

## ABFSE 2016 Undergraduate Scholarship Award Recipient

### **Sarah A. Stopyra**

After a decade of gaining experience as a Funeral Director and Embalmer, Sarah Stopyra now brings her passion for the profession to her students in the Funeral Service Education Department at Mount Ida College in Newton, MA. When she is not in the classroom teaching or pursuing her M.Ed., she stays connected to the business by working at a funeral home in the Merrimack Valley area of Massachusetts.



A licensed funeral director and embalmer in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, she has also earned CPC and CFSP designations and is certified by CANA as a Crematory Operator. Sarah is a member of NFDA and teaches Funeral Service Pathology, Funeral Service Merchandising and Management, Social Foundations of Funeral Service, Restorative Art Lecture and Lab and Funeral Directing I and II.