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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

**Washington State Residency Teacher Certificate** **Certified: June 2015**

Highly Qualified in Elementary Education (K-8)

## The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA Graduated: June 2015

## Master in Teaching

## Research project: The relationship between assigning competence and the ways in which students perceive themselves as competent in the math classroom

## Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR Graduated: May 2013

## Bachelors of Arts in Education and Learning, Exercise Science

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Student Teaching March 2014 to Present**

*Pleasant Glade Elementary School, Lacey, WA*

* 3rd grade class with Joanna Barnes

**Student Teaching and Practicum Student October 2013 to November 2014**

*Lincoln Options Elementary School, Olympia, WA*

* 4th and 5th grade multi-age classroom with Michael Stine

**After-school Math tutor October 2013 to June 2014**

*Lincoln Options Elementary School, Olympia, WA*

* Scaffold students on mathematics problems
* Worked in small groups and individually with students

## Elementary School Tutor/Mentor October 2011 to May 2013

## *Forest Grove Community School, OR*

* Directed students through the problem-solving process
* Learned to have patience with kids and provide wait time before scaffolding

## 6th Grade Classroom Assistant September 2012 to May 2013

*Tom McCall Upper Elementary in Forest Grove, OR*

* Assisted teacher during classroom time and prepared copies and course materials
* Created and organized files for Parent/Teacher conferences

**English Language Development Classroom Assistant February 2012 to May 2012**

*Harvey Clarke Elementary School in Forest Grove, OR*

* Tutored or assisted children individually or in small groups to help them learn English

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

## Tribal Canoe Journey Coordinator July-August 2012

*Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe*

* Managed, collaborated, and coordinated with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe canoe family

## Summer Youth Coordinator & Human Resources Assistant June 2011-July 2012

*Lower Elwha Human Resources*

* Introduced youth to higher education opportunities
* Handled confidential personnel files, organized papers, and set up interviews
* Provided tribal youth with employment opportunities or projects within our tribal community
* Recruited at-risk youth and provide them with an alternative option

**Camp Counselor July 2011 and July 2012**

*Lower Elwha Geoscience Program*

* Supervised and arranged educational activities for middle school and high school students
* Mentored Native American high school students on attending college
* Provided assistance to students with science projects relating to Elwha Dam Removal Project

**COURSE HISTORY**

Bio- 202 Intro to Biology, Bio-224 Human Anatomy, Bio-240 Human Physiology, Chem-220 General Chemistry, Sci-170 Astronomy, Math-125 Pre-calculus, Math- 221 Math for Elementary Teachers, Math-226 Calculus I, Soc-301 Social Statistics, ESOL-450 Cultural Constructs/Diversity, ESOL-460 Foundations of ESOL methods, ESOL-450 Cultural Constructs/Diversity.

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE BY REQUEST**