

# MARGO GOUCHER

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## SUMMARY

- Practical experience motivating children in and outside the classroom from a variety of ages, background, and needs
- Expertise incorporating psychology and related theories to provide children with an optimal learning environment

## EDUCATION

**Goucher College**, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2005

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Elementary Education, Psychology minor, **3.49 GPA**

- *Certified* as an elementary school teacher in Maryland as of May 2005
- *Honors*: Dean's List (Fall 2004, Spring 2005), Athletic Department All Academic, Marvin Perry Scholarship, HOPE Scholarship
- *Relevant coursework*: Social Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology, Educational Psychology, Relational Psychology Seminar, Intrinsic Motivation Seminar

**Denmark International Studies**, Copenhagen, Denmark, Fall 2003

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Mentor**, Bigs and Littles Exploring New Directions (BLEND), Fall 2001-present

- Mentoring children in a group and on an individual basis from single parent homes.

**Volunteer Karate Instructor**, Owings Mills Recreation Department, Fall 1999 - present

- Lead exercises and instruct all levels and belts on sparring, and forms from age 6 to adult.

**Counselor**, Randallstown Recreations, Summer 2003

- Worked with varying types of special needs children from age 6 to 13 years.
- Played interactive games to help campers improve their social conduct.

**Counselor**, Bravo, Summer 2002

- Developed educational activities and games for children aged 8-14.

## LEADERSHIP/INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

**Captain and Athlete**, NCAA Cross Country and Track teams, Goucher College, Fall 2001-present

- Selected by coach to direct and mentor women's teams.
- *Honors*: Rookie of the Year, 2001, All Conference, 2001 and 2002

**Participant**, Baltimore Service Mission to Israel, Winter 2005

- Studied while immersed in issues surrounding Israel today.
- Interviewed political figures from both sides of conflict, including the mayors of Haifa and Ashkelon.
- Conducted community service in two communities, working with children, painting, and cleaning up trash.

**Student Athlete Mentor (SAM)**, Goucher College Athletic Department, Spring 2002-Spring 2004

- Selected by team to be a SAM for both Cross Country and Track teams for 10-45 athletes.
- Offered guidance and assistance to fellow athletes in dealing with academic, social, team, or personal problems.
- Served as a confidant and as a link between coaching staff and athletes.