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EDUCATION **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX July 2014 to May 2017
College of Liberal Arts
Bachelor of Arts in English
Graduation Date: May 2017
Major GPA: 3.909

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX August 2017 to Present
College of Liberal Arts
Master of Arts in English
Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2019
Major GPA: 4.000

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor September 2018-Present

- Instructor for an online section of ENGL 210—Technical Business Writing
- Grading written papers and reports
- Meetings with students to discuss writing skills and improvements

Graduate Assistant January-May 2018

- Grader for an online section of ENGL 210—Technical Business Writing
- Edited papers and gave feedback to improve students' writing skills

Texas A&M Soccer Camp July 2015-2018

- Coached groups of 10-20 children in soccer
- Worked 12 hours per day
- Dorm mom for the children ages 8-12
- Worked camp store selling merchandise

Kids Across America Kamps May-June 2016

- I was a counselor for 10-14 urban youth middle school girls depending on the week.
- Developed Bible studies and discussion for the kids and walked them through Bible lessons.
- Disciplined, taught, and counseled the girls through different activities.
- Helped run ropes course.
- Participated in in-depth study of the Bible among fellow counselors and leadership.

Soccer Skills June 2014 & 2015

- Instructed and taught soccer skills to children ages 7-10 twice a week
- Self employed

12th Man Foundation April 2015

- Wrote an article for the April issue over Texas A&M soccer and being involved in Best Buddies

ACTIVITIES

Texas A&M Soccer Team July 2014-December 2017

- 40 hours per week

- Practice 4+ times per week, 2 games per week
- I have to watch our game film and analyze my strengths and weaknesses in order to improve.
- Fitness and strength training at least once a week during season and 4 times a week in off-season.
- Team meetings 4+ times a week.
- Depending on my health I have to go through treatment and physical therapy before and after all practices/workouts/games.
- As captain I have to make team decisions with my fellow captains and represent my team at different events. I have to resolve inter-team conflict and promote team unity by communicating effectively.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2016-Present

- Leadership Team
- Weekly FCA meetings
- Weekly FCA Leadership meetings to plan ahead
- Take notes over speakers and analyze Biblical text to create a bible study for the weekly meetings
- Public speaking at different events such as FCA Game Day and FCA Donor Meeting

Save Our Streets Ministries Spring 2016

- Assisted a Bible study for girls (ages 13-18) from Bryan, Texas
- Helped stimulate discussion of different passages from the Bible

TAMU Campus Crusades for Christ 2014-Present

- Weekly 2 hour in depth study of the Bible

Ags For Orphans 2015

- Help raise money for orphanages in Haiti
- Reach out to local orphanages to spend time with orphans

TAMU Best Buddies 2014-2015

- Partnered with IDD adult
- Meetings monthly, 2+ hangouts with buddy per month

HONORS

Lafield Academic Excellence Award	January 2017-2018
Texas A&M Soccer Spirit of Aggieland Award	January 2018
FCA Character of Excellence Award	February 2018
Academic All-District	November 2017
Captain of the Texas A&M Soccer Team	Spring 2016-Present
FCA Character of Excellence Award	February 2017
TAMU Star Award for Sophomore Class Academics	Spring 2016
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars	2015-Present
SEC All-Freshman Team	Fall 2014
Texas A&M Soccer Freshman of the Year	Fall 2014

SKILLS

Interpersonal Relations

- I am able to resolve conflict and communicate effectively.
- I am able to discern what situations need healthy confrontation and what situations dictate encouragement and an effort to build up and not tear down.
- I am able to be positive in adversity and I have a willingness and desire to work through issues.

Analyzing Texts

- I am able to take a text and analyze the argument and develop my own synopsis of the argument.
- In taking a majority of English classes in my undergrad degree, I have developed my range of ability in understanding more dense and difficult texts because most of my assignments are centered around literary criticism and developing my own ideas on topics because of the arguments made in the texts.

Writing

- I am able to formulate my own argument succinctly with evidence that validates my main thesis.
- I can manipulate sentence structure and word use to change the meaning, tone, and feel of my text.
- I can write for a wide range of purposes including but not limited to: argumentation, information, entertainment, critique, and biographical.

Organization

- I have had to juggle extra-curriculars, academia, and soccer since I was in middle school and retained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school and a 3.91 GPA in college.
- I am able to have a lot of tasks on my plate and compartmentalize my obligations in a way that has yielded success in all areas thus far.
- Additionally, I am able to organize my thoughts and ideas for person-to-person discussion, presentations, or written assignments.