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Objective: To obtain a position as an elementary (PreK-6) teacher.

Education:

H.S. Diploma:	Newton High School	Newton, New Jersey, June 2002
Undergraduate:	Montclair State University	Upper Montclair, New Jersey
	Cumulative G.P.A.: 3.94/4.0	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
	Major 1: Psychology / G.P.A.: 4.0/4.0	Degree 1: B.A., January 2007
	Major 2: Studio Art / G.P.A.: 3.95/4.0	Degree 2: B.A., January 2007
Study Abroad:	Kansai Gaidai University	Hirakata-shi, Japan, Spring 2005
Graduate:	The College of William & Mary	Williamsburg, Virginia
	Cumulative G.P.A.: 4.0/4.0	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
	M.A.Ed. with Certification: Elementary	May 2009

Teaching License: Commonwealth of Virginia – Postgraduate Professional License (#PGP-0632422)

Endorsement: Elementary Education PREK-6

2009 Meritorious New Teacher Designation

Effective: July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014

Teaching Experience:

Tonomachi Junior High School & Kamada Junior High School, Matsusaka City, Japan

Assistant Language Teacher (English), Grades 7th through 9th, August 2009 – Present

- Developed and implemented grade-level appropriate lessons targeting English acquisition
- Used team-teaching approach in the classroom with ten Japanese teachers of English
- Additionally, provided instructional visits to five kindergartens and two elementary schools.

Rawls Byrd Elementary School, Williamsburg, VA

Student Teaching, Kindergarten, February 2009 – May 2009

Field Experience Observation & Teaching, September 2008 – February 2009

- Developed and implemented instruction for whole group, small group, and individual learning
- Observed and taught in different grade level settings
- Assisted kindergarten teacher in management and instruction in kindergarten classroom

Assistant Teacher/ Lead Teacher (as of Sept. 2007) The Goddard School in Sparta, New Jersey

Full-time position January 2007 – April 2008

- Managed proper physical and emotional care and early childhood education of children from ages 12 through 18 months.
- Wrote and implemented developmentally appropriate lesson plans.
- Held parent-teacher conferences, reported any incidents directly to parents, and communicated with parents on a daily basis.

One-to-One Aide

The Children's Institute in Verona, New Jersey

Full-time position January 2006 – June 2006

- Accompanied assigned student throughout school day to classes as well as physical, occupational, and speech therapy.
- Collected data for child's behavior modification program, monitored child's interactions with others, and provided appropriate positive reinforcement.
- Assisted in the teaching of all children in the dedicated special needs kindergarten classroom.
Supervisor: Tara Hayek, Behaviorist.

Skills: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel, Adobe Photoshop 7.0, 2D & 3D artistic abilities, APA background, Applied Behavior Analysis training.

Honors and Awards:	Outstanding Scholar Recruitment Program	Full academic scholarship to MSU
	Edward J. Bloustein Scholarship	Academic scholarship
	Verizon Foundation Scholarship	\$20,000 academic scholarship
	Freeman-ASIA Scholarship	\$5,000 for study abroad in Japan
	Dean's List, Montclair State University	2002 - 2006
	Montclair State University Honors Program	2002 - 2004
	Resident Assistant of the Year for MSU	2003 – 2004

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