

Gertrude Rose Tesar

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:**

Enthusiastic and student-focused Secondary Social Studies Teacher with experience developing and teaching classes in United States and world history, psychology and economics at the middle and high school level. Graduate of Saint Vincent College, class of 2021. Skilled at designing and adapting lessons to meet the unique needs of individual students. Highly qualified educator with strengths in research-based pedagogy, collaboration with colleagues and families, and inclusion practices. Specialization in United States history and economics.

**EDUCATION:**

May 2021    Instructional I, 7-12 Social Studies PA Teacher Certification

May 2021    **Class of 2021 – Saint Vincent College**

Bachelor of Arts in History

Minor in Secondary Education

GPA: 3.8

*Relevant Coursework:*

- Teaching of Social Studies 7-12
- Reading, Writing, and Differentiation in the Content Area
- Education and Psychology of Exceptional Students
- Classroom Partnerships and Inclusion
- Teaching Non-Native Speaking and Culturally Diverse Students

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

April 2022 - Present    **Social Studies Teacher at Norwin School District**  
281 McMahan Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

August 2021 – April 2022    **Long Term Substitute Teacher at Norwin School District**  
281 McMahan Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

June 2021 – July 2021    **Summer Success Teacher at Greensburg-Salem School District**  
1 Academy Hill Place, Greensburg, PA 15601

December 2020 – May 2021    **Substitute Paraprofessional at Norwin School District**  
281 McMahan Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

February 2020 – May 2021    **Teaching Assistant "Graider" at The Graide Network**  
641 W Lake St, Chicago, IL, 60661

## **SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Google For Educators Level 1 Certification
- Nearpod Certified Educator
- Nearpod Distance Learning Expert
- Engaging and standard aligned lesson plans
- Effective and positive classroom management
- Technology integration and remote teaching
- Experience implementing Google Classroom and Schoology
- Microsoft Office and Google Suite proficiency

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2021	Graduated magna cum laude from Saint Vincent College
2018-2021	Dean's List of Saint Vincent College
2018-2019	Saint Vincent College Community Service Award
2019	Inducted into the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education
2019	Inducted into the Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

## **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH:**

Senior Thesis - *Canada and the Genocide Question: Government Policy and Compulsory Sterilization of Canada's First Peoples*

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association
- Member of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society
- Member of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society