

EDUCATION

Rutgers Graduate School of Education

New Brunswick, NJ

Masters Degree: Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing Teacher of Elementary Education, Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing Teacher of Disabilities

Graduation Date: January 2025

- **GPA:** 4.0/4.0
- **Honors:** Dean's List

Rutgers University

New Brunswick, NJ

Degree: Bachelor of Arts – Psychology & Minor in Education as a Social Science

Graduation Date: August 2023

- **GPA:** 3.6/4.0
- **Honors:** Dean's List, Cum Laude

Brookdale Community College

Lincroft, NJ

Degree: Associates of Arts – Early Childhood Education

Graduation Date: December 2020

- **GPA:** 3.884/4.0
- **Honors:** Dean's List

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Replacement Substitute RTI Interventionist Reading (Title 1)

Manalapan, NJ

Milford Brook School and Early Learning Center

February 2025- June 2025

- Implemented scientifically effective interventions to help support students in reading
- Led small group and one on one instruction for grades K-2
- Progress monitored students and interpreted data

Substitute Teacher

Manalapan, NJ

Manalapan Englishtown Regional Schools

June 2023 - Present

- Fulfilled teaching responsibilities in a variety of different classrooms across a variety of different age groups
- Adhering to the absent teachers' lesson plans

Manalapan Recreation Summer Camp

Manalapan, NJ

Group Supervisor/Special Needs Counselor

June 2017 - Present

- Supervised a large group of children on an average of 35-40 children.
- Engaging children in games and activities while maintaining safety standards at all times.
- Organized talent show production, spirit week activities and enforced field trip safety.
- Communicated daily with parents and guardians.

The Goddard School

Manalapan, NJ

Teachers Assistant

May 2022 - August 2022

- Helped manage a classroom of preschoolers
- Supervised children in large groups
- Enforcing policies, rules and regulations while maintaining a clean, safe and well organized classroom environment.

Student Teaching

Manalapan, North Brunswick & Middletown NJ

Student Teacher

September 2021 - December 2024

- Worked with experienced teachers to support student learning
- Developed creative and engaging lesson plans utilizing the Danielson Rubric
- Adapted teaching strategies to meet the needs of various the grade levels I have student taught in (Grade 1 in Middletown (Village Elementary) & Manalapan (Milfordbrook), and Grades 1-3 & 4-5 in North Brunswick(Parsons Elementary))

Jersey Strong Fitness Center

Manalapan, NJ

Babysitting Attendant

March 2019 - March 2020

- Role includes delivering a friendly, safe and fun babysitting environment for the children of Jersey Strong members.
- Enforcing policies, rules and regulations; maintaining a safe, clean and well-organized environment
- Interacting with children of all ages from infants to pre-teens

EXTRACURRICULARS

Disney College Program

Lake Buena Vista, FL

Disney's Animal Kingdom

August 2023-January 2024

- Utilized strong communication skills by interacting with a diverse groups of guests

- Provided exceptional guest service in order to create and maintain the “magical experience”

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority

Programming Committee: Corresponding Secretary

New Brunswick, NJ

February 2021 - June 2023

- Organizational Skills and attention to detail.
- Raised money for Breast Cancer Awareness and education and the Embrace Kids Foundation through a variety of different fundraising activities

Rutgers Dance Marathon

Volunteer/Dancer

New Brunswick, NJ

February 2021 - June 2023

- Volunteered and danced for RU Dance Marathon, which collectively raised \$1+ million to help children fighting cancer
- Contributed by using direct fundraising and social media marketing on a team that raised money for Embrace Foundation

Samantha Favaloro



Profile

As a creative and dedicated individual aspiring to become an elementary teacher, my goal is to foster a vibrant and inclusive classroom environment where excitement and curiosity drive learning. I am deeply committed to the holistic development of each student, working tirelessly to support their growth both academically and personally. By incorporating innovative teaching strategies and nurturing a sense of belonging, I aim to inspire a lifelong love of learning and empower my students to reach their fullest potential.

Work experience

11/2024 – PRESENT

MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP, UNITED STATES

Substitute Teacher

Manalapan Englishtown Regional School District

Delivered planned lessons and facilitated classroom instruction as a Substitute Teacher for the Manalapan Englishtown Regional School District.

Monitored student performance to uphold classroom goals and objectives.

Maintained a structured learning environment by ensuring students acted in accordance with expected behavior standards.

09/2024 – 05/2025

MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP, UNITED STATES

Student Teacher - 2nd Grade

Manalapan Englishtown Regional School District

Facilitated engaging and interactive lessons in various subjects to a diverse group of students, resulting in improved academic performance and increased student engagement.

Collaborated with mentor teachers and school staff to develop and implement lesson plans, assessments, and individualized learning strategies to meet the needs of all students.

Demonstrated strong classroom management skills by effectively managing student behavior and creating a positive and inclusive learning environment conducive to student success.

Participated in the preparation and execution of parent-teacher conferences, providing valuable insights into student progress and academic achievements.

Attended a 504 plan meeting and executed multiple RTI approaches.

Attended weekly staff meetings, including a Nurtured Heart Training.

Completed State Testing Training.

Education

09/2021 – 05/2025 WEST LONG BRANCH, UNITED STATES

Early Childhood and Elementary Education with Teacher of Students with Disabilities | Bachelors Degree Monmouth University

Skills

Organization
Creativity
Determination
Communication
Time Management

Campus Involvement

11/2023 – PRESENT

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY, WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ 07764

Vice President of Programming and Enrichment Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority

Developed workshops on leadership, academic excellence, and career development, while promoting inclusivity.

Managed feedback processes to continually refine programming strategies, ensuring alignment with organizational goals and member interests.

Supervised committees and worked with a team to execute projects and delegate responsibilities effectively.

Partnered with other campus organizations and departments to co-host events.

Awards

Nominated for Distinguished Contributions Awards AOII Iota Theta Chapter

Nominated for Distinguished Clinical Intern Award Monmouth University Clinical Placement

Gamma Sigma Alpha Honors Society Monmouth University

Melissa Maturo

Objective

To obtain an elementary school teaching position that will enable me to utilize my acquired skills to better the educational journeys of my students.

Education

B.A. | MAY 2023 | MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

- Major: Elementary Education and History with a Special Education endorsement.
- Member of Monmouth University's Pi Alpha Theta – National History Honor Society.

Clinical Experience

LAFAYETTE MILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | FULL YEAR CLINICAL PRACTICE | FALL 2022 – SPRING 2023

- 100 clinical hours
- Full-time student teaching
- Plan and teach lessons using the Danielson Rubric and Rise and Rigor Curriculum framework.
- Nurtured Heart
- Homework Club Assistant
 - Assist students from second through fifth grade with completing their homework after school.
- Fifth Grade Beyond the School Day Assistant
 - Assist fifth grade students in a before school day math tutoring program.
- In Class Support
 - Served as an in class-support figure for five classified special-education students in a general education setting last period each day.

Third Grade General Education Classroom:

- Assisted cooperating teacher with lesson planning and delivering instruction for the 2022-2023 school year.

Third and Fourth Grade Special Education Learning Disabilities Classroom:

- Carefully differentiate instruction for students based on IEPs and 504 Plans.

AMERIGO A. ANASTASIA SCHOOL | CLINICAL HOURS | FALL 2021

- Assisted in a second-grade classroom.

LAFAYETTE MILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | CLINICAL HOURS | SPRING 2021

- Assisted virtually in both a fourth-grade special education, and general education classroom.

AMERIGO A. ANASTASIA SCHOOL | CLINICAL HOURS | FALL 2020

- Assisted virtually in a fourth grade, self-contained classroom exercising skills in classroom management.

AMERIGO A. ANASTASIA SCHOOL| BUDDY AND ME | SPRING 2020

- Assisted in a first-grade classroom during reading improving student's comprehension skills.

Leadership

- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Executive Board Treasure at Monmouth University (2021-2023).
 - Oversee handling invoices and payments, as well as communicating with local community partners and the University on budgets and event planning.

Employment Experience

SUBSTITUTE | MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOLS | SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

- Carefully follow teacher-left lesson plans to an elementary school classroom.

HEAD COUNSELOR | FROGBRIDGE DAY CAMP | JUNE 2019 - PRESENT

- Lead and maintain efficient order while supervising up to eighteen elementary school-aged children during an eight week summer camp program.

TEACHER'S ASSISTANT | THE GODDARD SCHOOL WEST LONG BRANCH | SEPTEMBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2022

- Assist in creating a safe and nurturing childcare environment for up to fifteen children at a time, ranging from three months old to five years old working towards age-appropriate milestones.

SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP COUNSELOR | MANALAPAN PARKS AND RECREATION | JULY 2016 - 2018

- Fostered a safe environment for a child with special needs exercising skills in patience and individualized care.

BABYSITTER| JULY 2013 - PRESENT

- Tutor and assist with after school assignments for subjects including math, science, reading and social studies.

Skills & Abilities

TECHNOLOGY BASED SKILLS

- Proficient in Achieve3000, Epic, IXL, Studies Weekly, Google Classroom, Genesis, Google Drive, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Zoom and Outlook.

CERTIFICATIONS

- New Jersey State Inview Testing Certified Proctor
- CPR and First Aid
- NJSLA Certified Proctor

COMMUNICATION

- Strong, clear, affirmative communicator and team player.
- Experience communicating to parents of children as well as other teachers and administrative staff.

References

- Available upon request

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Certifications

- Elementary Education K-6 (ID - 0 [REDACTED])
- Teacher of Students with Disabilities (ID - [REDACTED])

Education

- **Monmouth University** - *B.A Elementary Education and History*
 - **Endorsement** : Special Education
 - September 2019 - May 2023
 - Member of Monmouth University's Pi Alpha Theta - National History Honor Society
 - Executive Board Treasure for Council for Exceptional Children Club

Teaching Experience

- **Replacement Fifth Grade Teacher** - **Lafayette Mills-** *Manalapan Englishtown Regional School District*
 - September 2024- Present
 - Design and implement standard-aligned lessons across core subjects for a diverse group of learners
- **Replacement Fourth Grade Teacher** - **Lafayette Mills-** *Manalapan Englishtown Regional School District*
 - September 2023- June 2024
 - Create and implement instruction utilizing the Danielson Rubric and ensuring the needs of all students are being met

Clinical Experience

- **Lafayette Mills Elementary School : Fall 2022-Spring 2023**
 - Full year clinical practice and student teaching placement
 - Planned and taught lessons using the Danielson Rubric and Rise and Rigor Curriculum Framework
 - Completed hours in both a third grade general education classroom and resource room
- **Amerigo A. Anastasia School : Spring 2020- Fall 2021**
 - Assisted both virtually and in person in first and second grade classrooms
 - Obtained experience in both general education classrooms as well as special education classrooms

Employment Experience

- **Head Counselor** - **Frogbridge Day Camp**
 - June 2019 - August 2024
 - Lead and maintain efficient order while supervising up to eighteen elementary school

-aged children during an eight-week summer camp program

- **Substitute - Manalapan Englishtown Regional School District**
 - September 2021 - June 2023
 - Carefully follow teacher-left lesson plans to an elementary school classroom
- **Teacher's Assistant -The Goddard School West Long Branch**
 - September 2021- May 2023
 - Assist in creating a safe and nurturing childcare environment for up to fifteen children at a time, ranging from three months old to five years old working towards age appropriate milestones
- **Babysitter**
 - July 2013 - Present
 - Tutor and assist with after school assignments for subjects including math, science, reading and social studies
 - Carefully follow parent instructions regarding schedules, chores, discipline and rewards

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- Available upon request