# Sierra Confer

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**Objective:** To obtain a position as a teacher in an elementary or middle school classroom.

**Education:** Master of Arts in Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Major: Elementary Education

Minor: Social Studies

Certification: Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate May 2018

Alabama Elementary Professional Certificate October 2018

4-8 General Social Science Professional Certificate October 2018

K-5 All Subject Areas Social Studies 6-8

## **Teaching-related Experience:**

Tuscaloosa Magnet School Elementary

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

August 2018 – Present

Grade Level: Third

- Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of gifted students
- Administered International Baccalaureate program
- Launched and developed school-wide recycling program
- Directed social and emotional learning program
- Engaged parents with involvement in the classroom and communication

*Internship*: Pleasant Lake Elementary

Walled Lake Consolidated School District

August 2017 – May 2018 Grade Level: Kindergarten

- Aided students with varying physical, language, emotional, and academic abilities
- Collaborated with Kindergarten teachers
- Developed literacy, writing, math, science, and social studies units
- Adapted curriculum to meet student needs
- Evaluated student progress and needs

## St. Thomas of Aguinas Parish School

East Lansing, Michigan

September 2016 - April 2017

Grade Level: Kindergarten

- Planned and taught lessons for large and small groups in science, social studies, literacy, and math
- Instructed small group literacy centers
- Used classroom management strategies

#### **Professional Staff Substitute**

Spartan Child Development Center, East Lansing, Michigan

October 2014 - May 2017

Age level: Newborn to 5 years

- Implemented classroom teacher's instructional plans
- Utilized classroom management strategies
- Conducted and aided in daily classroom activities
- Planned lessons and activities

## Camp Counselor

C.E.I el Jarama, Madrid, Spain

June 2016 - August 2016

- Taught English to children aged 7 to 10 through activities
- Planned and supervised daily activities with animals, art, cooking, and sports
- Responsible for children all day and night for two-week long camp sessions

# **Professional Development:**

- Certified in First Aid and CPR for children and adults
- Visible Thinking Seminar, Walled Lake, MI, February 2018
- Word Study Seminar, Walled Lake, MI, November 2017
- Understanding and Using Individualized Reading Improvement Plans, West Bloomfield, MI, October 2017
- Legal Issues Seminar, Detroit, MI, October 2017
- Transitions, Attention-Getters and Other Tricks of the Trade, Seminar, East Lansing, MI, September 2016
- Social-Emotional Development and Relationship Building, Seminar, East Lansing, August 2016

## **Technology:** Proficient in:

- Google Classroom
- PowerPoint
- Publisher
- Excel
- Google Drive

## **Honors:** Graduation with honors

Dean's List, Michigan State University, Fall 2014- Spring 2017 Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, 2015-2017 Gold

Award for Girl Scouts 2012

#### **References:**

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