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Education:

- Adelphi University Graduate Student, Scholar Teacher Education Program, MA Childhood Education (Grades:1-6), & Early Childhood Extension, expected May 30th 2026 (GPA: 4.0)
- Advanced Certification in Literacy, expected August 2026.
- Adelphi University Graduate May 2025, Summa Cum Laude: Bachelor's in Psychology (GPA: 3.96)

Work Experience:

- **Student Teacher:** January 2026-Current: Floral Park-Bellerose Elementary School, Placements: 5th Grade Departmentalized Mathematics and 1st Grade Class.
- **Student Worker/TA:** March 2025-Current, Education department TA for Professor, organizing and managing course-work with students and working on Spencer Grant.
- **Substitute Teacher, NYC Public Schools:** September 2025-Current, Per-Diem substitute teacher for elementary grades in districts 25, 26, and 29.
- **Admissions Ambassador, Adelphi University Admissions:** February 2023-March 2024, Tour guide and admissions ambassador providing tours for prospective students and their families with occasional office work.
- **Intern for Global Human Development Internship:** October 2022-April 2023, Testing mental health app “Love-Decoded” and leading a pod through testing with weekly meetings to discuss findings with the app and written weekly reports.

Volunteer Experience:

Religious Education Teacher: (2017-2020) (Covid Gap) (2022-Current):

- Teacher Assistant (2017-2020): Assisted teaching the second-grade religion class through lessons, mentoring, and one-on-one work.
- Religious Education Teacher: (2022-Current): Returned post-pandemic and co-taught sixth grade, first grade, and currently fifth grade.
- **Intern,** Ellie Mental Health Manhasset-Great Neck: November 2024-August 2025: Administrative role/fluctuating role based on need in the office and learning from therapists in the office about the mental health field.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Currently Holding at Adelphi University:

- President (2025-2026) Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
- President (2025-2026) Graduate Student Council
- Secretary (2025-2026) Graduate Psychology Club
- Event Coordinator (2025-2026): Psychology Club
- Graduate Student Chair: (2025-2026): Future Teachers Association

- Leadership Fellow: (2025-2026): Adelphi University

Former Positions:

- President (2024-2025), Vice-President (2023-2024) of the Future Teacher's Association at Adelphi University
- Public Relations (2024-2025), Secretary (2023-2024) Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology
- Public Relations for the Psychology Club at Adelphi University
- Treasurer for Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society
- Honors Council Board Member (2024)
- Senior Council Committee Board Member (2024-2025)

Awards/Honors:

- Women's Leadership Award Recipient, Women's Leadership Conference (March 2026-Adelphi University)
- Student Leader of the Year Award Recipient, May 2025, Recognition of outstanding leadership and exemplary performance as a student leader.
- Panther Pride Award Recipient, May 2025, Recognition of Adelphi Pride and Commitment to Academic Excellence
- Dean's Award in Psychology for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- Dean's List Adelphi University: Fall 2021-Current
- Member of the Gamma Beta Phi Honor and Service Society, Adelphi University
- Member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, Adelphi University
- Member of the Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, Adelphi University
- Member of Phi Delta Kappa Education Honor Society, Adelphi Chapter
- Member of the NSLS Honor Society Through Adelphi's Chapter
- Awarded Certificate of Appreciation from the Education Department for participation with the Mineola School District partnership with Adelphi University.

NYS Teacher Certifications Exams:

- EAS Exam: Passed (Spring 2025)
- CST Childhood Education (1-6) Multi-Subject: Passed (Summer 2025)
- CST Early Childhood (Birth-2): Passed (Summer 2025)