

# James Sweeney

## Master in Teaching Graduate Applicant

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My goal is to attend the Master in Teaching program at Evergreen State College and to teach History with a focus on making a positive impact and lifting up the lives of my future students at a high school in my local community.

## Experience

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2003 - 2019

### **Tattooist-Self Employed**

As a self-employed tattooist, I was my own small business and have worn many hats. I oversaw my own scheduling, marketing, advertising, customer-service, time management, finances, and procurement. Most importantly, I spent all those years interacting with clients eighteen to eighty, from every walk of life, with diverse backgrounds, viewpoints, and beliefs. That experience has made it easy for me to interact and converse with anyone.

2001 – 2003

### **Firefighter-United States Air Force**

The Air Force taught me not only the skills of a firefighter and first responder, it taught me discipline, determination, punctuality, the ability to overcome any and all obstacles, and perhaps most important, team work and the ability to come together to accomplish a goal as a group, regardless of any differences, personal or professional.

## Education

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2019 – 2021

### **A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies**

South Sound Community College

2021 – 2023

### **B.A. History with Sports Enterprise Management Minor**

University of Washington-Tacoma

## Skills

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- Ability to adapt to any and all situations
- Ability to perform in high stress and fast moving environments
- Strong organizational and problem-solving ability
- Ability to work independently or in group settings
- Ability to complete tasks and projects with both long and short-term deadlines
- High social perceptiveness
- Ability to lead, follow, and collaborate
- 20+ years of experience working efficiently with people from all backgrounds and walks of life
- Punctual

## Miscellaneous

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- 3.78 GPA
- Senior thesis for history degree was selected to be published in the Digital Commons
- APIA Scholars national essay scholarship winner (top prize)
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Phi Theta Kappa
- President's List (three times)
- Vice President's List (two times)
- Dean's List (four times)
- Experienced with Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, Google Docs, Google Slides, Zoom, Tableau, and Azure Machine Learning
- Member of SABR (Society of American Baseball Research)
- Currently studying Spanish with the goal of becoming a fluent speaker
- First generation college student
- Air Force Veteran
- Single Parent
- Current Volunteer at South Sound Senior Services

## Contact

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