

# TARA BUSCEMI

## EDUCATION

**Miami University, Oxford, OH**  
Early Childhood Education  
GPA: 3.80/4.00  
Expected Graduation: May 2018

## HONORS

**President's List**  
Spring 2017  
Spring & Fall 2016

**Dean's List**  
Fall 2014

## AWARDS

Peter & Nancy Maurer Kole Scholarship (2)  
Mary L. Kershner Scholarship  
Katherine E. Parrett Mem. Scholarship

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Elda Elementary School**, Fairfield, OH Fall 2017

- Student Teaching, First Grade
- Professional development: Attended Child Study Process meetings and participated in workshops for Code.org, Second Step social-emotional program, Front Row math, and Go Math

### **Miami Early Childhood Field Experience**

- Riverview Elementary School, Hamilton, OH Spring 2017
- Creekside Early Childhood Center, West Chester, OH Fall 2016
- Shawnee Head Start, Cincinnati, OH: 40 hours Spring 2016
- KinderCare Learning Center, Forest Park, OH: 10 hours, Infant Room Spring 2016
- Miami-Connections Spring 2015
- College Corner Union Elementary, College Corner, OH Fall 2014

### **Presenter at Miami Undergraduate Curriculum Conference**

- Teaching Tolerance for a Better World: developed a rationale for promoting tolerance in a school and community through a relevant and integrated curriculum

### **Mandy's Daycare of London - Co-Teacher**

Summer 2016-Present

- Primarily with school age and preschool children, occasionally toddlers
- Planning daily activities for children, caring for social-emotional needs, classroom management

### **Oxford Bible Fellowship Sunday School - Assistant Teacher**

Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

- Encourage children in large group worship, assist with lesson plan, and demonstrate and explain activities

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

### **Circle K International - Technology and Public Relations Chair**

Fall 2014 - Present

- Service Organization: Volunteering at the Oxford Food Pantry, collecting and organizing food for the Kiwanis Food Drive, making blankets for Project Linus, walking dogs at the Animal Adoption Foundation, and more
- Chair Position: Managing social media, documenting service events, managing google drive, promoting club

### **Phi Sigma Sigma**

Fall 2016- Present

- Sisterhood Committee: collaborating with other sisters to put on sisterhood events for the chapter
- Philanthropy: raising money for the Phi Sigma Sigma Foundation that supports school and college readiness

### **Miami HELPS (Helping Educators Lead Partnership Schools)**

Fall 2016-Present

- Professional development, additional classroom experiences, involvement in school communities

### **Cru - Campus Connect**

Fall 2014 - Present

- Connect with other college students through Christian faith while building relationships and communication

### **Miami Student Education Association**

Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

- Discuss current teaching experiences, listen to guest speakers, and gain advice for our future classroom

### **Community Leadership Team - President**

Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

- Organized hall events for 300 residents by relating students' interests ( ex: Multicultural Thanksgiving, Therapy Dog visit, and volunteering at Safe Trick-or-Treat)
- Managed events with budgeted costs and necessary marketing

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