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**EDUCATION**

Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA August 2014-Present

Bachelor of Arts and Music and Education

Current GPA: 3.54/4.0

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Freshman Level Foundations of Teaching and Learning: Early Childhood, Middle Level, Secondary Level Observations

(*3 separate 4 week rotations)* September-December 2014

St. Joan of Arc Catholic School

* Observed Mrs. Gagliano’s Kindergarten class

Lower Dauphin Middle School

* Observed Ms. Dell’s 7th grade Science class

Elizabethtown High School

* Observed Mrs. Schubert’s 8th Grade Algebra II class

Sophomore Level Middle Level: Adolescent Development

Elizabethtown Middle School- Mrs. Fetzer’s general music class February-March 2015

*(10 weeks, once a week. 2 hours)*

* Worked on learning rhythms
* Assisted with note identification
* Assisted in assessing keyboard progress through excerpts

Sophomore Level: Music Teaching and Learning

Church of the Brethren Child Care Center- Group taught Kindergarten general music class

*(10 weeks, once a week, 20-30 minutes)* February-March 2015

* Planned and began instruction on beat
* Worked on understanding of beat vs. rhythm, and how to keep a steady beat
* Established a working understanding of tempo (fast vs. slow)
* Conducted a pre-test and a post test on the class (results later presented by advisor to NAfME)

Sophomore Level Special Education Experience

Elizabethtown High School: Mrs. Stephanie Moyer’s Special Education ELA class

*(10 weeks, twice a week, 1 hour a day)* January-April 2016

* Assisted with literary analysis
* Assisted with grammar understanding
* Worked one-on-one with student diagnosed with PDD
* Read questions to students when necessary
* Implemented classroom management skills when the need arose

Sophomore Level Special Education Field Work Placement

*(5 weeks, once a week, 20-30 minutes)* January-April 2016

* An Elizabethtown family; 2 brothers on the spectrum Erik and Henry
* Varying levels of severity; both high-functioning with OCD and ADD
* Work on fine motor skills via physical body movement and basic keyboard instruction
* Implemented the use of extrinsic value

Sophomore Level Choral Methods Placements

Elizabethtown High School; Lower Dauphin High School

*(varying numbers in the week, varying hours)* September-December 2016

* Observed choral instruction
* Assisted with blending
* Assisted in set up for the Holiday concert
* Worked extensively with the Elizabethtown Show Choir

Junior Level English Language Learners

Donegal Primary Center- Mrs. Lori Mentzer’s Kindergarten (ELL) class

*(10 weeks, once a week, 2 hours)* February-April 2017

* Worked one-on-one with one particular student (Home language Punjabi)
* Implemented classroom management techniques during teaching
* Helped the teachers at center time by running one center and working with the children
* Gained useful knowledge on how to assist a student learning English

Junior Level General Music Methods

Masonic Daycare Center- Miss Diller’s Kindergarten Class

*(10 weeks, once a week, 30 minutes)* February-April 2017

* Expanded upon techniques and ideas already instilled by previous teachers
* Gained experience on instruction on dynamic context
* Introduced the concept of composition and variety
* Continued to establish the idea of steady beats and rhythms
* Implemented classroom management skills via working with a teaching partner

Senior Level Student Teaching

Central Dauphin East Middle School- Mrs. Amanda Wilson’s General Music/Choir

*(8 weeks each, every day)* January-March 2018

* Expanded upon techniques and ideas already instilled by previous teachers
* Gained experience on instruction on dynamic context
* Planned and began instruction on beat
* Introduced the concept of composition and variety
* Continued to establish the idea of steady beats and rhythms
* Implemented classroom management skilled learned by cooperating teacher
* Worked in large group ensembles with a variety of experience and skill levels

Senior Level Student Teaching

Central Dauphin East High School- Mrs. Dalinda Bohr’s Orchestra/Guitar I and II

*(8 weeks each, every day)*

* Expanded upon techniques and ideas students had already been working on
* Gained a better idea of the ASTA curriculum
* Implemented classroom management skilled learned by cooperating teacher
* Worked in large group ensembles with a variety of experience and skill levels
* Introduced and conducted a piece played on the spring concert
* Worked on skills on all string instruments required for each class

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Counselor: Exeter Summer Strings Camp (1 week) Summers: July 2011 – July 2015

Exeter Township School District

* Camp Counselor
* Private lessons with some students for 30 minutes
* Worked with sections
* Performed at the end of the week concert with the students

Co-Operating Student: Exeter Township Reiffton Middle School Fall 2013

* Worked closely with the students hands on
* Led sectionals in group sessions on specific sections of pieces
* Performed in the concerts with them

Assistant to Orchestral Director: Exeter Township Senior High School Fall 2010-Spring 2014

* Orchestral Librarian
* Orchestra Secretary
* Instrument Maintenance

Counselor: Elizabethtown College Music Camp (1 week) Summers: 2016, 2017

* Camp Counselor
* Attended all full rehearsals everyday with students; rehearsed with them when necessary
* Assisted (and semi-led) everyday with an hour long string Masterclass
* Assisted (and semi-led) everyday with an hour and a half long chamber group (string quartet)
* Led an hour and half long string sectional everyday where the students went over the music as well as learned about composers and emotionality within music, along with the technicalities used to achieve the goal

**ACTIVITIES**

Pennsylvania Collegiate Music Educator’s Association (PCMEA), Member 2014 – Present

Alpha Lambda Delta, Member February 2015-Present

Manager in Elizabethtown Dining Services August 2015- Present

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Deck Music Scholarship Granted Spring 2017

Elizabethtown College Dean’s List Spring 2017

 Fall 2017

 Spring 2018