

**CERTIFICATION** Candidate for New York State Certification in Secondary English Education

**EDUCATION** **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECONDARY ENGLISH EDUCATION 12/02**  
State University of New York College at Buffalo GPA 3.3/4.0

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** **STUDENT TEACHER**  
Grand Island Middle School, Grand Island, New York 10/02-12/02

- Implemented lessons according to NYS standards for classes in vocabulary, composition, literature, and grammar for 85 eighth graders.
- Designed and taught a unit on Shakespeare using cooperative learning, hands-on education, and interactive bulletin boards.
- Discussed individual students' progress at parent-teacher conferences.

**STUDENT TEACHER**  
McKinley High School, Buffalo, New York 9/02-10/02

- Planned and taught lessons in literature, composition, drama, and mass media for 150 eleventh and twelfth graders.
- Integrated audio-visual material into lesson plans.
- Created and conducted a unit on *Catcher In The Rye*.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE** **TUTOR**  
Niagara Falls High School, Niagara Falls, New York 1/02-5/02

- Coordinated tutorial program for at-risk students.
- Instructed students in science, social studies, reading, and math.
- Provided remedial assistance based on individual learning styles.

**TUTOR**  
Public School 63, Buffalo, New York 9/01-12/01

- Established a tutorial program for elementary students in cooperation with The Lighted Schoolhouse program.
- Evaluated students' work and guided them toward improvement.
- Conducted spelling bee to promote interest and encourage student involvement.

**PEER COUNSELOR**  
Counseling Center, State University of New York College at Buffalo 9/00-1/01

- Examined, revised, and implemented peer counseling program for drug and alcohol abusers.
- Opened cross-agency communication for client referrals.

**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES** Director/Actor, Casting Hall 1/02-present  
Editor, *Portrait Magazine* 1/00-1/02  
President, Educational Opportunity Program Honor Society 9/00-5/01  
Member, Substance Abuse Committee 1/00-6/00

**PUBLICATIONS** "Kelly and the Clown" - *Portrait*, Buffalo, New York 3/02  
Reprinted - *The Frontiersman*, Buffalo, New York 10/01  
"Joseph A. Whalen" - *Portrait*, Buffalo, New York 10/00  
"A Visit" - *Portrait*, Buffalo, New York 5/00  
"Welcome Aboard" - *The Upper Crust*, Albany, New York 3/00

**AFFILIATIONS** National Council of Teachers of English