**Stephen S. Teacher**

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**OBJECTIVE**

Obtain a middle school social studies teaching position using a student-centered approach.

**EDUCATION**

**The College of New Jersey**, Ewing NJ

*Bachelor of Arts in History Secondary Education,* May 2010

Cumulative GPA: 3.58/4.0; Dean’s list (6 out of 8 semesters)

**HONORS**

*Award for Excellence in Student Teaching*, NJ Commissioner of Education

*Presenter*, Celebration of Student Achievement, Spring 2010

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**CEAS**, *Social Studies*, State of New Jersey, Summer 2010

*Praxis Exam-* Social Studies: Content Knowledge, December 2011

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Student Teacher,* **South Hunterdon Regional High School,** Lambertville, NJ Fall, 2008

* Taught U.S. I, U.S. II, and U.S. I Honors History, as well as Minority Studies.
* Developed unit on African American history that culminated in a "live experience” of Martin Luther King Junior’s speech in Washington.
* Engaged students in debates including evolution vs. creationism, interpreting the Constitution, and reparations for minority groups.
* Employed differentiated instruction to address student learning styles and abilities.
* Integrated technology into classroom instruction and collaborative learning activities.
* Used open-ended questions to facilitate critical thinking to prepare for GEPA testing.
* *Junior Professional Experience,* **Luis-Munoz Rivera School**, Trenton, NJ, Spring 2008
* Observed, assisted, and taught American History to a 6th grade class.
* Promoted a positive learning environment by recognizing strengths of each student.
* Assessed student achievement and prepared students for the Terra Nova examination.
* Taught a multicultural unit on early pre-Colombian civilizations in North America and a unit on the European Middle Ages.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Soccer Referee*, **Washington Township Youth Association**, NJ and PA, 2004-2008

Apply the rules of the game appropriately.

Maintain an environment of security and stability on the playing field.

*Camp Counselor*, **Harbor Hills Day Camp**, Randolph, NJ, Summer 2005

Supervised the safety and needs of a group of 10-12, fifth graders; served as mentor.

Taught activities to enhance social and problem-solving skills.

**COMMUNTIY SERVICE**

*Young Scholars’ Institute*, Trenton, NJ

* Volunteered one hour per week for 10 weeks through The College of New Jersey Freshman Year Experience
* Tutored a fourth grade boy in spelling, math and English; successfully motivated student to complete all homework assignments

**SKILLS**

Proficient in written and spoken Spanish.