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EDUCATION

Master of Education Mathematics Education, 2012
The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

Bachelor of Science Elementary Education, 2005
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

Bachelor of Arts Art/Environmental Studies, 1995
Pitzer College, Claremont, CA

EXPERIENCE

Pioneer Elementary School [2009-Current]
Olympia School District
Math and Science Teacher – 5th Grade

L. P. Brown Elementary School [2006-2009]
Olympia School District
Fifth-grade classroom teacher
Technology Coordinator

Mellon Bank [1997-2003]
Senior Consultant
Software Application Developer

PROFILE

I began teaching eight years ago after a brief career as a software developer. Teaching suited me. I sought out opportunities that provided me with a more in-depth understanding of mathematics education. Though my main interests lie in mathematics instruction, the application of math concepts underlie a great deal of learning.

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CERTIFICATIONS

National Board Certification, 2013
Early Adolescent Mathematics

Washington State
Professional Teaching Certificate
Mathematics (K-12)
Elementary Education

Leadership

Teaching is bigger than just what we do in the classroom. I think of myself as a teacher-leader both in and out of my school.

Technology

Extensive technology experience on both PCs and Apples. Knowledge of a variety of programming languages, database management, desktop publishing, and graphic design applications.

RESEARCH

During the 2011-2012 school year I conducted a research project on the effects of student discourse and teacher questioning on students' conceptual understanding in a fifth-grade mathematics classroom.

I continue to read research and look forward to future research opportunities