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<b>Education</b>	UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, ALBANY, NY	
	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, NCATE accredited	
	<b>Master of Science in Curriculum Development and Instructional Technology</b>	
	GPA: 3.93	Anticipated December 2014
	ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE, Rochester, NY	
	RALPH C. WILSON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, NCATE accredited	
	<b>Bachelor of Science in Childhood Education</b>	December 2012
	<b>Bachelor of Science in Special Education</b>	December 2012
	<b>Minor in Instructional Technology</b>	
	GPA: 3.72	
	Scholarships: Founders Scholarship, TEACH Grant	
Awards: Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society		
<b>Certification</b>	New York State Initial Certification in Childhood Education	
	New York State Initial Certification in Special Education	
	SCIP-R Certified	
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	BAKER ACADEMY, CHEEKTOWAGA, NY	07/13-Present
	<b>Summer School Teacher: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:1:1/ Substitute Teacher</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6:1:1 self contained classroom for emotionally disturbed students</li><li>• Develop and implement common core curriculum by using appropriate grade level activities and multi-sensory lesson plans covering all subject areas.</li><li>• Implement and assess goals from IEP and FBA plans.</li><li>• Collaborate with colleagues and teacher aides to be sure the needs of all students are being met.</li></ul>	
	CANTALICIAN CENTER FOR LEARNING, DEPEW, NY	11/13-Present
	<b>Substitute Teacher</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teach self-contained classes as a per diem substitute</li><li>• Utilized SCIP-R training with students on a daily basis to maintain a positive and safe learning environment</li><li>• Modify lessons during instruction to meet the needs of all students in the classroom</li></ul>	
	FRONTIER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, HAMBURG, NY	01/13-Present
	<b>Substitute Teacher</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teach diverse classes as a per diem substitute including inclusion, resource and self-contained classes; requested by classroom teachers on a regular basis.</li><li>• Recognized for establishing clear expectations, positive relationships with students and ensuring daily lesson plan objectives are met.</li><li>• Utilized creative techniques to engage students in materials; modify lessons during instruction as needed to ensure student participation and learning.</li></ul>	
	ORCHARD PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ORCHARD PARK, NY	09/13-Present
<b>Substitute Teacher</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teach diverse classes as a per diem substitute including inclusion, resource and self-contained classes; requested by classroom teachers on a regular basis.</li><li>• Recognized for establishing clear expectations, positive relationships with students and ensuring daily lesson plan objectives are met.</li></ul>		

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LAKESHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANGOLA, NY

02/13-Present

**Substitute Teacher**

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- Recognized for establishing clear expectations, positive relationships with students and ensuring daily lesson plan objectives are met.
- Utilized creative techniques to engage students in materials; modify lessons during instruction as needed to ensure student participation and learning.

HOLMES ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Greece, NY

09/12-10/12

**Student Teacher: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

- Utilized technology to engage students with diverse learning styles in a general education classroom.
- Developed and implemented a unit plan on Pebbles, Sand and Silt; assisted students in exploring rocks and minerals.
- Created and implemented behavior management plan with student.

BUCKMAN HEIGHTS, Greece, NY

01/12-04/12

**Student Teacher: Grades 3-5 8:1:1**

- Collaborated with classroom and resource teachers in creating lesson plans and structuring daily activities.
- Provided differentiated instruction to ensure children's diverse learning styles and IEP requirements were met.
- Designed and taught lessons in alignment with the Common Core Learning Standards with focus on utilizing interactive and relevant materials to assist students with retention of facts.

**Employment**

TOWN OF HAMBURG RECREATION DEPARTMENT, Hamburg, NY  
**Playground Supervisor**

Summers 2010-2012

ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE, Rochester, NY

09/10- 12/12

**Office of Freshman Admissions, Student Ambassador Supervisor**

PIZZA HUT, Blasdell, NY

07/07-07/13

**Server**

**Volunteer**

POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM, Rochester, NY

09/11-12/12

- Work closely with students on social skills.
- Tutor students on various skills.

**Computer**

Smart Notebook, Microsoft Office Programs, Prezi, Mobile Applications, Weebly, Windows Movie Maker, Expression Web, and Photostory.