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Education

John Carroll University *cum laude*

Adolescent Young Adult Education, Bachelor of Arts

May 2018

English, Bachelor of Arts

May 2018

Study Abroad, *France and Italy*

March 2016

Accomplishments and Awards

Dean's List, 6 semesters

Cumulative GPA 3.57

Leadership Legacy Award

May 2018

Rev. Joseph Schell, S.J. Award

April 2018

Published poem in *The Carroll Review*

Spring 2017

Presidential Scholarship Recipient

Fall 2014

Licensure, Special Training, and Certifications

Ohio Assessments for Educators: Assessment of Professional Knowledge

February 2018

Ohio Assessments for Educators: English Language Arts

December 2017

Mental Health First Aid Certified

March 2017

NFHS/CDC Concussion Injury Trained

June 2017

Red Cross First Aid Certified

June 2016

Education Related Teaching Experience

Pre-Student and Student Teacher: English Language Arts, *Beachwood, OH*

August 2017 – May 2018

Beachwood High School: 9th Grade College Preparation and 11th Grade American Literature

- 250+ hours in the classroom

- Implemented a plan for preparing freshman to pass the AIR assessments

Pre-Student Teacher: English Language Arts, *Cleveland, OH*

August – December 2016

Cleveland School of the Arts: 8th Grade Reading Intervention and 9th Grade Freshman English

- 30+ hours in the classroom

Art and Creative Writing Teacher, Mentor, *OH*

Summer 2016 - 2018

- Lakeland Community College's College for Kids Summer Camp: Grades 1 – 6

- Taught close to 100 students for full school days, developed art and creative writing curriculum

Language Arts Tutor, *Chardon, OH*

May 2016 – August 2016

8th grade student, 11th grade student

Education Related Volunteer Experience

Writers in Residence Creative Writing Workshop Facilitator, *Cleveland, OH*

January 2017 – May 2018

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center

Nicaragua Immersion Trip, *Managua, Nicaragua*

January 2018

Increased Spanish proficiency and learned about Central American culture

Louisville Immersion Trip, *Louisville, KY*

March 2017

Increased knowledge of immigration and refugee policies and worked as an ELL tutor

ESL and Citizenship Preparation Tutor, *Cleveland Heights, OH*

January 2016 – April 2016

US Together

Afterschool Literacy Tutor, *Cleveland, OH*

September 2015 – December 2015

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center

Leadership Experience/Employment and Extracurricular Involvement

Liturgy Intern, John Carroll University, *University Heights, OH*

August 2015 – May 2018

Manresa Retreat Co-Leader, John Carroll University, *University Heights, OH*

August – December 2017

Founding Member of Writers In Residence, *Cleveland, OH*

August 2016 – May 2018

President, Carroll Faith Communities, John Carroll University, *University Heights, OH*

January – December 2017

Manresa Retreat Team Member, *University Heights, OH*

August – December 2016

Events Coordinator, Carroll Faith Communities, *University Heights, OH*

January – December 2016

Small Group Leader, Carroll Faith Communities, *University Heights, OH*

August 2015 – May 2017

English Club Member, *University Heights, OH*

January 2016 – May 2017