



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A passionate student at the College of New Jersey. Working towards a master's degree in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Elementary Education and a bachelor's in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Eager to create safe & engaging environments for diverse students. Brings collaboration and creativity into the classroom.

EDUCATION

The College of New Jersey

Master's degree in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Elementary Education
May 2025

Bachelors degree in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
May 2024

Rockland Community College

Associates degree in General Liberal Arts
May 2021

SKILLS

- **American Sign Language:** Professionally Proficient
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Creativity
- Differentiation



WORK EXPERIENCE

A Starting place- Pre-k TA

Pearl River, NY 05/2022- Current

- Teacher's Assistant for a classroom of 12 students with disabilities
- Plan & guide class in PE activities and arts & crafts
- 1:1 paraprofessional with students who require hand-over-hand with activities and guidance

ASL Conversation Hours- Tutor

TCNJ Education Dept. 03/2022- 05/2023

- Tutor for a class of 6-11 students learning ASL 102 or 103
- Plan activities to practice skills in vocabulary, ASL grammar structure, fingerspelling, facial expression, body language, storytelling, and receptive & expressive signing, etc.

STUDENT TEACHING

Clinical 1

Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf

- Created and implemented weekly lessons plans
- 3rd grade class

Summit Speech School

- Created and administered weekly lesson plans for various topics
- pre-k class

Clinical 2

Bruce St. School for the Deaf 9/2024 - 12/2024

- Designed and implemented daily lessons for 2nd graders
- Created daily unit and lesson plans for 6 subjects
- Scaffolded ASL skill and vocabulary for students

James Maddison School 1/2025 - current

- Design and implement daily lessons for general education 1st grade class
- Perform lessons collaborating and co teaching with others

EDUCATION

Eastern Kentucky University
Richmond, KY

Bachelor of Science -Deaf and Hard of hearing (p-12)
Elementary Education (k-6)

May 2022 Received

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Hamilton Township School District-

Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

11/2023- Present

- Responsible for two DHH students varying degrees of specific needs
- Designed and taught specifically structured lessons for each student, ranging from 30 minutes to 45 minutes
- Assisted in instruction of students peers in MD class of K-1 students
- Responsible for Roger FM device needs (troubleshooting, adjusting volume, etc.)
- Utilized teaching strategies like "scaffolding"
- Utilized "hand-over-hand" strategies
- Assisted in structuring IEP goals
- Taught lessons that assisted in self advocacy
- Assisted in behavior correction and misconceptions due to hearing losses
- Participated in IEP meetings

South Brunswick Public Schools-
South Brunswick, New Jersey

09/2022-06/2023

Pre-School Special Education **Para Professional**

- Responsible for nine preschoolers varying degrees of specific needs
- Assisted in small group teachings
- Instructed in small group teachings
- Participated in Discrete Trial Instruction (DTI)
- Assisted in preparation of crafts
- Utilized teaching strategies like "scaffolding"
- Utilized "hand-over-hand" strategies
- Assisted in personal hygiene of students

Madison County Public Schools-
Madison County, Kentucky

03/2022-05/2022

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Itinerant- **student teaching**

- Responsible for teaching 5 Deaf and Hard of Hearing students ranging K-12
- Designed and taught specifically structured lessons for each individual, ranging from 30 minutes to 1 hour and 30 minutes
- Utilized teaching strategies like "Kagan" and "Project WILD"
- Troubleshoot and sanitized hearing assistive devices
- Responsible for testing and checking all equipment related to hearing assistive devices
- Assisted in structuring IEP goals
- Taught lessons that assisted in self advocacy for each student
- Assisted in behavior correction and misconceptions due to hearing losses
- Participated in IEP meetings

Shannon Johnson Elementary School
Berea, Kentucky

01/2022-03/2022

First grade, general education classroom- **student teaching**

- Organized and designed lessons for two additional classrooms on occasion
- Organized and designed lessons in math, reading, and history specifically about Kentucky
- Utilized teaching strategies including "Kagan" and "Project WILD"
- Assisted in arranging packets for NTI learning
- Assisted in classroom routines, and schedules
- Organized and designed bulletin boards
- Managed and organized group projects
- Instructed small group readings
- Led classroom discussions over assignments
- Distributed and corrected spelling tests
- Developed innovative lesson plans that motivated students and met state and federal curriculum requirements

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kentucky School for the Deaf
Danville, Kentucky

08/2021-12/2021

Middle school English -**practicum**

- Co-taught in an English class using both English and American Sign Language
- Led instruction in an English class using both English and American Sign Language
- Organized and designed lesson plans taught in American Sign Language
- Assisted in classroom routines, and schedules
- Assisted in Deaf advocacy
- Taught a one-on-one lesson for 7 weeks to improve written grammar structure, in American Sign Language
- Assisted in behavior management

Professional Involvement

Member of KEA (Kentucky Educators Association)

2018-2022

- Attended KEA meetings and events.
- Participated and contributed to local lectures.
- Attended lectures on furthering professional growth in the classroom setting.
- Attended handle-with-care.

Member of KDP Teachers Honor Society (Kappa Delta Pi)

2018-2022

- Attended KDP meetings and events.
- Participated and contributed to local lectures.
- Held a Vice President position for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Created event flyers for meetings and fundraisers.

Member of CEC (Council for Exceptional Children)

2021-2022

- Attended CEC meetings and events.
- Participated and contributed to local lectures.

SKILLS

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- Experienced and skilled in behavior
 - Proficient in working in high and low stress environments
 - Versed in online instruction through Zoom
 - Versatile in teaching methods
 - Attentive to student needs
 - Collaborative with team members
 - Strong written and oral communication
 - Consistent in using student performance to reflect on teaching skills and plan professional growth
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OBJECTIVE

To be considered for a mathematics and/or special education position in the Mountain Lakes School District.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Molloy College – Rockville Centre, NY, NCATE Accredited

Bachelor of Arts – Adolescent Education – Mathematics/Special Education - May 2012

Honors Program – Mathematics and Education – History minor - GPA: 3.85 – Dean’s List all semesters

SUNY Albany – online

Master of Science – Curriculum Development & Instructional Technology - May 2015

GPA: 3.7

Certification:

NYS - Initial Certification – Mathematics, Grades 7-12 – May 2012

NYS – Initial Certification – Students with Disabilities, Grades 7-12 – May 2012

New York State Teacher Certification Examinations Completed

- Mathematics CST, Students with Disabilities CST, Secondary ATS-W, LAST

NYS – Professional Certification – Mathematics, Grade 7-12 – May 2017

NYS – Professional Certification – Students with Disabilities, Grade 7-12 – May 2017

NJ – Standard Certification – Mathematics – November 2024

NJ – Standards Certification – Students with Disabilities – November 2024

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Kappa Mu Epsilon – Mathematics Honor Society

Kappa Delta Pi - International Honor Society in the Field of Education

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Nathaniel Hawthorne Middle School – Bayside, NY, Mathematics & Special Education Teacher

September 2012 – June 2020

- Taught 6th grade advanced, general education, ICT, and self-contained math classes.
- Taught one 7th grade ICT class.
- Developed curriculum aligned to the Common Core State Standards with other sixth grade teachers.
- Created original lesson plans, performance tasks, and assessments with my grade and subject team.
- Assisted in the design and creation of a website using Google Sites to display our school’s mathematics curriculum and resources for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade.
- Used Google Classroom and other Google Applications to teach remotely from April 2020 to June 2020.

SONYC Program at MS 74 – Bayside, NY, Educational Coordinator

October 2014 – June 2019

- Helped counselors develop curriculum for the SONYC afterschool program classes and the SONYC summer program classes.
- Assisted the director with budget allocations.
- Coordinated events and field trips for the participants of the program.

- Assisted the counselors with classroom management.
- Monitored students' grades and homework performance. Corresponded with teachers from the school to provide support to students struggling academically during SONYC program hours.
- Served as a liaison between the school and the afterschool program.

Saint Martin of Tours – Amityville, NY, Substitute Teacher
Substitute teacher for grades kindergarten through eighth.

May 2012 – June 2012

Tutor

January 2012 - Present

- Tutor multiple students for Integrated Algebra, Geometry, middle school, and elementary mathematics in person and virtually.

Alternative Tutoring

December 2023 – October 2024

- Tutor multiple students through the Alternative Tutoring Agency for middle school and high school math courses.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Nassau County Math Teachers Association
Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State

PROJECT PACED

Researched information to help develop 6th grade mathematics curriculum and found useful web resources to enhance lessons. Helped to compile common core align tasks for each unit in the 6th grade curriculum.

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Experienced in SMART notebook, Promethean, TI-SmartView, Doceri, Pupil Path/Skedula, Zoom, Google Classroom, Google Drive, Google Sites, Google Docs, Google Slides, Google Forms, various Google Educational add-ons, GeoGebra, Desmos, SESIS, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.