

Julia Dolce

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Plymouth Public Schools, Plymouth, CT— Grade 5 Teacher

August 2022- Present

- Provided a range of instructional, management, and assessment strategies to meet the needs of different students
- Utilized strategy groups to differentiate during both reading and writing workshops
- Established positive rapport with all students, parents & guardians through home calls, emails, and conferences

Westfield Public Schools, Westfield, MA — Grade 6 STEM Teacher

August 2020- June 2022

- Demonstrated positive and effective classroom management skills
- Kept classroom environments focused on learning by establishing & reinforcing clear objectives
- Diversified teaching techniques and learning tools help students with differing ability levels

East Lyme Public School, East Lyme, CT- Grade 6 Special Education Teacher

June-August 2023

- Supported students in the academic areas of mathematics and reading, incorporating fun enrichment activities, with a focus on social-emotional learning
- Designed and created lessons for students' individualized learning goals

Westbrook Public Schools, Westbrook, CT- Grade 2 Summer Academy Teacher

July 2021

- Supported students in the academic areas of mathematics and reading, incorporating fun enrichment activities, with a focus on social-emotional learning
- Designed and created lessons for the second-grade math and reading curriculum

Littleville Elementary- Huntington, MA — Student-Teacher

September 2019-May 2020

- Taught lessons based on a fifth-grade science curriculum
- Designed and created lessons for the fifth-grade math curriculum
- Created modifications on assignments for students who need accommodations

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst - Amherst, MA

September 2021 - May 2023

M.Ed Science Education

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Westfield State University - Westfield, MA

September 2016 - May 2020

BS-Elementary Education Major, BA-Liberal Studies, Concentration in General Science, 5/2020 GPA: 3.59/4.0, Dean's List awarded every semester

Member of the Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society for Education at Westfield State

Member of Chi Alpha Sigma, a national scholar-athlete honor society

Work Experience

Head Resident Assistant, Westfield State University — Westfield, MA Jan. 2020 to Mar. 2020

- The position performs diverse responsibilities, including acting as a role model, peer counselor, event planner, resource/referral person, administrator, and crisis responder. Supervised 350 students in a residence hall. Worked as a member of a team. Managed six RAs reporting directly to me
- **Resident Assistant, Westfield State University — Westfield, MA Jan. 2019 to Dec. 2019**
- Was responsible for a floor of students (60 residents) in a residence hall

Certification

Provisional Educator CT
licensure Elementary, 1-6, MA
licensure Elementary, 1-6, Initial,
MA licensure Sheltered English
Immersion

Completion of the TEAM
Mentoring Program-completed
3/29/24

AWARDS




-Captain of the Women's Golf
Team at Westfield State
University 2019-2020

-Named to 2017, 2018, and
2019 Fall and Spring
All-Academic Team by
Massachusetts State
Collegiate Athletic
Conference

- Awarded the Westfield
State Wisdom and Merit
Award 2020, the award
recognizes seniors who have
been actively involved in
university organizations
while at Westfield State and
who have attained a
minimum cumulative grade
point average of 3.5.

- Selected as a 2020 Sankofa
Scholar, this recognition is
given annually to
exceptional students who
are dedicated to helping
ensure that diversity and
inclusion will continue to
grow at the University

Brittany Y. Knopf

CONTACT INFORMATION	TEACHING EXPERIENCE
  	<p>Middletown Public Schools Middletown, Connecticut (2022 – 2023) Science Teacher, Grade 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate communications with families regarding current objectives, assignments, and grading information. Confidence in technology integration and design. Digitize and organize all materials for student and family access via Microsoft and Google applications.
EDUCATION	
<p>Central Connecticut State University M.S. Special Education, May 2014 Cumulative GPA: 4.0</p> <p>Central Connecticut State University B.S. English, May 2012 Cumulative GPA: 3.94</p>	<p>Manchester Public Schools Manchester, Connecticut (2018 – 2022) Science Teacher, Grade 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote curriculum to create and adapt lessons and performance tasks aligned to national standards. Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Leader for department.
TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS	
<p>K – 6 (013)</p> <p>English, 7 – 12 (015)</p>	<p>RHAM Middle School Hebron, Connecticut (2013 – 2017) English Teacher, Grade 7</p>
ACHIEVEMENTS	
<p>Central Connecticut State University, School of Education and Professional Studies: Celebration of Alumni Excellence, Outstanding Young Professional Award Recipient, 2015</p> <p>Central Connecticut State University Department of Residence Life, Programmer of the Year, 2012 – 2013</p> <p>American Savings Foundation Scholarship, 2009 – 2013</p> <p>Central Connecticut State University President Citation Award, Class of 2012 Recipient</p> <p>Central Connecticut State University Dean's List, 2008 – 2012</p> <p>Ruth Schlichting Kossyta CCSU Foundation Scholarship, 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzed summative and formative assessment data to inform instruction and differentiation. Collaborated with fellow team teachers to discuss student progress and to implement interventions and accommodations as needed. Redesigned English Grade 7 curriculum. <p>Central Connecticut State University School of Education and Professional Studies Dean's Office New Britain, Connecticut (2010 – 2013) Academic Advising Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided students with academic advising assistance, Praxis information, long-term planning initiatives, course schedule adjustments, and change of major requests. Utilized Microsoft Office Suite, social media, and Banner to meet the needs of both students and faculty. Collaborated with faculty to provide relevant and updated information to students. Created and maintained various attractive display boards for faculty and students.

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE
<p>New England Philosophy of Education Society, “Hearts and Minds without Fear: Unmasking the Sacred in Teacher Preparation” (2014)</p> <p>Connecticut National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) Conference, “Expanding Bilingual Dual Language Education in Our Schools: A Summit to Inspire, Organize, and Advocate” (2011)</p> <p>College for Every Student National Conference, “Creating a College Culture in Our Elementary Schools” (2010)</p> <p>Connecticut State University Undergrad English Conference, “Language Acquisition – Apologies in Young Children’s Discourse” (2010)</p>	<p>Central Connecticut State University Department of Residence Life New Britain, Connecticut (2010 – 2013) Senior Resident Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed resident assistant responsibilities while supervising fellow staff members.• Conducted interviews for resident assistant candidates.• Provided informative and authentic training presentations for new and returning resident assistants.• Assisted the resident director in planning and implementing staff development initiatives.• Responded to emergencies, student conflicts, and misconducts accordingly.• Created dozens of residence hall programs and bulletin boards to involve and educate residents in the areas of diversity, health, professional development, community building, and civic engagement.• Organized five campus-wide diversity programs centering around social justice and tolerance.• Organized two campus-wide health programs with local police department.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
<p>Connecticut River Salmon Association, Salmon-in-Schools Training (2022)</p> <p>Courageous Conversation Academy, A New Way of Being: Interrupting the White Narrative (2022)</p> <p>Ron Clark Academy National Educator’s Conference (2015)</p> <p>Hartford Courant Journalism Workshop, “Shifting Directions in Creating Student Projects” (2015)</p> <p>EASTCONN’s Argument Writing Grades 6 – 10: All of the Hows, Whats, and Whys (2015)</p> <p>EASTCONN’s Speaking and Listening in Middle and High School Classrooms (2014)</p> <p>Connecticut Education Association New Teacher Conference (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015)</p> <p>National Education Association Higher Education Conference (2013)</p>	



Heather Sweeney

Business Educator



PROFILE

Highly seasoned, dedicated, results-oriented professional that is initiative driven and solution oriented. Resourceful skill set with experience in various industries such as education, retail, marketing, and coaching. Believes in a classroom environment that exemplifies engagement and real world learning. Strongly believe in continuous self development and learning to maintain up to date curriculum that can be applied to modern business practices.

SKILLS

Communication
Leadership
Problem Solving
Innovative
Classroom Management
Interpersonal
Differentiated Instruction
Technology Integration
Flexibility
Social Media

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

BUSINESS TEACHER

Mark T Sheehan High School

Aug 2017 - Present

- Teach five different business courses per semester, ninety minute prep periods, A/B day schedule
- Seasoned in delivering a variety of business content to 200+ students a year, grades 9-12th
 - Accounting ECE, Advanced Business Honors, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Personal Finance, Sports & Event Marketing, Investing, International Business, Web Design, Intro to Business
- Assist students in becoming better problem solvers, effective decision-makers, communicators, and leaders
- Maintain a 90% digital classroom utilizing technology program such as Google Classroom, Canva, Blogging, Social Media, Google and Microsoft
- Foster positive environment by building rapport with all students throughout the year
- Conduct ongoing assessment of student learning with self and peer reflection, Quick question quiz, apply learning to self, exit tickets, warmers, debates, journalizing and performance tasks
- Developed and implemented curriculum for various courses focusing on MBA Research, State / National Standards and beyond
- Modified curriculum to meet levels of student for all levels, including those in Alternative Route & EEP program
- Participate in student retention strategy development regularly
- Strengthen teacher parent relationship with quarterly newsletters, digital holiday cards and email communication
- Launched management groups in the Advanced Business honors course where student groups are in charge of Titan Pitstop, Printshop and Bakeshop, Marketing, Finance and Merchandising

CLASS ADVISOR

Mark T Sheehan High School

2020 - Present

DECA CLUB ADVISOR

Mark T Sheehan High School

2018 - Present

- Launched the development of DECA at MTS
- Developed community building activities to bring the wallingford community and our student population together
- Organize and mentor students for state and national business competitions, resulting in top-three finishes.
- Gold Certification SBE
- Thrive Level Chapter Campaign Recognition
- DECA member National Recognition

ASSISTANT GIRLS' SOCCER COACH

Mark T Sheehan High School

2019 - 2024

ASSISTANT GIRLS' SOFTBALL COACH

Mark T Sheehan High School

2018 - 2022



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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Education
University of Bridgeport
2009 - 2011

Bachelor of Science, Business
Psychology Minor
2002 - 2006
Lynn University

Certification 010 & 013

TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCY

Google Classroom, Drive
Google Hangouts, Docs,
Slides, Sheets, Forms
Canva
Prezi
Powerschool
Peardeck
EdPuzzle
FlipGrid
MindTap - Accounting
SmartBoards
Screencastify
Poll everywhere
CodeHS

OTHER EXPERIENCE

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER & BARTENDER

Max Restaurant Group 2010 - 2017

- Managed content, site development and outreach to one million CT residents

BUSINESS TEACHER

Bunnell High School, Stratford 2013 - 2015

- Developed business curriculum, grades 9-12; Career, Business 101, Finance, Entrepreneurship
- FBLA Advisor, Class Advisory, School Store

BUSINESS TEACHER

North End Middle School, Waterbury 2012 - 2013

- Designed and launched a business program specifically for the middle school
- Managed multiple classrooms of over 30 students, grades 6-8; various learning levels

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

- Speaker and Mentor chosen for Top Student in Class
- Received grant and developed the school store, Titan Pitstop
- Participated in Teacher / Student PowderPuff Football game for the last six years
- Lunch Duty Advisor

COMMITTEES & CONFERENCES

- Teacher Advisory Network, CT Representative, Business
- DECA Nationals three day Professional Development
- MBA Research Committee, State of Connecticut
- Marketing Standards Workgroup, CREC
- Stipend Committee
- School Safety Committee
- Vision of a Graduate Professional Development
- UConn Teaching with Technology

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed CT Realtor
- Yoga
- Holistic Health