**Education**

**Geneva College |** Beaver Falls, PA

Bachelor of Arts in English Education

Anticipated graduation in May of 2024 with PA certification to teach grades 7-12.

**Overall GPA: 3.87**

**Relevant Coursework*:*** Survey of Disabilities, Academic Skill Intervention, and Teaching English as a Second Language.

**Major Academic Projects:** In the fall of 2023, I worked with Dr. Lynda Szabo, an American Literature professor at Geneva College, on an Academic Partnership. My project was titled “Seeing Again: An Examination of How Dickinson and O’Connor Recognize Being.” This essay, examined the visionary connection between Emily Dickinson and Flannery O’Connor, is anthologized in Geneva College’s Covenanter Collection.

**Academic Awards:**

* **Geneva College’s Paul H. Gilmore Humanities Award for** “the most outstanding work in the humanities program.”
* Geneva College’s Paul E. Smith Senior English Prize for *“*the best work in Senior English.”

**Student Teaching**

Rochester High SchoolJanuary 2024 —February 2024

**General and Honors English 10 and 11 |** Rochester, PA

* Hosted numerous independent student conferences to provide explicit instruction at the student’s zone of proximal development.
* Created and taught units based on Shakespeare’s *Macbeth,* *The Merchant of Venice* and Art Spiegelman’s *Maus* that involved the original texts and external text activities.
* Learned how to support and work with students struggling with extreme personal trauma.

New Brighton Middle School February 2024 – April 2024

**8th grade Reading Language Arts |** New Brighton, PA

* Worked to accommodate and modify instruction for a diverse group of students including many with IEPs and 504 plans.
* Created and administered formative and summative assessments to evaluate student understanding of class concepts.
* Designed and implemented units on argumentative writing, informational reading, and text-dependent analysis.
* Worked to differentiate instruction based on reading level and behavior patterns.
* Helped absent students make up work during one-on-one conferences.

**Work Experience**

**Teaching Assistant**August 2022– May 2023

**Geneva College |** Beaver Falls, PA

* Graded an average of 20-30 quizzes per week and taught class 7-10 times a semester.
* Worked directly with professors across multiple disciplines and attended weekly staff meetings that involved curriculum drafting.

**Resident Assistant**August 2021 – May 2023

**Geneva College |** Beaver Falls, PA

* Served as an RA in a dorm house of upperclassmen in the 2021-2022 school year and in a Freshman dorm during the 2022-2023 school year.
* Led a variety of cultural, communal, and recreational events on campus for a diverse population of students.
* Strove to attain justice in a complicated title IX violation at the individual and institutional level.

**Crew Member**March 2020– January 2024

**McDonald’s |** Mt. Gilead, OH

* Worked with product, money management and in customer service.
* Strove to be a team player and treat employees and customers with respect.

**Library Student Assistant** August 2023-May 2024

**McCartney Library |** Geneva College

* Controlled the main circulation desk by sorting materials and helping patrons.

**Certifications:** QPR certification.

**Technology:** CSIU, Google Classroom, Schoology.

**Extra-curriculars:** Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Society) and The Geneva College English Club.

**References:**

Samantha Shaffer—8th grade Reading and Language Arts Teacher at New Brighton Middle School. sshafer@nbasd.org

Susan Santarsiero—College Field Supervisor. sxsantar@geneva.edu

Dr. Lynda Szabo—American Literature Professor and Academic Advisor at Geneva College. lszabo@geneva.edu

**CORE VALUES**

* Humility
* Respect
* Joyfulness
* Diversity
* Hard work