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SUMMARY

Caring, well-prepared elementary educator completing a combined Bachelor's and Master's in Elementary Education at Florida State University, with classroom experience from Kindergarten through 4th grade. Skilled in lesson planning, differentiated small-group instruction, and positive classroom management, and quick to build the rapport and routines that help students settle in and learn.

EDUCATION

Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL

M.Ed., Elementary Education (Expected May 2026) • B.S., Elementary Education

Tallahassee Community College

Tallahassee, FL

A.A., General Studies (2024)

CERTIFICATION

Florida Educator Certification, Elementary Education (K-6): FTCE examinations in progress; eligible for the Florida Professional Certificate upon program completion (May 2026).

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher · Astoria Park Elementary

Jan 2026 – May 2026

Tallahassee, FL | 4th Grade

- Planned and delivered standards-aligned lessons across core subjects, taking on full-day teaching responsibility under a mentor teacher.
- Led small reading and math groups and differentiated instruction for students working above and below grade level.

Student Teacher · Cornerstone Elementary

Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

Tallahassee, FL | 3rd Grade

- Co-taught and independently led 3rd grade lessons, building daily routines and clear expectations with students.
- Used formative checks and student work to adjust pacing and reteach concepts before moving on.

Student Teacher · W.T. Moore Elementary

Aug 2024 – May 2025

Tallahassee, FL | Kindergarten & 3rd Grade

- Completed a full-year placement across Kindergarten and 3rd grade, adapting instruction and management to two developmental stages.
- Built early literacy and numeracy routines with young learners and led centers and small groups.

Student Teacher · Hillcrest Elementary

Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

Tallahassee, FL | Kindergarten

- Completed an early Kindergarten field placement, supporting instruction, centers, and daily classroom routines.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Server, Hostess & Shift Lead · Madison Social, Bonefish Grill, Carrabba's & others

2020 – Present

FL | Hospitality & Customer Service

- Balanced fast-paced, high-volume service with clear communication, teamwork, reliability, and coaching teammates in lead roles.

SKILLS

Lesson planning & standards-aligned instruction • Differentiated small-group instruction • Classroom management & positive behavior support • Early literacy & numeracy (K-3) • Formative assessment • Family communication