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EDUCATION:

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Master of Arts in Education – Secondary Social Studies, May 2012

GPA: 3.96

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Bachelor of Arts in History, May 2006

Minors: French and Anthropology

GPA: 3.27

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Student Teacher, Grafton High School, Yorktown, VA, October 2011 – May 2012

- **Classes:** World History I (9th grade) and AP European History (10th grade)
- **Student Teaching Experience**, February – May 2012
 - Design and teach lessons on a daily basis, using a variety of instructional strategies
 - Integrate primary sources into lessons at an appropriate level for students based on their prior experience with such material
 - Design, administer, and grade tests and writing assignments
 - Implement graduate project which involves providing instruction for writing historical essays prior to assigning those essays
 - Reflect on planning and instruction to make adjustments for future teaching
 - Collaborate with cooperating teacher, department, and special educators
- **Field Practicum Experience**, October 2011 – December 2011
 - Observe cooperating teacher and assist with group activities
 - Design and implement lessons based on social studies instructional methods
 - Explore school resources through interviews with the principal, librarian, and others
 - Attend school functions, such as football games

WORK EXPERIENCE:

The College of William and Mary, August 2011 – February 2012

- **Assistantship** with Dr. Jeremy Stoddard related to his research

WellNow, LLC, July 2010 – January 2011

- **Contractor**
 - Collaborate with senior partner to create user manual for new database system
 - Migrate data to new database system and run reports

SAP America – Contractor through Today's Staffing Company, July 2006 – November 2008

- **HR Process Specialist**, October 2006 – March 2008
 - Resolve a variety of employees' questions and issues
 - Collaborate with other teams within HR to ensure employees' forms and questions are handled correctly and efficiently
- **Operations Specialist in Education Department**, March 2008 – November 2008
 - Test and fix E-Learning system
 - Provide technical support for E-learning customers and internal employees

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

- National Council for the Social Studies, November 2011 – Present