

VICTOR RIVERA

PROFILE

Highly skilled educator with over a decade of classroom experience; accomplished athletic coach; passionate administrator with (092) certification.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Unbridled passion for the pursuit of academic excellence
 - Outstanding team building skills to work in collaboration with all educational stakeholders
 - Excellent rapport with students, motivating and inspiring them to achieve their full potential
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EDUCATION

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, Fairfield, CT

092 Certification, Administrative Leadership Program, May 2015

POST UNIVERSITY, Waterbury, CT

Master in Education, INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY, May 2014

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, New Britain, CT

Bachelor of Science, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, December 2005

CERTIFICATION

Physical Education (044), State of Connecticut

Intermediate Administration Certificate (092),

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

- Establish and cultivate educational partnerships with students, parents, faculty, and administrators
 - Catalyst for positive change and new ideas
 - Strong advocate of data-driven student outcomes to pursue academic excellence
 - Committed to creating a safe and nurturing school environment
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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**JUMOKE ACADEMY**, Hartford, CT**7/19-Present****DEAN OF STUDENTS**

- Foster school culture
 - Find positive outcomes for behavioral issues
 - Evaluate teachers and support staff
 - Coordinate testing schedules, field trips, and assemblies
 - Organize Professional Development for staff
 - Support Athletics
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HARTFORD PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Hartford, CT**9/19 – 7/19****ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

- Evaluate teachers and support staff
 - Manage 11th & 12th grade attendance team; analyze chronic absenteeism data and trends and make recommendations
 - Oversee Athletics
 - Master Scheduler trained
 - Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)
 - SAT and PSAT test coordinator
 - College and Career Readiness committee member
 - 12th grade lead team member
 - School Culture and Climate team
 - Member of the School Governance Council (SGC)
 - N.E. FIRST Robotics event coordinator
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE**HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**, Hartford, CT**8/06 – 9/18****Burr School, SMSA, Quirk Middle School****PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

- Design and implement various fitness programs, intramural programs, and new activities
- Spearhead new programs including safety patrol, new health curriculum (K-8) and new bus procedures/protocols.
- Serve as Assistant Athletic Director for Burr School and Acting Head Teacher
- Serve on Attendance, School Culture & Climate and PBIS Committee
- Organize the school's first field day, became an ASI Counselor (summer program) and developed new school website

POMPERAUG HIGH SCHOOL, Southbury, CT
Rochambeau Middle School, Southbury, CT

1/06 – 6/06

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER, Grades 6, 9-12

- Prepared, implemented and evaluated lesson plans.
 - Taught units on the benefits of lifelong fitness, yoga and Pilates, care and prevention of injuries, swimming, ultimate Frisbee, tennis, meditation, and weight training.
 - Introduced the Pacer Test to students.
 - Attended and participated in curriculum development workshops.
 - Wrote Individualized Education Plans.
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Connecticut High School Coaches Association, 2003 – Present

CAHPERD, 2003 - Present

Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference, Certified Coach, 2019

Chairman, CHSCA Senior All-Star Committee

HONORS

Central Connecticut State University, Dean's List, December 2005

C.I.A.C. Class L State Champions, Maloney Girls Volleyball, 2002

C.I.A.C. Class M State Champions, Maloney Boys Volleyball, 1999

Manchester Community College, President's List, May 1996

Jillian Romann

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST

Dedicated and passionate education professional with a commitment to allowing all students access to grade level materials through inquiry-based teaching approaches. With valuable experience delivering professional development to prepare teachers to implement Next Generation Science Standards and C3 Framework aligned curriculum. Ability to build trust and collaborate with all members of the school community to increase teacher and student learning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

East Hartford Public Schools, East Hartford, CT **Fall 2016- Present**
Elementary Science and Social Studies Instructional Specialist

- Build, revise and improve curriculum and materials for science and social studies
- Plan professional development opportunities to support teachers' science and social studies practice
- Create a budget for and purchase K-5 science and social studies materials for 8 elementary schools
- Organize and provide district wide grade level field trip experiences
- Design and coordinate the East Hartford Elementary Gifted and Talented Program

Capitol Region Education Council, Hartford CT **March 2020-May 2020**
Per Diem Science Curriculum Writer/Editor

- Used the NGSS Prescreening tool to determine whether teacher created assessments were aligned to NGSS
- Edited and created Grade 5 NGSS Assessment tasks to address each grade level Performance Expectation
- Ensured each assessment task was accessible for all students

East Hartford Middle School, East Hartford, CT **Spring 2012-Spring 2016**
Grade 6 Teacher

- Planned and implemented daily NGSS aligned, inquiry-based science lessons
- Taught language arts using *Plugged-In To Reading* and *Read180*
- Took part in weekly team meetings/staff meetings to support student learning

Macdonough Elementary School, Middletown, CT **Fall 2010- Spring 2012**
Title 1 Teacher

- Provided extra educational assistance and planned daily small group lessons to support at-risk students, focusing on Mathematics and Reading instruction
- Implemented the *Wilson Reading System*
- Trained in *Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System* and the *DIBELS Next*

assessment and identified students' early literacy skills and individual reading level
--Additional teaching experience includes five long-term substitute positions in grades 1-6 for
the East Hartford Public Schools, Middletown Public Schools and the University of Hartford
Magnet School between Spring 2010 and Winter 2012--

EDUCATION

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT
Sixth Year Educational Leadership, In Progress Expected Completion May 2022

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT
Masters in Remedial Reading and Language Arts, May 2016

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT
Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, December 2009
Major Concentration: Mathematics and Earth Science

HONORS

Fund For Teachers Grant Recipient
Graduated Cum Laude
Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars

2018
2009
2005- Present