**MELISSA FILOTAS**

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**EDUCATION**

University at Albany, Albany, New York 2009-2010

*Master of Science in Curriculum Development and Instructional Technology*

* GPA: 4.0
* Courses include:
  + Communication, Technology and the Knowledge-Building Enterprise
  + Learning in the Academic Disciplines
  + Systematic Design of Instruction
  + Fundamentals of Program Development
  + Research Seminar: Critical Introduction to Educational Research Paradigms
  + Integrating Technology across the Curriculum
  + Educational Computing
  + Introduction to Distance Learning
  + Hypermedia Design and Production for Educators
  + Media Literacy

Stetson University, DeLand, Florida 2005-2008

*Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with ESOL Endorsement*

* GPA: 3.815
* Elementary Teaching Certification: New York State and Florida
* Honors:
  + Dean’s List/4.0: All Semesters Spring 2006 - Fall 2008
  + Graduation with Honors (Magna Cum Laude)
  + J. Norman & Lena B. Hobbs Award
  + Kappa Delta Pi
  + Faculty Scholarship
  + General Motors Scholarship
  + Slaymaker-Kinsey Academic Achievement Award

Universität Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria Summer 2007

**EDUCATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE**

* Job Shadowing at St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES (Model Schools). June 2010
* Intern at Technology Camp (Model Schools), Canton, New York. June 2010
* Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Volusia County Schools, Florida. January-April 2009
* Student Teacher, Multiple Schools in Volusia County, Florida. Spring 2006-Fall 2008
* Intern Teacher Assistant, Kodak Park School No. 41, Rochester, New York. 2004-2005

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Academic Achievement Chair

Boys and Girls Club, Reading to Children

Relay for Life

Choose Children

Making Bears for Children in Hospitals

5K Walk/Run (Raise Money)

Operation Smile (Facial Deformities)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* Florida Future Educators of America
* Kappa Delta Pi