

# ARC STUDENT PROFILE 2017-2018

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## Certification Area: (Please select)

- Family Consumer PK-12     Business Ed. 7-12     Music PK-12     Technology Ed. PK-12  
 English 7-12     Math 7-12     Science 7-12     World Languages K-12

If Science is selected, please check all fields that apply:

- Biology     Chemistry     Earth Science     General Science     Physics

If World Languages is selected, please check all language(s) that apply:

- French     German     Arabic     Italian  
 Latin     Chinese     Spanish     Greek

I will consider teaching opportunities in the following Connecticut counties  
(check all that apply):

- Windham     Tolland     Fairfield     Hartford  
 Middlesex     Litchfield     New London     New Haven



## Education

Institution at which most recent degree was earned: Fairfield University

Degree, major, date awarded: B.A., English, May 1989

## Related Work Experience

Organization name and location (city/state): Keiler & Company (Farmington, CT), Mintz & Hoke (Avon, CT)

Position(s) held and dates: Advertising Account Manager (4/1994-9/2000), Public Relations Account Manager (4/1990-4/1994)

List work-related skills and awards/recognition:

Wrote newsletters, press releases and other advertising/public relations materials. Trained and supervised interns. Presented proposed campaigns to demanding clients. Team member of award-winning campaigns (EFFIE awards).

## Prior Teaching Experience (if any)

School name and location (city/state): Botelle Elementary School (Norfolk, CT)

Position held and dates: Instructional Assistant (October 2008 - June 2018)

Grade(s) and subject(s) taught: K- 6, reading and writing

List of duties and tasks:

Implemented multi-modal learning strategies to provide academic support for diverse SRBI students. Created learning targets, assessed progress, developed study guides. Substitute-taught classes as needed.

## Teaching Practicum

School name, district, dates: Northwestern Regional High School (Region 7, Winsted, CT), February 21 - April 3, 2018

Grade(s) and subject(s) taught: 11-12, English

List of experiences:

Increased students' knowledge of author's craft techniques and provided engaging lessons which involved reading, writing, speaking and listening in alignment with Common Core State Standards. Utilized technology to enhance learning, taught cultural lessons based on book selections, designed writing work stations, tracked attendance, and attended staff meetings.

## Teaching-Related Experience

Organization/Institution name and city/state: Winchester Public Schools (Winsted, CT)

Position held and dates: Substitute Teacher, Paraprofessional (Pre-K - 8), September 2007 - June 2013

List of duties and tasks:

Assumed teacher responsibilities as a substitute. Supported special needs student as a paraprofessional.

## Skills and Interests

List activities and educational interests:

Reading, exercise walking/hiking, cooking, drama, snow skiing, environmental issues.