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Experience

Teachers for Tomorrow. Served as a Teacher Cadet for the 2017-2019 academic years. Interned as a 2nd and 3rd Grade Teacher's Aide at White Oaks Elementary School with a focus on tutoring students in mathematics and social studies (4-6 hours per week). Served as an instructional aide in pre-K through 6th grade classrooms, supporting a variety of subjects.

National Student Leadership Conference 2017. Selected for and participated in an academic fellowship at the Harvard Medical School. This 9-day program, which included extensive lab work, focused on psychology and neuroscience, with daily seminars on leadership and applications of science.

Missions. Served on six service efforts as part of the Messiah United Methodist Church Missions Program. In 2017, 2018, and 2019 served the Urban Plunge Mission, which included feeding the homeless at DC Central Kitchen, construction and maintenance of facilities at Camp Highroad, and enrichment programs for Pre-K to 2nd graders at Sunshine Early Learning Center. In 2017 and 2018, served the Work Camp Missions in Charleston, West Virginia and Wallingford, Connecticut, which provided disaster relief, construction, and maintenance for people who needed help. In 2019 served on the Haiti Mission Team, which built homes for two families in an impoverished area near Port-au-Prince.

Coaching. Served as co-coach of two basketball teams in Burke Basketball from 2015 to 2017. Planned and led weekly practices for 2nd through 4th grader basketball players. Planned and executed game plans for two full seasons.

Band and Church Music. Played flute and piccolo from 5th through 12th grades in the Lake Braddock School System. This includes a "Superior" rating at the 2017 Solo/Ensemble Festival and an "Excellent" rating at the 2019 Solo/Ensemble for flute solos, four consecutive "Superior" ratings at the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association marching band competition, and a varsity letter and bar in music. Played handbells in the Burke United Methodist Church from 4th through 12th grades. Has participated in the Longwood University pep band Stampede since 2019-currently.

Child Care. Provided frequent and daily child care for children from infancy to 5-years old from 2016- currently.

Work Experience. Subbed for three school days for a teacher that helps students stay on task while online learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic in a program at Messiah United Methodist Church in 2021. Currently working as a team for Steam Kids Lab, aids elementary age students with academic and social activities.

Education. Graduated from Lake Braddock Secondary School in June 2019 with an advanced diploma. Currently being educated at Longwood University, as part of the Cormier Honors College, to gain a BA in Elementary Education. Scheduled to graduate Spring 2023. Plans to pursue a Masters in Early Childhood Education after graduation in Spring 2023.