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**CERTIFICATION:**

New York State Initial Certification in Biology (Grades 7-12)

Candidate for New York State Initial Certification in Chemistry (Grades 7-12)

Candidate for Master’s in Curriculum and Instruction in Inclusive Education (7-12)

**EDUCATION:**

State University of New York at Fredonia

Bachelor of Science, Biology Adolescent Education, May 2021

* GPA 3.76

Master’s in Curriculum and Instruction in Inclusive Education, expected August 2022

* GPA 4.00

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Dean’s List, nine semesters President’s Science/Math Scholarship Fredonia Honors Program

Honors Program Scholarship Tri-Beta (Biology Honor Society) Fredonia Scholar Award

The “Semper Fidelis” Award. Matthew Roll Memorial Scholarship Marching Band Award

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

**Graduate Assistant for the College of Education,** SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY, Fall 2021-present

* Supervised undergraduate students during their field experience.
* Traveled to schools to observe field experience students.
* Assisted with office work and grading online assignments.

**9-10th grade Living Environment,** Jamestown High School, Jamestown, NY, Spring 2021

* Student Teaching experience.
* Taught two 10th grade Living Environment classes and one 9th grade ENL class

**8th grade Science,** G.A. Persell Middle School, Jamestown, NY, Spring 2021

* Student Teaching experience.
* Taught two 8th grade Science classes, one co-teach class, and assisted with AT science class.

**Lab Experience: Microplastic Retention in the Digestive Tracts of Lake Erie Fish**, 2019-present

* Assist with a study based on counting the amount of microplastics found in fish intestines, received

from the DEC. Use an FTIR machine to analyze the plastic pieces after the organic matter is dissolved.

**8th grade Science,** Dunkirk High School, Dunkirk, NY, Spring 2020

**7th grade Science,** Dunkirk Middle School, Dunkirk, NY, Spring 2019

* Tutored a 7th grader in Math.
* Observed and assisted in class activities.

**8th grade Living Environment,** Maple Grove Jr/Sr High School, Bemus Point, NY, Fall 2018

* Assisted students during labs and group work.
* Held class reviews of group notes.
* Graded tests and made copies of tests and notes.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**Graduate Assistant for the College of Education,** SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY, Fall 2021-present

**Day Camp Counselor, Arcade, NY,** Summer 2021

* **Science Director**: developed science activities to do with kindergarten to 6th graders.

**Hidden Valley Animal Adventure**, Varysburg, NY, May 2019-July 2020

* **Tour guide**: teach about animals on trolley tour with groups of 45 people; sold grain cups.
* **Small Animal Adventure Attendant:** explained the rules of the petting zoo to guests and school groups, sold carrot cups, cleaned pens, refilled water buckets and hay.
* **Platform attendant**: collected tour tickets, kept track of schedule, kept area clean.

**Summer Cleaner** Arcade Elementary School, Arcade, NY, Summer 2019

**Cashier,** Brass Shurfine, Arcade, NY, May-August 2017

**Veterinary Intern,** Pioneer Paws Veterinary Clinic, Chaffee, NY, July-August 2016

* Observed appointments and surgeries and assisted with animals when needed.
* Cleaned exam rooms and kennels, answered phone calls, took photos of x-rays.

**VOLUNTEER:**

Coach, Town League Summer Soccer, Arcade, NY, Summer 2018-present

* Teach the basics of soccer and teamwork to pre-K to 4th graders.

Girls on the Run Club, Dunkirk Middle School, Dunkirk, NY, Spring 2019

Vacation Bible School, Hope Lutheran Church, Arcade, NY, Summer 2018-present

Youth Retreats, Hope Lutheran Church, Arcade, NY, 2017-present