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EDUCATION

August 2010- May 2014

Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Media studies

Minor: Global Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2016- February 2017

The Point College Prep Academy, Jamestown, North Carolina

3rd Grade Teacher

- Taught content and skills in English language, Math, Social studies and Science.
- Developed lesson plans and supplementary materials compatible with the NC CCS

July 2015- June 2016

The Point College Prep Academy, Jamestown, North Carolina

All Girls- 2nd Grade Teacher

- Taught content and skills in English language, Math, Social studies and Science.
- Developed lesson plans and supplementary materials compatible with the NC CCS
- Class awards consisted of Phenomenal Teacher awards, Lunch Room Etiquette, 1st and 2nd place School Spelling Bee winners, 2nd place
- Planned and hosted the schools' first Oratorical Contest

November 2014- June 2015

Triad Math and Science Academy Greensboro, North Carolina

6th-7th Grade English Language Arts Teacher

7th Grade Writing Teacher

- Taught content and skills in English language, literature, composition, reading, and journalism
- 87% ELA students passed the 2015 ELA EOG
- Developed lesson plans and supplementary materials compatible with the NC CCS

September 2014- October 2014

Triad Math and Science Academy, Greensboro, North Carolina

Substitute

- Worked with high school students taking honors online courses, exceptional children in middle school and middle school language arts and writing
- Worked closely with diverse students in high school and middle schools to ensure that they had a safe and educational learning environment

September 2014- October 2014

Guilford County School System, Greensboro, North Carolina

Substitute

- Completed training to supervise Guilford County students during daily school hours
- Worked closely with diverse K-8 students to ensure that they had a safe and educational learning environment

June 2014- August 2014

W.E.B DuBois Scholars Institute, Princeton, New Jersey

Resident Counselor/ Mentor

- Helped plan and implement program-wide social, cultural, recreational and educational programs
- Observed and reported on students' performance in classes and advised them on academic, personal, and career development

April 2013- May 2014

Belle Media Group Greensboro, North Carolina

General Manager/ Publisher

- Responsible for overseeing the business development of 5 media platforms including advertising sales; public relations, marketing, promotions and events; and circulation and distribution
- Work featured on Ebonymagazineonline.com and Huffingtonpost.com
- Worked closely with all members of the cast and crew on video productions

September 2012- December 2012

Veritas Universidad, San Jose Costa Rica

Volunteer Journalist

- Responsible for writing weekly articles, photography, and videography for the study abroad program at Veritas Universidad in San Jose, Costa Rica.

June 2012- August 2012

Aberdeen American News, Aberdeen South Dakota

Intern

- Published multimedia work for the Aberdeen American News Newspaper in Aberdeen, South Dakota Responsible for news articles and photography
- Over 7 front page stories featured

May 2012- June 2012

Diversity Institute- Multimedia Scholars, Nashville, Tennessee

Multimedia Scholar

- Worked closely with a group of scholars to bring diversity in newsrooms across America
- Practiced multimedia storytelling, photography and video editing with the guidance of skilled and accomplished professionals.

Membership/ Honors

- NABJ Short Course- "Team Player Award"
- Bennett College's Journalism and Media Studies Outstanding Junior (2012-2013)
- Bennett College's Phenomenal Woman Award (2013-2014)
- Member of the Society for Collegiate Journalist
- Member of the National Association of Black Journalist (NABJ)
- Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated

Skills Summary

Adobe Photoshop
Nikon D3100

Garage Band
Powerschool

Gradebook
Final Cut Pro

Microsoft Office
InDesign