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**Applicable coursework:**

Developmental Psychology Social Psychology

Adolescent Development Psychology of Cultural Development

Social and Personality Development Psychology Lab

Cognition and Literacy Psychology Lab

**Education:**

Mount Holyoke College

Bachelor of Arts: May, 2010

Major: Psychology Minor: Anthropology

**Work experience:**

Teacher’s Assistant in Adult Literacy class in Springfield, MA February-May 2010

* Occasionally led class in teacher’s absence
* Aided students by providing different strategies to complete difficult assignments
* Provided one-on-one tutoring to apply written word to a day-to-day context

Teacher’s Assistant at Gorse Child Study Center in South Hadley, MA September-December 2010

* Observed class to enhance understanding of child development for social and personality development psychology lab
* Aided children in arts and crafts, puzzles and alphabet letters
* Provided opportunities for free play between children
* Mediated conflict and encouraged contact between children of different interaction styles

Sales Associate at Annie Sez in Closter, NJ May-August 2008

* Managed shoe department
* Engaged in customer service
* Organized clothing and re-shelved items to racks

Mount Holyoke Dining Services Kitchen Assistant in South Hadley, MA September 2006-May 2007

* Washed assorted kitchen cookware
* Swept floors and cleaned tables after closing

Freelance babysitting 2002-2007

**Volunteer Work:**

“Church Mouse” columnist 2005-2006

* Revived the column to help people in the church keep up with happenings within the church community

Camp counselor at Camp “Lots of Fun,” a day camp for homeless children June-August 2002 and 2003

* Participated in games, field trips and arts and crafts with children
* Supervised children (typically assigned to four and five year olds)

Junior Volunteer at Englewood Hospital

* Discharged patients (range 10-20 daily based on number of workers present)
* Operated phone to send other volunteers on calls
* Brought supplies to different areas of hospital
* Transported charts, hospital mail and occasional flower deliveries

**Skills:**

* Computer: Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Office applications including Powerpoint, Excel and Publisher, and familiarity with Macintosh and Windows systems
* Languages: Fluent in English (Native speaker), Japanese (basic), Korean (self-taught in progress)
* Personality: Good people skills, great enthusiasm, fast learner and interact well with children