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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Nazareth College of Rochester</b> B.M. in Music Therapy May 2012 <i>Dean's List, three semesters</i>	<b>Monroe Community College</b> Completed 30 credit hours Liberal Arts Coursework September 2008-May 2009
<b>HONORS and AWARDS</b>	<i>President's Scholarship</i> <i>National Music Honor Society</i> <i>President's Award for Civic Engagement</i>	
<b>SPECIALIZED STUDY</b>	<b>Eastman School of Music</b> Voice (2009-2011)	
<b>CLINICAL EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Mary Cariola Children's Center</b> , Rochester, NY (Fall 2011) Planned, implemented, and documented one group session for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and one individual music therapy session for an adolescent with multiple disabilities. Consulted with supervising therapist to develop approaches and address IEP objectives in all domains, utilizing both behavioral and improvisational approaches. Collaborated with Speech Therapist to incorporate established and original adaptive communication systems.  <b>Lifetime Care Hospice</b> , Rochester, NY (Spring 2011) Created and led individualized bedside sessions for hospice patients, as well as impromptu sessions with visiting family members, to foster self-expression and reminiscence, manage pain and anxiety, provide distraction, and facilitate closure. Developed a large repertoire of music that could be used spontaneously upon patient request, utilizing songwriting and music-assisted relaxation interventions.	
<b>RELATED EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Monroe #1 BOCES</b> , Fairport, NY (April 2011) Assisted Music Therapist with coordination and production of annual Backlight Show.  <b>The Hurlbut</b> , Rochester, NY (January 2010-May 2010) Lead sing-a-longs for elderly patients in a residential setting, promoting social interaction and positive connections within the community.	
<b>SPECIAL SKILLS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Music-Related</b> - Voice (Soprano), Piano, Guitar</li><li>• <b>Computer</b> - Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, WordPerfect, PageMaker, Excel, Internet, E-mail</li></ul>	
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Nazareth College</b> (2009-Present) Chamber Singers Symphony Orchestra <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Concert Master 2010-2011</i></li></ul> <b>Community</b> (2007-Present) Vocal Soloist for weddings	<b>Monroe Community College</b> (2008-2009) Women's Chorus
<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS</b>	<b>American Music Therapy Association Students</b> , Nazareth College Chapter (Fall 2009-Present) <b>National Association for Music Therapy</b> , Student Member (Fall 2009-Present)	
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>Mid-Atlantic Region American Music Therapy Association Students</b> , <i>Representative</i> (2010-Present) <b>American Music Therapy Association National Conference</b> , Atlanta, GA (November 2010)	
<b>OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Subway</b> , <i>Sandwich Artist</i> , Pittsford, NY (10/09-5/11) <b>Wegman's</b> , <i>Cashier/Front End</i> , Henrietta, NY (1/06-9/09)	