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# Brianna Amoscato

*Whimsical change maker dedicated to creating a community of global citizens*

## EDUCATION

### **University of Pittsburgh** from **Summer 2014-Spring 2015**

Master of Education in Instruction and Learning

4.00 GPA

Special Education PreK-8

Elementary Education PK-4

Add on Certification 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade

### **University of Pittsburgh** from **Spring 2012 – Spring 2014**

Bachelor of Science, Applied Developmental Psychology

3.99 GPA, Arts and Sciences Dean's Honors List and Class Marshal

### **Grove City College** from **Fall 2010 – Fall 2011**

3.94 GPA, Dean's List with High Distinction

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Hartwood Elementary School** from **Fall 2015-Present**

- Working as a contracted third grade teacher
- Professional skills in leading workshops, designing comprehension curriculum and writing curriculum for elementary teachers, differentiating instruction, working with ESL students, utilizing the eight best math practices to supplement the Eureka Math Curriculum, designing global curriculum through authentic literature rooted in diversity and inclusion practices.

### **Facilitator of One Day Pgh - Fall 2019-present**

- An aspiring educational nonprofit dedicating to sharing the journeys of current educators and inspire future educators through topics of social justice, inclusivity and creative and critical thinking amongst high school and middle school students

### **Author of One Day – Summer 2020**

- A children's book centered around an understanding of colorblindness and systemic racism for elementary students

### **Student Council Co-Chair- Fall 2019-present**

- Creating a positive learning environment through global service-learning initiatives, community initiatives and promoting the social and emotional growth of fourth and fifth graders.

### **Summer Learning Academy Coordinator FCASD- Summer 2020**

- Organized a reading, math and STEM program for diverse learners
- Developed a Teacher Workshop and provided curriculum support
- Designed a Parent Night in order to discuss curricular goals and expectations
- Developed supplemental curriculum and partnered with Carnegie Science Center
- Coordinated buses, student and parent information

### **TEDxKIDS@Hartwood Coordinator from Fall 2018-Present**

- Creating global perspectives through public speaking and multi-media with fourth and fifth graders
- A passion for creating change centered around social justice, environmental, social-emotional and personal experiences that make us who we are as people.

### **Poetry Club Instructor from Fall 2018-Present**

- Creating global perspectives and an inclusive environment through all types of poetry

### **Hartwood Elementary School Summer Academy Teacher during Summer 2016 and Summer 2020**

- Taught remedial reading and writing to fifth graders during a four-week long summer program
- Taught reading, writing and mathematics to third graders virtually for four weeks during summer

## HONORS

**All-Star Teacher** during **Spring 2020**

**New Leaders Council Fellow** during **Fall 2019- Summer 2020**

**University of Pittsburgh Class Marshal** during **Spring 2014**

**Jean M. Slack Scholarship and Elizabeth Graf Scholarship** during **Spring 2014**

**Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship** during **Spring 2014**

**Published Review** in **Association for Childhood Education International, Spring 2013**

**University of Pittsburgh Scholar** during **Spring 2013, Spring 2014 and Spring 2015**

**Grove City Crown and Scepter Service Honorary Society** during **Fall 2011**

## CONTINUED LEARNING EXPERIENCE

### **Hartwood Site-Based Committee**

- Served on a committee to reflect and hire new educators
- Attended district meetings to discuss new learning opportunities as well as conflicts

### **Hartwood Writing and Reading Educator Committee**

- Helped develop comprehension, vocabulary and differentiated thinking tasks to supplement the reading curriculum
- Discussed and developed tiered assessment tasks to engage students with comprehension, analysis and making inferences.

### **Teaching English Language Learners Language Acquisition AIU Course 2019-2020**

- Completed a course related to teaching English Language Learners focusing on scaffolding instruction Els in content areas, teaching academic language to Els, Making text accessible to Els and formative assessment of Els.
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## ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### **Urban Impact** during **Spring 2016-present**

- Worked with elementary students to teach flute lessons
- Coached soccer and built relationships with refugee families ages 6-8
- Instructed and facilitated a bible study for girls in late elementary and middle school

### **Tutor, Hartwood Elementary** during **Summer 2016-present**

I tutor students in fourth, fifth and sixth grade who struggle in the area of mathematics, writing and reading.

### **Jewish Family and Refugee Services** during **Summer 2018**

Worked with the medical program director to coordinator doctor's appointments and attend those appointments with the family or drive them to their destination.

Created a culturally responsive curriculum to be utilized during cultural orientation trainings for refugee families.

### **Child life Volunteer** during **Summer 2017- Summer 2019**

I volunteered at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh conducting bedside visits and easing pain through creative play

**Keep It Real** during **Spring 2014**

Worked with a Somali Refugee family and provided in-home tutoring two days during the week. Emphasis was placed on helping the students with reading and math while building academic language instruction.

**Tutor, Summerbridge Pittsburgh Breakthrough Collaborative** from **Fall 2013 – Spring 2014**

Worked with individual middle school and high school students from inner city Pittsburgh in a variety of subjects.

**Teacher Fellowship, Summerbridge Pittsburgh Breakthrough Collaborative** during **Summer 2013**

Taught eighth grade writing and a personally designed spoken word poetry elective at Sewickley Academy to students from inner-city Pittsburgh, implemented lesson plans and designed curriculum based on student needs.

**Flute Teacher, Falk Laboratory School** from **Fall 2012 – Spring 2014**

Taught fourth through eighth grade flute students.

**Tutor, University Preparatory Margaret Milliones** during **Fall 2012**

Taught algebra to sixth grade students from inner-city Pittsburgh. Assisted in large group and small group instruction.