

## **MARY KATE BECHTOLD**

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### **CERTIFICATION**

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New York State Certification in Social Studies (7-12) and Coaching.

### **EDUCATION**

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STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

**Master of Science in Educational Computing**, Currently Attending

**Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Adolescence Education**, December 2006

Minor in Coaching

GPA: 3.5/4.0; Dean's List; graduated *cum laude*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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TONAWANDA MIDDLE SCHOOL, Tonawanda, New York

**Student Teacher**, Fall 2006

- ♦ Prepared and taught lessons in American History for 25 seventh grade students, incorporating New York State Learning Standards.
- ♦ Provided varied learning experiences and activities utilizing multiple intelligence approaches.
- ♦ Designed and administered testing and evaluation procedures.
- ♦ Incorporated technology into classroom research project on American presidents.
- ♦ Organized annual field trip to the Amherst Museum to reinforce a lesson on the Civil War.

GROVER CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL, Buffalo, New York

**Student Teacher**, Fall 2006

- ♦ Planned and implemented lessons for 5 sections of tenth grade social studies classes.
- ♦ Organized and presented a unit on European cultures, utilizing History Alive.
- ♦ Evaluated each student's progress using performance-based assessment.
- ♦ Developed weekly current events activities.

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY, Buffalo, New York

**Assistant Basketball Coach**, 2004 - present

- ♦ Coordinated and monitored all aspects of a competitive women's basketball program including recruiting, practices, game preparation, conditioning, and academic performance.
- ♦ Coached the team to Monsignor Martin Association 2005 Championship win.

MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL, Buffalo, New York

**Tutor**, Spring 2006

- ♦ Designed hands-on learning activities for lesson on the 3 branches of government.
- ♦ Supervised students' research projects on World Leaders.

SUMMER IN THE CITY, Center for Excellence in Urban and Rural Education, Buffalo, New York

**Intern**, Summer 2005

- ♦ Provided remedial and enrichment curriculum for students in grades 9 through 12, preparing them for Social Studies Regents Exam at McKinley High School.

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Buffalo, New York

**Tour Guide**, Summer 2004

- ♦ Gave tours of museum to guests and patrons attending "On the Road to Freedom: Buffalo and Erie County" exhibit, featuring the region's historic role in the U.S. civil rights movement.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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KEY BANK, Buffalo, New York, **Teller**, 2000 - 2004

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, Amherst, New York, **Sales Associate**, 1998 - 2000