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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Michigan State University – Overseas program in Galway, Ireland</b> 2015 - 2017 Master of Arts in Educational Technology GPA: 4.00/4.00
	<b>Messiah College – Mechanicsburg, PA</b> 2007 - 2011 Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and French Pennsylvania* Teaching Certification: Mathematics (7-12) and French (K-12) GPA: 3.89/4.00 - Dean's List, Honors College, Boyer Scholar
<b>CROSS- CULTURAL EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Mennonite Central Committee – Rwanda: English Teacher</b> Aug. 2011–July 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught beginning English to Rwandese vocational students</li><li>• Trained staff in reporting and English communication skills</li></ul> <b>Université de Strasbourg – France: University student</b> Sept.–Dec. 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Became fluent in French through study abroad program</li><li>• Learned to appreciate cultural differences and communicate cross-culturally</li></ul> <b>Service Trips – Burkina Faso: Education project leader</b> Jan. 2009 & July 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trained teachers at elementary school for handicapped children</li><li>• Implemented a four week math and literacy summer enrichment program, in French</li></ul>
<b>RELATED EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Mathematics Teacher - DeVry Advantage Academy HS, Chicago</b> Aug. 2012 – Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught SAT/ACT and AP Calculus prep math sessions each spring</li><li>• Taught Advanced Algebra/Trig, AP Calculus AB and Precalculus</li><li>• Mentored students doing an online class for Geometry &amp; French 2</li><li>• Co-planned lessons in common with math coworker that are aligned to CCSS</li><li>• Sought extra professional development for AP Calculus, CCSS-M and math lesson study</li><li>• Differentiated in class and ran math tutoring to support all students</li><li>• Created monthly school-wide data reports about behavior, attendance &amp; grades</li></ul> <b>EFL Teacher – Rwanda: MwanaNshuti Vocational School</b> Sept. 2011–July 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed interactive lesson plans, manipulatives and assessments for English classes</li><li>• Collaborated with co-teacher on curriculum development and implementation</li><li>• Created an organizational system for planning and tracking student progress</li></ul>
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructional Leadership Team member 2012-present</li><li>• Helped design &amp; co-presented at an educational conference in Ireland July 2017</li><li>• Co-facilitated math teacher leader professional development 2016-2017</li><li>• Math teacher leader – participated in professional development 4x/year 2012-2016</li></ul>
<b>TECHNOLOGY SKILLS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highly proficient with Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) and Google suite</li><li>• Utilize formative assessment in class (Seesaw, Kahoot, Socrative, Quizlet)</li><li>• Create and post instructional videos using Screencast-o-matic and Edpuzzle</li><li>• Design and implement explorations using Desmos &amp; Geogebra</li><li>• Aligned practice to units with Khan</li></ul>