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RESEARCH INTERESTS

The effects of diagnosis and treatment on children with learning disabilities. Elementary school curriculum development, particularly academic and arts curriculum integration, for students with and without learning disabilities.

EDUCATION

Drew University, Madison, New Jersey USA

B.A., Anthropology, expected May 2012

- Honors Thesis Topic: "Racial Differences in the Effects of Learning Disability Classifications on Self-Perception"
- Advisor: Alan Dawson

Minor, Sociology, expected May 2012

Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey USA

Studied Biology and Anthropology, 2007-2010

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey USA

Studied Anthropology, Fall 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

Drew University Honors Transfer Scholarship, 2010-2011

Drew University Deans list, 2010-2011

Rowan University Deans list, 2008-2010

PUBLICATIONS

Shafto, E. 2011. Letters to My Younger Self. *Educational Leadership*, 69(1):78-79.

EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

Louise A. Spencer School, Newark, New Jersey USA

Citizen Teacher

September, 2011 - December, 2011

Taught basic ethnographic skills to middle-schoolers, and helped them to create ethnographic photo journals. Encouraged discourse about community issues.

Far Hills Country Day School, Far Hills, New Jersey USA

Classroom Volunteer

May, 2007 - January, 2012

Assisted in a second grade classroom, frequently working one-on-one with students with special needs. Taught lessons independently, and designed and implemented a novel program for improvement in reading proficiency.

Matheny School and Hospital, Peapack-Gladstone, New Jersey USA

Recreation Assistant

September, 2003 - May, 2008

Helped run recreational activities for children with medically complex developmental disabilities.

OTHER
EXPERIENCE

Midsummer Children's Theater, Far Hills, New Jersey USA

Musical Director

Summers, 2007 - 2011

Responsible for developing and teaching choreography and staging. Running improvisational and theater games with the campers.

Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey USA

Secretary and Contributor to Avant Literary Magazine

2007 - 2009

Duties included keeping minutes, providing constructive criticism on submissions, and official correspondence with contributors and administrators.

Far Hills Country Day School, Far Hills, New Jersey USA

Backstage Manager for the Winter Musical

2005 - 2007

Responsible for preparing actors for entrances and exits, coordinating the backstage crew.

Schiff Nature Preserve, Mendham, New Jersey USA

Camp Counselor

Summers 2003 - 2006

Duties included caring for animals at the facility (e.g. snakes and turtles), and educating children about wildlife.

SKILLS

- Conversational in Spanish.
- Proficient in OSX and Windows.
- Proficient in Word.