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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Bachelor of Science Biology, Chemistry Minor, Integrated Science Endorsement, May 2012

- ◆ GPA: 3.75/4.00 (*Magna Cum Laude*)
- ◆ 2008–2012 Michigan State University Honors College
- ◆ 2011–2013 Kappa Delta Pi (International Honor Society in Education)
- ◆ 2010–2012 Michigan State University Mortar Board – Sphinx Chapter
- ◆ 2009–2010 Michigan State University Tower Guard (Sophomore Honor Society)
- ◆ 2007–2012 Michigan State University Dean's List

STUDY ABROAD

Michigan State University, South Africa *Race Relations*, Summer 2011

- ◆ Studied the history of South Africa, apartheid, the HIV/AIDS pandemic, and current race relations.
- ◆ Led a winter camp for children at an orphan care center in Zonkizizwe, South Africa.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Martin Luther King Jr. College Prep High School, Chicago, IL

MSU Intern, August 2012–April 2013

- ◆ Taught a full year of freshmen biology and sophomore chemistry. Topics taught included cell structure and function, genetics, evolution, chemical equations, stoichiometry, intermolecular forces, and gas laws.
- ◆ Prepared and submitted weekly lesson plans that included Common Core and College Readiness standards.
- ◆ Developed and led laboratory investigations for both chemistry and biology courses.
- ◆ Implemented problem-based learning, inquiry based activities, and group work.

Everett High School, East Lansing, MI

Service Learning Placement, September 2010–April 2011

Frederick Douglass Academy for Young Men, Detroit, MI

Urban Immersion Fellow, Summer 2010

- ◆ Co-taught a biology and integrated science class during summer school for Detroit Public Schools.

Otto Middle School, East Lansing, MI

Service Learning Placement, September 2009–December 2009

Mt. Hope Elementary, East Lansing, MI

Service Learning Placement, September 2008–December 2008

- ◆ Worked one-on-one with English language learners to develop reading skills and communication skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Athletic Support Services, East Lansing, MI

Tutor, August 2011–May 2012

- ◆ Tutored Michigan State student athletes in chemistry, physics, trigonometry, writing, and psychology.

Department of Residence Life, East Lansing, MI

Resident Mentor, August 2009–May 2010

- ◆ Planned learning initiatives, enforced university policies, and taught community responsibility to residents.

AWARDS

- ◆ Irish Family Scholarship – 2012
- ◆ Urban Educators Internship Scholarship – 2012
- ◆ Robert Noyce Scholar (professional development for aspiring urban educators) – 2010–2013
- ◆ Tower Guard Service Scholarship – 2009