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## EDUCATION

- 2003 **St. Joseph's College** Patchogue, NY
- **Bachelor of Arts in Child Study (Elementary Education)**
  - Psychology Concentration, Dean's List
- 2009 **Dowling College** Oakdale, NY
- **Master of Science in Literacy with Special Education Concentration- GPA - 3.8**

## CERTIFICATIONS

- New York State **Pre-K, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6** - Permanent
- New York State **Literacy Birth-Grade 6 & Grades 5-12** - Initial
- New York State **Students with Disabilities Birth-Grade 2 & Grades 1-6** – Initial
- **Wilson Reading** System Level 1
- Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 3/06-6/06 **Boyle Road Elementary School (Comsewogue SD)** Port Jefferson Station, NY  
**Third Grade Leave Replacement**
- Taught twenty-three diverse students utilizing differentiated instruction Collaborated with teacher on leave to ease transition for both students and parents
  - Planned lessons adhering to the New York State standards
  - Conducted guided reading groups (Literacy Collaborative)
  - Conference with individual students as part of the writing process (Literacy Collaborative)
  - Implemented hands-on science lessons (Science 21)
- 9/04-6/05 **P.S. 132** Brooklyn, NY  
**Fourth Grade Teacher**
- Provided instruction for twenty-four fourth grade students
  - Planned and implemented curriculum including Teacher's College of Columbia Reading and Writing project, Everyday Math, and the NYC Today Social Studies Program
  - Attended staff development on utilizing the reading and writing workshop in the content area of Social Studies (Native Americans); two-day workshop on aligning curriculum and instructional strategies to improve student performance on the New York State Math Test
  - Prepared students for the fourth grade New York State assessments
  - Provided coverage for the after school reading and math program

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 9/17-Present **Nokomis Elementary School (Sachem CSD)** Holbrook, NY  
**Classroom Teacher Assistant, 12:1:1 Self-Contained Third Grade**
- Teach daily guided reading lessons utilizing SRA reading program
  - Implement test modifications as per each student's IEP
  - Re-teach concepts taught while students are pulled out during services
- 9/13-8/15 & 9/16-8/17 **Lynwood Elementary School (Sachem CSD)** Farmingville, NY  
**Classroom Teacher Assistant, 15:1 Self-Contained Second Gr. ('13-'14), Third ('14-'15) & Fifth ('16-'17)**
- Conducted small group daily lessons in multiple subject areas
  - Implemented test modifications as per each student's IEP
  - Staff Facilitator of the Student Lighthouse Committee (7 Habits of Happy Kids)

- 9/15-8/16 **Tecumseh Elementary School (Sachem CSD)** **Farmingville, NY**  
**Classroom Teacher Assistant, 15:1 Self-Contained Fifth Grade**
- Conducted daily guided reading lessons from SRA reading program
  - Implemented test modifications as per each student's IEP
  - Teach small group instruction to provide reinforcement of skills
- 9/12-8/13 **Hiawatha Elementary School (Sachem CSD)** **Lake Ronkonkoma, NY**  
**Classroom Teacher Assistant, 12:1:1 Self-Contained Fifth Grade**
- Volunteered at Reading Night and other afterschool functions
  - Conducted daily reading groups utilizing the SRA Reading Program
  - Implemented test modifications as per each student's IEP
- 9/10-8/12 **Cayuga Elementary School (Sachem CSD)** **Lake Grove, NY**  
**Individual Teacher Assistant, First & Second Grade, General Education**
- Conducted Math & Language Arts lessons
  - Assisted in classroom management and facilitated student involvement in morning meetings
  - Provided individualized instruction by re-teaching concepts previously taught
  - Collaborated daily with a Wilson certified reading specialist
  - Attended weekly grade level meetings, faculty meetings, and collegial circles
- 9/06-8/10 **Samoset and Seneca Middle Schools (Sachem CSD)** **Holbrook, NY**  
**Teacher Assistant**
- Implemented IEP accommodations and ensured student engagement
  - Provided one-on-one instruction for skill review in Social Studies, Science, ELA and Math
  - Instructed suspended students in their homes in Social Studies, Science, ELA and Math
  - Collaborated daily with a Wilson certified Special Education teacher
- 9/05-3/06 **Boyle Road Elementary School (Comsewogue SD)** **Port Jefferson Station, NY**  
**Daily Substitute, K-Fifth Grade**
- Facilitated small group instruction concentrating on basic reading and math skills.
- 7/99-8/99 **Larchmont Elementary School** **Mt. Laurel, NJ**  
**Teacher's Assistant for Autistic Children**

### WORKSHOPS ATTENDED & COURSES COMPLETED

- Leader in Me Spring Training – 5/17
- Speech and Language Pathology – 4/17
- Guided Reading Workshop – 3/17
- WRS Word Study Course (Steps 1-6 & 7-12) – 8/12
- Wilson WRS Introductory Workshop - 4/12
- Wilson Fluency/Basic Workshop - 8/10
- Foundations Reading Program (Wilson Reading) - 7/09
- Senteo Clickers - 6/09
- New York State Math Test Curriculum and Instructional Strategies - 2004

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Staff Facilitator of the Student Lighthouse Committee (7 Habits of Happy Kids - Covey)
- Teacher for St. Joseph's College Summer Program (Math Fun for First Graders & Math 2)
- Private tutoring in multiple content areas

### ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

The Leader in Me program; Kiwanis Club charity events; Live concerts; Dave Matthews Band, Collective Soul, Foo Fighters and 80's music; Cooking for friends & family; Exploring Rehoboth Beach, Atlantic City, Marco Island & the Caribbean; Cupsogue Beach; Branchinelli's pizza; Discovering new restaurants.