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EDUCATION

American University, *Washington, D.C.*

M.A. – May 2012

International Training and Education; Full Merit Scholarship

Bryn Mawr College, *Bryn Mawr, PA*

Major in Psychology, with Honors; Minor in Education; Magna Cum Laude

B.A. – May 2010

University of Reggio Emilia, *Reggio Emilia, Italy*

May 2008 – December 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lower School Technology Coordinator

August 2012-Present

- Integrate technology into Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd grade classrooms in developmentally appropriate ways
- Facilitate innovative technology projects with teachers and students in the classroom and the computer lab, such as making a Prezi map of the community and using iPads to create eBooks
- Create professional development opportunities in educational technology for faculty

Technology & Education Consultant

January 2010-Present

Tech for Global Learning, LLC.

Philadelphia, PA

- Design and facilitate in-person and virtual trainings:
 - For early childhood teachers and administrators on integrating technology in the classroom
 - For educators interested in using technology as a tool for global collaboration
 - For agencies and educators interested in using social media to develop a community and promote events
- Manage websites and social media networks for clients, including blogging and moderating Twitter chats

Engagement Strategies, LLC.

Washington, D.C.

- Maintained the Early Childhood Investigations and ecetech.net websites
- Promoted the company on Twitter, blogged on company websites and co-moderated #ecetechchat
- Managed GoToMeeting webinars – answered participant questions and resolved technical issues
- Conducted research and compiled data on webinars and early childhood research

Wellspring Advisors, LLC.

Washington, D.C.

- Established a social media presence to market and live-tweet an international conference in Africa
- Created a strategy and concept note for the social media and wikispace use among various agencies and nations
- Collaborated with international organizations like UNICEF and Save the Children to design an online collaboration space
- Conducted technology trainings on social media and web 2.0 tools

Bryn Mawr College: Education Program

Bryn Mawr, PA

- Explored areas for increased use and integration of educational technologies in academic courses
- Researched, facilitated, and began the transition process from paper to e-portfolios for students and faculty
- Conducted educational workshops for faculty about ways to integrate them into their existing pedagogy
- Designed websites, databases and other virtual tools to facilitate increased faculty and student use of technology

Graduate Assistant

August 2010-May 2012

American University: International Training and Education Program (ITEP)

Washington, D.C.

- Created a Twitter account and LinkedIn group to establish a virtual network of students, alumni, and colleagues
- Updated the program website and managed ITEP social media networks to increase recruitment and communication
- Gathered relevant news and research to publish via ITEP social media accounts for students and alumni
- Researched and developed ideas for creating artifacts and ways to present data for faculty projects and articles

Customer Solutions – Implementation Coordinator

June 2010-April 2011, September 2011-October 2011

Teaching Strategies, Inc.

Bethesda, MD

- Discussed curriculum and assessment offerings provided by Teaching Strategies with customers
- Processed contract subscription agreements and professional development contracts
- Provided technical support for the company's new online assessment system via phone and email

Teacher

May 2011-August 2011

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

- Worked with multi-age infant, toddler, and preschool classes to support daily activities and lessons

- Developed and taught preschool (ages three to five) lesson plans
- Documented classrooms activities and created a daily log for parents

Technology Education & Collaborative Help (TECH) Bar Team Member

June 2009-May 2010

Bryn Mawr College: Information Services

Bryn Mawr, PA

- Worked and collaborated across campus constituencies to provide one-on-one technology education
- Created and maintained a documentation blog and communicated with the community about technology updates
- Designed a new campus service and facilitated project management during a time of organizational change as Information Services restructured how campus members used their services

Staff-Student Partnerships Computing Coordinator

January 2009-May 2010

Bryn Mawr College: Teaching and Learning Initiative

Bryn Mawr, PA

- Facilitated weekly meetings with teachers of the Computing I & II Classes and provided them with pedagogical feedback
- Maintained the program's Blackboard page, Excel databases, and social networking sites
- Performed program outreach and worked on program research projects

Co-Teacher for Computing I & II

January 2008-May 2009

Bryn Mawr College: Teaching and Learning Initiative

Bryn Mawr, PA

- Taught Bryn Mawr College staff members how to use Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint and Internet tools
- Partnered staff and students in teaching and learning relationships around technology

TECHNOLOGY

Areas of Expertise

- Microsoft Office - Excel, PowerPoint, Word
- iLife Suite, Skype, Voicethread, Prezi, Blackboard, Wikis and other web 2.0 tools
- Creating and maintaining professional social networking accounts (e.g., Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+)
- Designing WordPress websites and Blackboard course pages
- Experience creating surveys with varied tools (e.g., Google Forms, SurveyMonkey, Survey Gizmo)
- Experience with CMS platforms: WordPress, Contribute, CommonSpot
- Google Applications – Calendar, Docs, Spreadsheets, Forms
- GoToMeeting and GoToWebinar
- Mac (OS and iOS) and Windows operating systems

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Conference	2006, 2007, 2009, & 2012	Atlanta, Chicago, & D.C.
International Society for Technology in Education Conference	2012	San Diego
NAEYC Professional Development Institute	2012	Indianapolis
American Educational Research Association Annual Conference	2011	New Orleans
National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education Summit	2008 & 2010	San Francisco & New Orleans
Giornate di studio e di scambio (Days of Study and Exchange)	2008	Reggio Emilia, Italy

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Powers, M. A. (2012, November). *Technology as a tool for global learning*. Workshop presented at the Multicultural Cultural Resource Center Teachers Teaching Teachers Institute, Philadelphia, PA.

Powers, M.A. & Puerling, B. (2012, November). *Classroom technology integration*. Roundtable at [Tech on Deck](#) event on the annual National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) conference, Atlanta, GA

Powers, M. A. (2011). Reflections on seven core principles of facilitating faculty-student partnerships within an educational initiative. *Teaching and Learning Together in Higher Education*, 1(3). Retrieved from <http://teachingandlearningtogether.brynmawr.edu/archived-issues/may-issue/from-the-student-perspective>

Powers, M. A. & Glasser, H. M. (2011). *How twitter can impact experiences in liberal arts classrooms: Graduates' reflections*. Paper discussion presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Glasser, H. M., Lesnick, A., & **Powers, M. A.** (2010, March). *Educational explorations*. Poster session presented at the annual National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education Summit, New Orleans, LA.

RELATED CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

The Episcopal Academy	August 2012-Present	Newtown Square, PA
Penn Children's Center	May 2011-August 2011	Philadelphia, PA
Various Preschools	May 2011	Yola, Nigeria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted observations, interviews, and research in local preschools		
Friends Select: Kindergarten Class	September 2009-May 2010	Philadelphia, PA
Institute of Cognitive & Technology Science: Education Intern	June-July 2008	Rome, Italy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Visited, worked and observed in various preschools and nurseries in Rome		
Phoebe Ann Thorne Preschool: Three & Four Year-Olds	September-December 2007	Bryn Mawr, PA
Green Towne Montessori: Three, Four & Five Year-Olds	January-May 2007	Philadelphia, PA
Overbrook Elementary School: Partial Montessori 1st Grade	September-December 2006	Philadelphia, PA