**Colleen M. Gilroy**

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**PROFESSIONAL OBBJECTIVE**

Obtain a secondary education position in the social studies subject area where I can utilize my strong dedication to student development and academic success.

**CERTIFICATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**New York State Initial Secondary Certification** May2013

* Certification Area-Social Studies grades 7-12, with an extension for grades 5-6

**Connecticut State Initial Educator Certificate**  October2013

* History and Social Studies, Grades 7-12

**EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**State University of New York at Albany** Present

* Master of Science Degree Program-expected completion date August, 2014
* Major: Curriculum Development and Instructional Technology
* Pursuing Online Learning and Teaching Certificate
* Current GPA: 4.0

**Saint Joseph’s College**, Patchogue, NY 2009-2013

* Bachelor of Arts in History with a concentration in Secondary Education
* GPA: 3.65

**RELATED EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Comsewogue High School,* **Permanent Substitute Teacher, Grades 9-12**, Port Jefferson Station, NY September 2013-Present

* Instruct students as per lesson plans left by teacher

*Comsewogue School Distric*t, **Home Instructor for Social Studies Grades 7-12**, Port Jefferson Station, NY September 2013-Present

* Home school and/or prepare students for NYS Regent exams, review coursework and proctor test
* Implemented on-line learning system for home tutoring students
* Created a hybrid learning environment to enhance the learning experience of students

*Comsewogue School District***, Per Diem Substitute Teacher Grades 5-12,** Port Jefferson Station, NY May –June 2013

* Supervise and guide learning activities

Home Tutoring*: Reach for the Stars Tutoring* and *Creative Tutoring* - **Social Studies 5-12**, Suffolk County NY May 2013**-**Present

*East Haddam Free Public Library*, **Volunteer**, Moodus, CT 2009-Present

* Assisted the Director and staff with children and teen programs

*Town of Brookhaven* Summer Fun Program, **Senior Recreation Counselor,** Port Jefferson, NY, 2008 – 2013

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Best Practices in Virtual Education Conference* 04/2014

* Presenter: Learning experiences that contribute to an effective virtual community of inquiry

*Bishop McGann-Mercy High School,* **Student Teaching***,* Riverhead, NY01**/** 2013-05/ 2013

* Concurrently taught 8th and 11th grade United States History
* Created and taught lessons that integrated Common Core Standards
* Established cooperative learning activities and used technology in the classroom

**SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* A result oriented leader with a technical aptitude and ability to prioritize and multitask within a collaborative environment
* Motivated, energetic and creative personality essential to an educator.
* Excellent interpersonal, problem solving and leadership skills crucial to success.
* Proficient in Microsoft Office tools (Word, Power Point, Excel and Outlook), web browsing and SmartBoards
* Familiar with “Flip your Classroom” methodology, Backwards Planning, Common Core, and No Child Left Behind Legislation
* Experienced in using Virtual learning tools: Second Life, World of Warcraft (A Hero’s Journey) and Jokaydia Grid
* Adept in online learning systems including the Blackboard Learning System and Moodle

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

New York State Council of Social Studies, Long Island Council of Social Studies, National Council of Social Studies,

Connecticut Council for Social Studies

**HONORS, AWARDS & ACTIVITIES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

History Honor Society: Phi Alpha Theta- Phi Mu Chapter, Dean’s List, Presidential Full Academic Scholarship

Bishop McGann-Mercy Collaborative Recipient, Honors Program, Dean’s Service Circle, NSHSS Member, Relay for Life