

## Michele Dischino



**Michele Dischino** joined the faculty of Central Connecticut State University in 2006 and is currently a Professor in the Technology and Engineering Education Department, where she teaches courses in a variety of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) subjects. She has served as Co-PI on two National Science Foundation-funded grants through which she developed problem-based learning curricula that are currently in use by educators throughout the U.S. and internationally. She is the founder of Central C.A.R.E.S. (Collaboration for Assistive Resources, Equipment and Services), a faculty and student organization with a twofold mission: education and outreach. As an engineer drawn to education, she has a passion for delivering high-impact experiences to students that serve as examples of the many ways in which engineers can make the world a better place. Dr. Dischino received her Ph.D. in Bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania and her B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Manhattan College.