

Danielle Marie Colosimo Abucewicz

CAREER OBJECTIVE: To secure a challenging teaching position that will enable me to utilize my education, skills, and experiences serving student needs.

EDUCATION:

University Of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT
Masters Music Education Certification Program: MS
GPA: 3.779/4.000 **May 2007**

University Of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Bachelor of Arts: Music Major
Minor: Criminal Justice
GPA: 3.350/4.000 **May 2006**

Currently receiving voice instruction from Jack Pott, South Windsor, CT.

Previous received voice instruction Ken Ferris, Burlington, CT.

Honors & Achievements:

Professionally Signed & Licensed Songwriter	2017 – Present
Recipient of YMCA Character Development Award	2009
National Anthem Solo Vocalist	
• UConn Basketball Games	2004 – Present
• FIRST Robotics Competitions	1999 – 2013
• Wrestling Class L State Tournament Bristol (BCHS)	2011 – 2015
• Connecticut Sun & Bridgeport Bluefish Events	2012
• Dream Ride – Special Olympics Event	2007 – 2008
Member of ACDA (American Choral Directors Association)	2002 – Present
Member of NAfME, CMEA, NEA, & CEA	2009 – Present
TEAM Initial Support Teacher Trained	2016 – Present
TEAM Initial Reflection Paper Reviewer Trained	2016 – Present

Computer Skills:

Proficient with Microsoft, PowerPoint, Excel, SMARTBOARD, and CHARMS.
Can utilize MAC or Windows operating systems. Highly experienced in a variety of computer music programs, software and applications.

EXPERIENCE:

Choral Director at Torrington BOE
-Torrington High School, Torrington, CT **Aug. 2017 – Present**
*Experience teaching an auditioned Acapella/Mixed Honors Choir,
Conversational Solfegè, Piano, Music Technology, Composition, Arranging,

History of Pop Music, & Musical Director of the Spring Musical, **In The Heights**
(*numerous Halos were won*)

-Torrington Middle School, Torrington, CT	Nov. 2011 - 2017
*Experience teaching an auditioned Acapella Group, Conversational Solfegè, Auxiliary Percussion, Orff instruments, Piano, Guitar, & Composition	
<i>1st place 'Excellent' Ranking at Music In The Parks</i>	June 2012
<i>'Excellent' Ranking at Trills & Thrills Festival</i>	May 2014
<i>'Gold' Ranking at Fantastic Festivals</i>	May 2016
Northern Region H.S. Choir Chair	2017 – Present
Regional Coordinator for Music In The Parks	June 2011 – 2017
AV Tech for Bristol Central High School Performing Arts	2008 – Present
Crossfit Coach for Bell City Crossfit, Bristol, CT	2015 – Present
Crossfit Coach for Berlin Crossfit, Berlin, CT	2016 – 2017
Choir Director at Silas Deane Middle School, Wethersfield, CT	Sept. 2010 – Dec. 2010
Choir Director at Pearson Middle School, Winsted, CT	Feb 2009 – June 2010
<i>'Superior' Ranking at Trills & Thrills Festival</i>	May 2009
Guest Vocalist for numerous events at	
First Lutheran Church of the Reformation, New Britain, CT	April 2009 – Present
Vocal Coach at Bristol Central High, Bristol, CT	Aug 2009 – Present
Adjudicator for Regional & All-State (Certified & Trained)	Oct 2009 - Present
Student Teaching at Bristol Central High, Bristol, CT	Fall Semester 2007
Student Teaching at Alcott Elementary, Wolcott, CT	Fall Semester 2007
Internship at Southington High, Southington, CT	Spring Semester 2007
Internship at Plantsville Elementary, Plantsville, CT	Fall Semester 2006
Internship at Bergin CI, Storrs, CT	Spring Semester 2006
Internship at Gaffney Elementary, New Britain, CT	Spring Semester 2004

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Senior Lifeguard/Swim Instructor for Southington-Cheshire Community YMCA
Southington, CT **December 2000 – Present**

- Trained and Certified by American Red Cross and YMCA in the following:
 - Lifeguard, First Aid, Blood Born Pathogens, CPR for the professional rescuer, AED for the professional rescuer, Oxygen Administration for the professional rescuer, Swim Instructor, and Supervisor Training

ACES-SAILS Autism Center, Northford, CT **Jan. 2011 – Nov. 2012**
August 2004

– **May 2006**

- ABA trainer
- Aids in planning and implementing lessons for individual instruction

Outside Interests: Reading, performing as a singer and/or actress, all types of music, childcare, fitness/athletics, Crossfit (Danielle Colosimo Abucewicz, CrossFit Level 2 Trainer), USAW Certified Olympic Lifting Coach, USAW Certified Judge, NASM-CPT (Personal Trainer), Power lifting, Olympic lifting, coaching Crossfit and Southington

High School Powder Puff Football, robotics, willing traveler, mentoring, and attending musical performances.

TARYN MCCABE

A dedicated and motivated individual looking to obtain a position as social studies teacher. Offers exceptional attention to detail and consistent follow up where improving the quality of life and well-being of students' lives is a passion and pursuit.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS

- Excellent critical thinking/problem solving skills
- Strong work ethic and attention to detail/accuracy
- Proficient in verbal and written communication
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Compassion for diverse populations
- Maintains confidentiality

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

Connecticut State Department of Education

Secondary Education Certification

Pending graduation in May

Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT

Graduation, May 2018

B.A. History/Social Science and Secondary Education

Dean's List: Fall 2014, Spring/Fall 2015, Spring/Fall 2016, Spring/Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Major GPA: 4.0

Cumulative GPA: 3.93

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Coventry High School, Coventry, CT

Pre-Student Teacher

September-December 2016

- Contributed ideas and thoughts to classroom discussions to enhance student learning
- Led own lessons and assigned written responses to receive feedback from students

Windham Technical High School, Willimantic, CT

Pre-Student Teacher

January-May 2017

- Experience with a diverse group of bilingual students
- Individually supervised classrooms of 20+ ELL students ranging from grade 9-12

Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School, East Haddam, CT

Student Teacher

September 2017-April 2018

- Fostered a positive learning environment for a community of 80+ students
- Created and designed two individual unit plans to implement in the classroom
- Worked closely with Special Educator to gain knowledge in differentiation

Connecticut State Department of Education, Hartford, CT

Intern to the Social Studies Consultant (Stephen Armstrong)

May-August 2017

- Registered and organized educators for summer social studies institutes and workshops
- Attended and participated in social studies institutes while collaborating with educators from various Connecticut school systems
- Attended CREC meetings with council members to discuss and determine state-wide curriculum

My School Connecticut Child Care Center, East Hampton, CT

Childcare Provider

February 2012-2013

- Supervised a variety of age groups ranging from 3-13
- Planned lessons/activities to engage children and challenge their creative thinking

Eastern Connecticut State University Financial Aid Office, Willimantic, CT

Student Supervisor

January 2016-- Present

- Collaborate with team management in selecting new employees to lead student training
- Develop, maintain, and analyze informational data spreadsheets in Excel

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Member of *Kappa Delta Pi*: International Honor Society in Education *September 2016-Present*
- Recipient of Eastern Connecticut State University NRY Scholarship *September 2016*
- CAPFAA Conference Member: The Connecticut State Financial Aid Conference *November 2016, 2017*
- Member of *Phi Alpha Theta*: National History Honors Society *March 2017-Present*
- Recipient of McDevitt Scholarship *April 2017*
- CREATE Conference Presenter: Eastern Connecticut State University *April 2017, 2018*
 - Presented educational interdisciplinary research and historical thesis
- Recipient of the Ann and Kenneth Tucker Scholarship *May 2017*
- Recipient of the Victoria Leigh Soto from Sandy Hook Elementary School Award *April 2018*
 - Award is given to an individual who exhibits exceptional dedication, compassion, and awareness towards their students