

Carter Ducatte

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EDUCATION

State University of New York Cortland, Cortland, NY Anticipated May 2027
Bachelor of Science in Education in Physical Education
GPA: 3.46/4.0
Dean's List: Fall 2023; Spring and Fall 2025; Spring 2026

State University of New York Cortland, Cortland, NY Anticipated Spring 2028
Health Education master's program (4+1)

CERTIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

NYSTCE Physical Education Content Specialty Test (CST), passed August 6, 2026
NYSTCE Educating All Students (EAS) July 21, 2026
NYSTCE Health Education CST Anticipated Spring 2028
American Red Cross CPR/AED and First Aid certification Expires April 2028
Additional certifications: Concussion; CSPAP; English Language Learner

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Positive Youth Development (PED 229) Fall 2026 - Present
SUNY Cortland / Whitney Point Elementary, Whitney Point, NY
Student Instructor

- Plan and teach two 15-minute lessons per class for fourth- and fifth-grade students, integrating sports skills with SETS values: self-control, effort, teamwork, and social responsibility.
- Recognize students who demonstrate the featured value with a LiFEsports pin and present student progress data to parents.

Sport Modules in Physical Education Fall 2026 - Present
SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
Teaching Assistant

- Assist with grading and answer students' questions during course activities.
- Support sport education and microteaching activities with an emphasis on appropriately phrased, planned checks for understanding.

Adapted Physical Education Spring 2026
SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
One-on-One Instruction

- Provided individualized instruction for a learner with a disability, addressing motor skill development and individual learning needs.
- Created weekly lesson plans that aligned required learning targets with the learner's needs.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Movement Education

Spring 2025

SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
Teaching Experience

- Collaborated with peers during pre-K physical education lessons.
- Supported students as they practiced fundamental motor skills through movement activities.

Team Sports Methods

Spring 2025

SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
Teaching Assistant

- Prepared and set up equipment for teaching labs.
- Supported activity organization in a course focused on teaching middle school physical education.

Basics of Effective Instruction

Spring 2025

SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
Peer Teaching Experience

- Planned and delivered four peer teaching labs covering football throwing, bodyweight exercises, soccer attacking, and yoga; completed a 20-minute final teaching lab.
- Practiced classroom management by responding to simulated student misbehavior and selecting appropriate solutions.

Stafford Middle School and Plattsburgh High School

Spring 2025

Plattsburgh, NY
Student Observer - EDU 255

- Completed two weeks of full-day observations across middle and high school settings and led full-class instruction in slow-pitch softball and pickleball.
- Built student relationships through conversations during lunch and other time outside lessons.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Adirondack Football League (AFL)

Summer 2026

Summer Football Camp, Beekmantown, NY
Assistant Coach - Grades 5-6

- Helped lead five summer camp sessions for a fifth- and sixth-grade football team.
- Led football drills alongside the coaching staff and facilitated team-building activities.