot seat) activity in which students were called on to answer personal questions about themselves in 45 seconds in German

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- English Language Volunteer** January 2011
English as a Second Language Class, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- Conversed in English with undergraduate & graduate students from China, Japan, Saudi Arabia, & Iraq
 - Corrected basic grammar errors and explained nuances of English slang in weekly ESL classes
 - Assessed the English speaking and competency skills of ESL students
- Youth Mentor** September 2011-December 2011
Women's Resource and Action Center, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- Assisted in leading weekly support and discussion groups that focused on friendships, relationships, self-care, self-respect, and self-explorations
 - Individually mentored an at-risk student during support group events and one-on-one meetings

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

National Education Association April 2013-Present
Iowa State Education Association April 2013-Present
Teacher Leader Certificate, College of Education, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA February 2013

Boot Camps:

- Assessment: *Iowa Assessments Boot Camp*; Dr. Steve Dunbar, Dr. Cathy Welch
- Technology: *Technology Tools for the New Teacher: Tech in the Content Areas*; College of Education Graduate Assistants
- Community: *Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention*; Dr. John Westefeld

Workshops:

- *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in the Schools: A Panel Presentation*; Dr. Katrina Sanders, Michelle Bacon Curry
- *Getting Hired as a Teacher Leader*; Rebecca Anthony and Will Coghill-Behrends, Teacher Leader Center
- *The American Teacher, documentary*; Bijou Theater
- *Beyond Tolerance Diversity Workshop*; College of Education Professors

Service:

- 40 hours completed through the Women's Resource and Action Center at The University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA during the fall of 2011

Violent Incident Survival Training, University of Iowa Police, Iowa City, Iowa April 2011

- Attended a workshop that taught the principles of the A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) method of surviving a dangerous situation

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education Intern May 2013-July 2013

Pomerantz Career Center, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Edited and created current documentation to provide examples for students including resumes, cover letters, and letters of recommendation
- Researched and developed interview support materials for education mock interviews
- Compiled student teacher resources in an online format so students could receive career search assistance at a distance

Resident Assistant, Burge Hall

August 2010-May 2011

University of Iowa Housing and Dining, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Organized and executed diversity, social, and service programs for 5 East Side residence halls
- Mediated roommate conflicts and planned bimonthly events for 48 residents
- Ensured safety of over 800 residents through regular duty tours of the building and policy enforcement

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

President, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity May 2012-May 2013, Member since September 2011

Member, Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance September 2010-May 2013

Member, Students Today Alumni Tomorrow August 2009-May 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors Program August 2009-December 2013

Dean's List December 2009-May 2013

Judith Young Saunders Scholarship, College of Education, The University of Iowa Awarded April 2013

President's List May 2010, 2011