## **Tricia Wilson**

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#### OBJECTIVE

To obtain full-time position teaching middle school or high school mathematics and to use my background in technology/computer science, coaching, and mathematics to assist and enhance student learning.

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA Master of Education in Secondary Mathematics (with PA Teacher Certification), May 2011 GPA: 3.87

Moravian College Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Financial Economics, Mathematics Minor, May 2000 GPA: 3.42 Honors: Economics Honor Society

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Student Intern Teacher, Broughal Middle School, Bethlehem, PA Spring 2011

## Teaching

- Taught Pre-algebra to two below-level and one on-level 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes.
- Diverse inner city teaching experience that includes designing instruction and assessment for inclusion classes and ESOL learners.
- Completed action research project incorporating class-wide peer tutoring (CWPT).

Pre-Intern Teacher, Southern Lehigh High School, Center Valley, PA Fall 2010 *Teaching* 

- Taught Algebra 2 and some Pre-calculus while spending a full 25 school days in the classroom.
- Created and implemented authentic lesson plans and assessments specifically incorporating and using technology to assist in the learning process. One assessment included developing a real-life application project where students researched products that interested them, used systems of equations to create their own company from their research, and created an advertisement to "sell" their company and/or product.

Senior Programmer/Analyst, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 2005 – Present *Experience* 

 Develop online applications to replace and/or automate existing manual processes. This involves breaking down an existing process into logical steps and mathematical functions and creating a program to complete the process.

## Management

• Support and integrate multiple applications throughout the University, including integration of the Identity Management systems and maintaining and developing self-service applications.

Softball/Field Hockey Varsity Head Coach, Saucon Valley High School, Hellertown, PA 2003 – 2005 *Teaching* 

- Head Softball Coach from 2003 through 2005, Head Field Hockey Coach in 2004.
- Taught players not only how to play softball, but about the lessons of life. Examples include leadership, work ethic, teamwork, sportsmanship, humility, and responsibility.

## Management/Leadership

- Managed player/parent relationships, planned practice schedules and off-season programs, monitored staff, and submitted budgets.
- Led softball team to two play-off appearances, including district semi-finals in 2005. Led the field hockey team to the play-offs in 2004.

#### PIAA Field Hockey Official, District 11, Lehigh Valley PA Management/Leadership

• Officiated approximately two dozen play-off contests, including four district championships and two state play-off games.

2000 – Present

2000 - 2005

• Vice-president in 2003 – 2004.

# Integrator, PPL Services Corporation, Allentown, PA *Experience*

 Developed and supported billing, finance, and service system for both the regulated and deregulated customer bases of PPL. This involved programming code to handle the logic and mathematics behind electronic banking transactions, payment agreements, payment reconciliation, and meter services.

## Management/Leadership

- Promoted from Associate to Integrator in 2002 and to Technical Team Lead in 2005.
- Project lead and developer for first generation customer self-service applications.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft Office (PC and MAC), Grapher, iLife, CPS (clicker software), Scratch, many other programming languages (Java, SQL, C, HTML, etc.) and other software. Since this is my first profession, picking up on technology is a strength of mine.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILLIATIONS/ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)/Community service, athletics/fitness, educational journals, technology