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# Joseph A. Hoover

## EDUCATION

**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI (Online), August 2018 – present

- **Master of Arts: Education, P-12 School and Post-Secondary Leadership**
- Current GPA: 4.0

**Manchester University**, North Manchester, IN, August 2003 – May 2007

- **Bachelor of Science: Biology-Chemistry; Minor: Religion**
- Graduated with honors – Cum Laude – GPA: 3.69

**Hamilton Heights High School**, Arcadia, Indiana, August 1999 - May 2003

- Honors Diploma and National Honor Society—Top 10% of class; 10<sup>th</sup> overall

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Houseparent – Home Life Educator – Milton Hershey School**, Hershey, PA, 2013 - present

- Live and work in a single-family-style home with personal family along with 12 high school girls with varied, traditionally marginalized identities.
- Provide students a family environment and the opportunity for character development, life-skill fluency, and academic support.
- Awarded the Chairman's Medallion - 2018

**Quality Control Manager - Eberly Poultry, Inc.**, Stevens, PA, 2011 – 2013

- Developed and maintained food safety/regulatory compliance processes including HACCP validation, official USDA correspondence, and all supporting pre-requisite programs
- Coordinated business improvements with management team involving new products, marketing, sales, process improvement, and employee development

**Quality Assurance Analytical Chemist – Barton Solvents, Inc.**, Des Moines, IA, 2008 - 2011

- Operated, calibrated, and maintained analytical laboratory instrumentation
- Analyzed and processed various samples for customer specification approval, quality assurance, research and product development

**Parts Assembler and Shipper – Lennox Industries Inc.**, Urbandale, IA, 2007 – 2008

- Completed assorted shop orders in Assembly Division (Sep '07 – Jan '08)
- Responsible to pick, pack and process small package, general freight, and air freight shipments (Feb '08 – June '08)

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Lead Houseparent (8/19-present), Leadership Academy Cohort 3, Host Home (8/17-present), Healthy Homes (8/17-present), Volunteer Wrestling Assistant 17-18 season
- Husband of 12+ years (August); father to Myra (6) and Owen (8).
- Completed first triathlon - IRONMAN Syracuse 70.3 (June 2018)
- Manchester University NCAA Div. III Varsity Wrestling 2003-2007
  - Academic All-American – 2005, 2006, 2007; National Qualifier – 2007

## LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

- Proficient with MS (Outlook, Word, Excel, PPT), Google (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms), and ZOOM.
- Familiar with Canvas, Blackboard, Desire2Learn, Prezi, Canva, and Weebly.