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*Education*

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida 2009-11

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy | Minor in Psychology

Extensive course work in critical thinking and writing, social theory, and logic

Cumulative GPA: 3.5

Dean’s List

Howard Community College 2008-09

Honors: Dean’s List and Phi Theta Kappa—Honor Society

University of Illinois 2007-08

Academic pursuit: Mechanical Engineering

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*Work experience*

English Instructor 2012-14

*Chungdahm April, Seoul, Korea*

Customized pre-made lesson plans to match students' needs

Taught in one-on-one setting for struggling students

Developed engaging lesson plans for speaking, writing, speech, and science classes

Facilitated conversations with natural expressions

U7 Girls Soccer Coach *(Miami, FL)* 2010

Developed drills to build fundamentals for first year players

Taught the team to compete against more experienced and skilled players

Instilled a cohesive and team-first oriented approach

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*Other experience*

Varsity NCAA Women’s Soccer Practice Player *(University of Miami)* 2010-11

Chosen by the varsity women’s coach for my skill, work ethic, and dedication

Officially registered NCAA Division I Athlete

Men’s Club Soccer Team *(University of Miami)* 2009-11

Evaluated and selected new players

Assisted in planning and running team practices

Helped coordinate team trips

Men’s Varsity Soccer Team (*Howard Community College)* 2009

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*Interests and skills*

*Interests:* product/industrial design; efficiency and productivity; research and writing

*Writing:* exceptional writer with strong logical argumentation and research skills

*Computer proficiency:* Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint; Pro Engineer Wildfire

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*Objective*

As an adept creative and logical thinker with vast problem solving skills, I utilize an empathetic

approach and am interested in using my skill-set to maximize children's learning potential. I also

strive to pass on knowledge in other areas to help develop well-rounded students that can grow

outside of the classroom as well.