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Education

Salve Regina University, Newport, RI

- BS in Elementary Education and Special Education, Cum Laude
- GPA: 3.6

Work History and Teaching Experience

Teacher Assistant, Compass K, Hamilton Elementary School, North Kingstown RI (Extended School Year)

Summer 2025 - Present

- Support students with intensive academic and behavioral needs.
- Implement IEP goals through individualized instruction.
- Support behavior management and classroom routines.

Student Teacher in 2nd Grade, Melville Elementary School, Portsmouth RI

January 2026 - May 2026

- Planned and implemented standards-aligned lessons in literacy and mathematics.
- Differentiated instruction to support diverse learners.
- Established a structured and engaging classroom environment.

Student teacher in 6th Grade, J.H. Gaudet Middle School, Middletown RI

(Special Education)

September 2025 - December 2025

- Co-taught English Language Arts and mathematics in an inclusive classroom.
- Led small-group instruction targeting literacy and math skills.
- Implemented interventions aligned with Wilson, RTI, and MTSS.
- Analyzed data using DIBELS, KTEA, GORT-5, and MAZE.
- Developed and implemented an IEP.

Staff, Chorus of Westerly Summer Camp, Westerly RI

Summer 2024 - Summer 2026

- Supervised campers during structured activities.
- Promoted teamwork and social-emotional development.

Skills & Interests

Skills: Classroom Management, Canva, Google Slides, Collaboration, IEP creation and implementation

Interests: Travel, Music, Hiking, History