EDUCATION

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY Garden City, NY

M.A. Childhood Education, Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study TESOL, GPA 4.0, May 2022

- Initial Certifications in Childhood Education and TESOL, June 2022
- Advanced Certification: Early Childhood Education, October 2022

B.A. History (Honors College), Summa cum Laude (GPA 3.9), May 2021

Honors:

- Presidential Scholarship (2017 2022)
- Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Graduate Childhood Education (2022)
- Dean's List (2017 2021)
- Honors College Leon M. Pollack Scholarship Recipient (2017 2021)
- Allen Burns Award for Outstanding Graduating History Major (2021)
- Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society Inductee (2019)
- History Department: Clara Bartlett Dean Scholarship (2018)
 Club Membership:
- Phi Delta Kappa International Honor Society Inductee (2018) Future Teachers Association (2017 2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT Mineola, NY

Permanent Substitute Teacher, Hampton Street School January 2023 - Present

- Provide absence management and maintained proper classroom behavior and coursework.
- Gaining experience with Literacy Academic Intervention Services and use of various reading programs including SPIRE, Sounds Sensible, and the Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System.

Leave Replacement Teacher, Hampton Street School August 2022 - December 2022

- Assumed the responsibilities of a general education Kindergarten teacher serving learners of varying needs.
- Promoted a nurturing learning environment and respectful classroom community through explicit instruction and/ or modeling of values such as care, accountability, responsibility, and lifelong learning.
- Planned and implemented lessons utilizing multiple curriculums and programs such as the Mineola Integrated Curriculum, Fundations, Math Expressions, and RethinkEd which were data-driven and responsive to assessment.
- Encouraged a strong school and home connection with learners and their families through consistent communication via applications such as Remind and ClassDojo as well as in-person and virtual conferences.
- Participated in multiple Committees on Special Education and implemented the established plans, tracking trends found in data collection to monitor learner progress and eventually modify.

Resident, Hampton Street School and Jackson Avenue School August 2021 - June 2022

- Participated in a year-long residency immersion program which constituted full-time student teaching and responsibilities of a full-time teacher (professional development, conferences, and action research).
- Collaborated with 2nd (Fall) and 4th grade (Spring) mentors in dual language classrooms (English and Spanish) to produce, facilitate, assess, and reflect on lessons in all subject areas within Childhood, Early Childhood, and TESOL.
- Conducted action research on the effectiveness of native language use in one-to-one direct instruction on English vocabulary acquisition of entering and emerging 4th graders, with results showing positive learner outcomes.

Per Diem Substitute Teacher November 2021 - June 2022

Provided absence management and maintained proper classroom behavior and coursework.

SCOPE EDUCATION SERVICES Garden City, NY

Enrichment Teacher - Garden City Union Free School District

- Create, modify, and utilize curriculum to guide learning in various courses.
 - Winter Enrichment Program January 2023 Present: Storybook Cooking, Painting and Art (K-1)
 - Summer Enrichment Program July 2022: Disney Music and Art, Magic Masters (K-1)
 - Winter Enrichment Program January March 2022: Caribbean Cooking (K-2) and (2-6)

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY Garden City, NY

Writing Assistant January 2019 - May 2021

Evaluated writing submissions to recommend improvement on conventions, style, citations, and historical content.

WEST HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT West Hempstead, NY

Per Diem Substitute Teacher September 2019 - Present

PARTICIPANT OBSERVER EXPERIENCE

WEST HEMPSTEAD UFSD West Hempstead, NY

Cornwell Avenue Elementary School February - June 2021

- Created and taught lessons in a hybrid (Google Classroom) 3rd grade class for Literacy instruction.
- Provided direct vocabulary instruction with an at-risk SIFE ELL and gained experience with Fountas and Pinnell.

George Washington School February - April 2021

Supported and observed a hybrid (Google Classroom) 6th grade social studies and critical literacies class.

FRANKLIN SQUARE UFSD Franklin Square, NY Polk Street Elementary School October - November 2020

Engaged in fully virtual learning in a 2nd grade class, observing math instruction through Google Classroom.

NYC GEOG DISTRICT #29 Cambria Heights, NY P.S. / M.S. 147 Ronald McNair February - April 2019

• Developed, taught, and assessed a 3rd grade unit on magnetism, observing science instruction.

ROOSEVELT UFSD Roosevelt, NY Washington Rose Elementary School September - November 2019

Observed and supported teaching/management strategies in a 6th grade Special Education classroom.

CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

WEST HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT: WEST HEMPSTEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL West Hempstead, NY

Choreographer September 2019 - June 2022: Wizard of Oz Jr. (2019) and Matilda Jr. (2021) Choreographer (volunteer): Into the Woods Jr. (2018)

- Planned and instructed group and individual dance performances for Middle School productions.
- Promoted fitness, consistent rehearsal, and interpersonal skill development with cast members.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

JHL DANCE DYNAMICS Mineola, NY

Receptionist (part-time) September 2020 - Present

Communicate with dancers and families to catalog attendance, tuition, registration, and bookkeeping.

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY: DISNEY SPRINGS Orlando, FL

Merchandiser - Disney College Program January - March 2020

Handled money, operated computerized POS systems, and promoted Disney service priorities.

SCOPE EDUCATION SERVICES Garden City, NY

Receptionist - Garden City Union Free School District July 2021 and July - August 2019

Assisted parents and students (grades K - 9) - as well as teachers and aides - with daily affairs.

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Google Suite Applications; Zoom; Webex; Clever; Nearpod; Padlet; S/T Math; Lexia; Raz-Kids; Footsteps2Brilliance 1:1 Instructional Technology (iPads)

Teacher Portfolio Website: https://sites.google.com/mail.adelphi.edu/miss-tudisco/

