# **Amber Renèe Martin**

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### **Personal Information:**

Born November 27, 1975, in Helena, Montana

## **Hobbies and Interests:**

Performing (musical and theatrical), writing, reading, outdoor recreation

#### **Education**:

New Oxford High School, 1991-1994

Gettysburg College – BA English Literature, 1994-1999

Colorado Mountain College – Outdoor Recreation Leadership courses, 2003

Pennsylvania State University – MA Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language program, 2011-2014

**Clearances**: Child Abuse History, FBI Criminal Background Check, Police Criminal Background Check, Mandated Reporter Training

# Service/Leadership:

Micheaux State Forrest – assisted with bluebird repopulation (1989-1990)

Brethren Home – various volunteer services (high school)

Performances for dignitaries, churches, special homes (college)

Nicaragua – clothing and monetary donations, vocal performances (2002)

Apache Reservation – student leader (research and coordination); worked with kindergarten children (1999)

Geology Camp – counselor and assistant teacher for 8<sup>th</sup> grade children (2003)

Gettysburg College Choir Property Manager – managed a support crew; set up equipment for performances (1998-2000)

Chameleon – managed a barbershop vocal group on campus (1997-1998)

Peer Tutoring – worked with student who had Tourettes Syndrome (2000)

International Club – active member (college)

Students for Ethical Action – founding member (college)

Service-Oriented Student Housing – active member (college)

Environmental Club – various community services (high school)

Sunday School teacher (2001)

International Service and Mission trips – various times and places

### **Employment History**:

Land of Little Horses (6/1992-8/1994) – Sandy Hawkins, Owner

Stable Hand – performing, care of animals, announcing/lecturing

Gettysburg College Library (6/1995-5/1999) – Susan Roach, Interlibrary Loan Supervisor

Interlibrary Loan Assistant – research, shipping, clerical work, customer service

Brafferton Inn (5/1997-5/2000 and 2/2004-2/2005) – Bill Ward, Owner

Overnight Caretaker – live in maintenance and security

*Innkeeper Assistant/Housekeeping Manager* – service and reception, cooking, cleaning Gettysburg College, English Department (5/1998-8/1998) - Chris Fee, Professor

- Research Assistant created an online, annotated bibliography
- Spring Meadow Resources (6/2000-3/2002) Jim Burgess, Executive Director *Medical Coordinator* – managed a small team whose members assisted our clients with prescription medications, arranged medical appointments *Supported Living Technician* – clerical work, financial and personal care, transportation, and assessment assistance for the Developmentally Disabled
- ARCA (6/2002-8/2003) Doug Barlow, Program Coordinator

  Substitute Residential Teacher personal care and transportation of the Developmentally

  Disabled
- New Mexico Department of Labor (9/2002-3/2003) Rebecca Wardlaw, Lawyer, and Donna K. Hill Todd, Quality Control Manager

Researcher – researched and compiled legal document databases Secretary – clerical work

- Colorado Mountain College, Student Outdoor and Athletic Recreation (2003) Linda Rose, Assistant Dean for Student Services
- *SOAR clerk and trip leader* led student outdoor recreation trips, cared for gear Pub and Restaurant (3/2005-11/2005) Lisa Kellenberger, Manager

Server/Hostess

- Sigafoose Chiropractic Life Center (7/2006-8/2007) Wendy Waltermyer, Office Manager Chiropractic Assistant – coordinated entry and other exams, special exercises, decompression sessions; set up and ran community marking stalls; assisted in special events
- Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12 (9/2007-8/2012) Human Resources Substitute Teacher – teaches in various programs and places through the LIU network
- Pennsylvania State University: America Reads (8/2012-6/2013) Maria Marvin English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher and tutor
- Mercersburg Academy: ESL Summer Program (6/2013-8/2013) Sandra Tritt, Director English as a Second Language writing teacher
- Pennsylvania State University: Applied Linguistics (8/2013-5/2014) Deryn Verity, Professor Teaching Assistantship, English as a Second Language Program
- Pennsylvania State University: The Learning Edge Academic Program (LEAP) (annually June-August, 2014-present) Kelly Griffith, Director, Office for Summer Sessions *Instructor, Academic Composition II for International Students*
- Pennsylvania State University: Applied Linguistics (8/2014-7/2020) Deryn Verity, Professor Assistant Teaching Professor, English as a Second Language Program
- Pennsylvania State University: Applied Linguistics (8/2020-present) Deryn Verity, Professor Associate Teaching Professor, English as a Second Language Program

# **References**:

James P. Myers, Undergraduate Advisor (717) 677-7420 (retired)

Gettysburg College, 300 North Washington St., Gettysburg, PA 17325

Sharon Childs, Assistant Teaching Professor in Applied Linguistics (814) 865-6228 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802

Lisa McMonagle, Case Manager/Tutor Coordinator, Career Pathways Program (814-863-9333) The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802