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# Personal Profile

Educator who is passionate about impacting the lives of students both during and beyond their educational careers. Proven ability to manage multiple responsibilities at one time and be successful at each of them. Holds students and student athletes to the highest expectations and is dedicated to providing them with the best opportunity to succeed. Works well with others, as well as individually. Well organized and prepared for the opportunity to be successful and achieve above and beyond what is expected.

# Education

California University ofPennsylvania — California. PA

* Masters of Arts in Secondary Education: Earth and Space Science Concentration 7-12 May 2015

California University QfPennsylvania-California, PA

* Bachelors of Science: Criminal Justice May 2003

Community College ofAllegheny County-Boyce Campus

* Associate degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences May 2002

# Student Teaching/Field Experience

## Elizabeth Forward Middle School Elizabeth PA

Student Teacher, Earth and Space Grade 7 January 2015-May 2015

* Differentiated instruction, classwork and homework for a diverse group of learners including students with Individualized Education Programs (IEP's).
* Integrated technology using numerous iPad and internet applications including: Prezi, Doceri, Kahoot, QR Reader, NearPod, PowerPoint, Screen Cast-O-Matic and multiple others.
* Encouraged positive and active learning environments where students went through a "traveling" web quest using QR Reader codes at each station to answer questions in their provided packet.

## Carmichaels Juniors High School: Carmichaels, PA

Field Experience, Earth and Space, Grade 7 September 2014-0ctober 2014

* Created and planned lessons for Geology Chapters, including a lesson on erosion and the impact of the land and the environment where students responded to preplanned questions using their iPads on the e application Socrative.
* Assisted fellow teachers with integrating technology into their classrooms by providing simple ways to include using the website Poll Everywhere where students can respond to a poll using their iPads as a "Bell Ringer" or "Do Now" activity.
* Collaborated with cooperating teacher and other Science and Math teachers on how to differentiate instruction properly for all students including English Language Learners and students with IEP's.

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## Monessen Junior High School, Monessen, PA

Field Experience, Earth and Space, Grade 7 March 2014-April 2014

* Assisted fellow teachers with technology in the classroom including using Microsoft Excel to complete calculations and graph data found in lab exercises.
* Collaborated with the cooperating teacher on how to create a more lively and interactive environment for students.
* Participated in teaching a lesson on the planets and using co-teaching strategies to give the students a more immersive experience.

# Professional Experience

## Gar- Field Senior High School, Woodbridge, VA

Earth Science/Astronomy Teacher August 2015 — Present

* Earth Science and Astronomy Professional Learning Community(PLC) Leader
* Teach Earth Science and Astronomy classes to students in grades 10-12 focusing on college preparation overall grades and integration of technology.
* Coordinated a school-wide free SAT course.
* Completed 68 continuing education credits for Virginia Certification

## East Allegheny School District. North Versailles. PA

Day to Day Substitute Teacher May 2015 - June 2015

* Follow lesson plans of absent teachers while maintaining an active learning environment
* Opportunity to teach in various disciplines such as art, math, science, technology education, and social studies.
* When available, engage in team teaching and co-teaching activities with the faculty.

## McKeesport Area School District, McKeesport, PA

Girls Soccer Head Coach, Varsity 2014-2015 Season, Record 2-14-0 June 2014— August 2015

* Teach student athletes life lessons that apply to soccer, school, and beyond.
* Create a competitive environment for the student athletes to persevere and succeed
* Create an individual plan with each student athlete to focus on three main goals: academic, athletic, and personal

# References

Available upon request.