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"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires." ~ William Arthur Ward

## **Education**

2014 – 2016	St. Joseph's College	M.A. Special Education	Patchogue, NY
2010 - 2012	St. Joseph's College	B.A. Mathematics Secondary Education	Patchogue, NY
2008 - 2010	Siena College	B.A. Mathematics Secondary Education	Albany, NY

# **Certifications**

- New York State Secondary Education Mathematics, Initial Certificate (grades 7-12)
- Middle School Extension (grades 5-6)
- Students with Disabilities Generalist, Initial Certificate (grades 7-12) with an Annotation in Severe and Multiple Disabilities

## **Related Teaching Experience**

### Mineola Union Free School District - Garden City Park, NY

**Mathematics and Special Education Teacher** (September 2017 – Present)

Create engaging and effective daily lesson plans to align with the appropriate New York State Common Core Standards • Utilize differentiated instruction • Utilize one-to-one technology in the classroom • Use appropriate strategies for classroom management • Attend CSE and AIS meetings • Write/Edit IEPs • Systematically collect data to record and track IEP goals • Collaboratively work with colleagues • Proctor Regents Exams • Participate in conferences and department meetings.

#### Sachem Central School District - Lake Ronkonkoma, NY

Mathematics and Special Education Full-Year Leave Replacement / Teacher (February 2015 – June 2017)

Create engaging and effective daily lesson plans to align with the appropriate New York State Common Core Standards • Utilize differentiated instruction • Teach a variety of classes • Use appropriate strategies for classroom management • Attend CSE and AIS meetings • Write/Edit IEPs • Systematically collect data to record and track IEP goals • Collaboratively work with colleagues • Proctor Regents Exams • Integrate interactive technology into classroom • Participate in conferences and department meetings.

#### South Huntington School District - Huntington Station, NY

Mathematics Substitute Teacher / Leave Replacement (March 2014 – February 2015)

Work with students of all ages • Utilize differentiated instruction • Create meaningful and effective daily lesson plans which meet the appropriate New York State Common Core Standards • Teach a variety of classes • Grade exams • Tutor students • Participate in inservice conferences and parent conferences • Proctor Exams • Utilize appropriate strategies for classroom management.

#### William Floyd High School - Mastic Beach, NY

**Student Teacher** (February 2013 – June 2013)

Work with students of all ages • Utilize differentiated instruction • Create meaningful and effective daily lesson plans which meet the appropriate New York State Core Curriculum Standards • Teach a variety of classes at the ninth grade level • Grade exams • Tutor students • Participate in in-service conferences and parent conferences • Utilize appropriate strategies for classroom management.

# **Work Experience**

#### Town of Brookhaven - Mastic Beach, NY

Swim Instructor (June 2008 – August 2016)

Instruct swimming • Create daily activities • Supervise children • Administer first aid • Crowd control.

# Brookhaven National Lab - Upton, NY

Counselor (June 2014 – August 2014)

Create educational daily activities • Supervise children • Create an enriching, engaging environment.

# Trader Joe's - Lake Grove, NY

Crew Member (October 2013 – May 2014)

Customer interface • Product sales • Stock merchandise.

## Respite Autism Family Fun Swim Program – Patchogue, NY

Swim Instructor (September 2008 – May 2009)

Instruct swimming to children with disabilities • Create daily activities • Supervise children • Crowd control.

#### St. Joseph's College – Patchogue, New York

Lifeguard / Front Desk Personnel (September 2006 – August 2008)

Instruct swimming • Create daily activities • Supervise children • Administer first aid • Crowd control.