

## **Kelly Ann Udelsman**

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**Profile:** My name is Kelly Udelsman, and I am a science teacher at Manchester High School, in Manchester, Connecticut. I am in my second year at MHS, teaching five sections of 10<sup>th</sup> grade Biology. Previously I taught Anatomy and Physiology as well. I hold a 030 State of Connecticut teaching certificate, and am currently a Master's degree candidate at Michigan State University.

In addition to teaching, one of my other passions is SCUBA diving. I am a licensed SCUBA diving instructor through PADI Americas, as well as an Emergency First Responder Instructor. This is a skill/trade that I would love to be able bring to the school I am employed at.

### **Education:**

**M.A. Education;** with a concentration in science and mathematics education  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan  
September 2015-Present  
Anticipated Graduation December 2016  
Current GPA- 3.75

**B.S. Biology, Education**  
*Magna cum Laude '2015*  
Southern Connecticut State University  
New Haven, CT  
GPA- 3.77

Bucknell University 2011-2012  
Lewisburg, PA

Amity Regional Senior High School '2011  
Woodbridge, CT

### **Honors and Distinctions**

- Graduated with *Magna cum Laude* honors
- Recipient of the Beatrice Rockwell Memorial Scholarship at the Southern Connecticut State University School of Education
- Golden Key International Honor Society Member

### **Professional Experience**

**High School Science Teacher**  
*Manchester High School, Manchester, CT 2015-2016, 2016-2017 School years*  
*Biology (9-11) and Anatomy & Physiology (11-12)*

*Manchester High School Ski Club Advisor, 2016, 2017*

**USA Swimming Club Coach**

*Hopkins Mariner Swim Team, New Haven, CT April 2015-December 2015*

**Assistant Varsity Swim Coach**

*Hopkins School, New Haven, CT, 2015 Coed high school winter season*

**PADI SCUBA Diving Instructor, Emergency First Responder Instructor**

*Conch Republic Divers & Silent World Dive Center, Key Largo, Florida*

- Act as certifying instructor: Teach PADI diving classes including open water, advance, rescue, DiveMaster, and wreck, photography, deep, dry suit, emergency first responder and nitrox specialties
- While teaching diving classes, teach about “blue star” environmental certifications, reef protection and conservation and marine ecology and conservation
- Certify students to become emergency first responders
- I am a certified emergency first responder instructor

**Related Experience: Field Placements**

*Hill Regional Career High School, New Haven, CT*

*February 2015-May 2015*

- Student Teaching: The student teacher candidate fully takes over the cooperating teacher’s schedule and responsibilities within the school

*Newtown High School, Newtown, CT*

*February 2014-April 2014*

- Observed various teaching styles and techniques
- Provided instruction and supervision during laboratory and group work exercises

*Amity Regional Senior High School, Woodbridge, CT*

*February 2013-April 2013*

- Observed various teaching styles and techniques
- Provided instruction and supervision during laboratory and group work exercises