

# BRIAN S. COLTON

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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Innovative, solutions-focused professional that has adapted to working with students in a student-centered learning environment. Elite communicator skilled in cultivating and strengthening relationships. Promotes a love of learning both in and out of the classroom.

### Key skills:

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| ✓ Collaboration & Communications | ✓ ELMO Proficiency             |
| ✓ Needs Assessment               | ✓ Smart Board Proficiency      |
| ✓ Team Leadership                | ✓ Adobe Suite Proficiency      |
| ✓ Customer Service               | ✓ Microsoft Office Proficiency |

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## EDUCATION

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**Master of Education, TESOL**, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI (Expected Graduation – Spring 2023)

**Certificate of Graduate Study, TESOL**, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI – GPA: 4.0

**Master of Arts, Teaching**, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI - GPA: 4.0

*Elizabeth S. Carr Scholarship Recipient* – 2017/2018 and 2018/2019

**Bachelor of Arts, Communications/English**, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY

**Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts**, Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### ESL Teacher, 2020-Present

**Mary E. Fogarty Elementary School (Fourth Grade), Providence, RI**

- Implemented differentiated lesson plans for all academic areas based on Common Core curriculum.
- Individualized lessons according to students' interests, strengths, and needs in a classroom of multilingual students.
- Participated in parent-teacher communication utilizing Class Dojo and through conferences.
- Participated in IEP team process and helped to implement individualized special education interventions.

### Special Education Teacher, 2019-2020

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School (Third-Fifth Grade), Providence, RI**

- Individualized lessons according to students' interests, strengths, and needs in a classroom of ten Autism students.

### Student Teacher, 2019

**Alfred A. Lima Sr. Elementary School (Fourth Grade), Providence, RI**

### Practicum (Science/Math), 2018

**Henry Barnard School (Fourth & Fifth Grade), Providence, RI**

### Practicum (Reading/Writing), 2017

**Ella Risk Elementary School (Second Grade), Central Falls, RI**

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## CERTIFICATION

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**Rhode Island Department of Education - Elementary Education Teacher, Grades 1-6 (Exp. 7/31/27)**

**Rhode Island Department of Education - Elementary Grades TESOL, Grades K-12 (Exp. 7/31/27)**

**NFHS Accredited Interscholastic Coach - Basketball (2020)**

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Marketing Consultant, 2012-Present**

***BC Marketing, Lincoln, RI***

Consult on strategic vision, planning, marketing and advertising initiatives for a number of businesses.

- Utilizes technology to create websites, along with web copy and innovative photography for multiple companies.

### **Food & Beverage/Sponsorships, 2018-Present**

***Altered Reality Entertainment, Fall River, MA***

Consult on food & beverage and promotional sponsorships and partnerships for Rhode Island Comic Con, Empire State Con, Colorado Springs Con, Epic Con and more.

### **Security/Usher/VIP Seating, 2018-Present**

***DCU Center (SMG), Worcester, MA***

***Team Ops, Foxboro, MA***

***Live Nation, Mansfield, MA***

### **Census Enumerator, 2018**

***United States Census Bureau, Providence, RI***

### **Marketing Manager, 2006-2018**

***The Jan Companies, Cranston, RI***

Directed strategic vision, planning and execution of enterprise-wide marketing initiatives for 120+ company restaurants across seven states. Restaurants included Burger King, Newport Creamery, and Krispy Kreme.

### **Campaign Coordinator, 2005-2006**

***The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Cranston, RI***

Planned and led all marketing, public relations, event management, operations and web design for awareness campaigns, including Light the Night Walk. Recruited, retained and motivated teams, walkers and sponsors.

### **Regional Alternative Marketing Manager, 1999-2003**

***Field Marketing Representative, 1996-1999***

***Sony Music Entertainment, Lexington, MA***

Controlled and enhanced all aspects of marketing and client relations for 100+ independent music retail accounts.

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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### **Advocacy Team Chair - Rhode Island, 2020-Present**

*JDRF, Washington, DC*

Responsible for coordinating advocates for government reform around diabetes in the state of Rhode Island. Sets up meetings at least once a year with Congressional members from Rhode Island.

### **Community Board Member, 2018-Present**

*JDRF Greater New England Chapter, Wellesley Hills, MA*

- Corporate Walk Chair - JDRF One Walk 2018 - Rhode Island
- Family Walk Chair - JDRF One Walk 2017 & 2016 - Rhode Island

### **Youth Sports Coach, 2013-Present**

*McCall YMCA, Lincoln, RI*

*Lincoln Youth Soccer Association, Lincoln, RI*

*Town of Lincoln Parks & Recreation Basketball, Lincoln, RI*

*Lincoln Youth Basketball Association, Lincoln, RI*