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EDUCATION: **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC August 2010 - May 2014
BA Education [Social Sciences], Degree Expected May 2014
Cumulative GPA 3.39 | Major GPA 3.91
Honors: Dean's List: 3 Semesters, Gamma Sigma Alpha (Greek Honor Society)
Certifications: Praxis Score: 187

EXPERIENCE:

Practicum, Club Boulevard Elementary: Grade K-1, Durham, NC August 2013-April 2014

- Develop lesson plans aligned with the Common Core and NC Essential Standards for science, math and literacy.
- Implement lesson plans and differentiate instruction based on student needs.
- Foster good behavior and a sense of community through a universal classroom management plan.
- Observe and assess students' reading comprehension by conducting guided reading lessons followed by formative and summative assessments.
- Collaborate with kindergarten and first grade teachers, ELL and EC teachers and administration in weekly PLC meetings.
- Collaborated with LearnNC and Betty Debnam, creator of the MiniPage, to plan and implement a lesson based on the MiniPage.

World View Costa Rica Study Visit July 2013

- A unique and challenging professional development opportunity among current and future educators of NC.
- Developed leadership skills for global education through an understanding of a culture, country and people different from my own.
- Learned about Costa Rica's education system, the Spanish language, and development and environmental issues.
- Developed relationships with Costa Rican host family and fellow educators.

Student Internship, Carrboro Elementary: Grade K, Carrboro, NC January-May 2013

- Planned and conducted a whole group and small group lesson
- Conducted a "Kidwatching Project" including various observations and assessments of one student's progress.
- Assisted in planning and implementing a reading week.

Student Internship, New Hope Elementary: Grade 1, Chapel Hill, NC August-December 2012

- Observed daily classroom activities and lessons on five occasions throughout the semester
- Assisted students during independent work throughout the day

Mission to the World: Chengdu, China June-July 2012

- A total immersion program focused on developing Mandarin skills and teaching English at a university.
- Learned basic Mandarin in the Chengdu dialect.
- Coordinated and lead English small groups with classmates and other university students.

South Park Swim and Tennis Club, Head Swim Coach and Swim Lesson Instructor, Charlotte, NC Summers 2010-2011

- Instructed swimmers from ages 4 to 18 in proper swimming technique and taught effective training habits.
- Evaluated and corrected stroke technique leading swimmers to a decrease in time of up to 54%.
- Implemented new programs, such as progress reports to be distributed weekly, and regularly held stroke clinics.
- Certified Water Safety Instructor (WSI).
- Created lesson plans for each week of group and individual swim lessons.
- Balanced the needs of each child with the swimming goals of each session.

LEADERSHIP:

Phi Mu Fraternity November 2010 - May 2014
Vice President January 2013 - December 2013

- Ensured the success of chapter internally, on campus and nationally.
- Coordinated and lead weekly chapter meetings and cabinet meetings.
- Evaluated resumes and selected appropriate personal for cabinet positions, executive committee assistants and recruitment positions.
- Coordinated inputs and completed annual nationally required reports in an accurate and timely manner.

Membership Director January 2012 - December 2012

- Successfully recruited a full pledge class with the highest return rate in fraternity history.
- Produced and directed 4 consecutive recruitment days for the fraternity.
- Organized and taught 145 women songs, chants, lawn formations and skits used during the recruitment process.

Order of Omega (Greek National Honor Society) January 2013 – May 2014
Vice President August 2013 - May 2014

- Responsible for planning annual community service projects for the chapter.
- Assisted in the recruitment and selection of members.
- Facilitated the induction ceremony.

SKILLS: **Technical:** Proficient in SmartBoard Technologies, Tinkerplot Technologies, SAM Animation, Glogster, Microsoft and Apple software
Language: Proficient in conversational Spanish