

## EDUCATION

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The College of William and Mary  
M.A.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction *GPA: 3.85*  
*Certification in Elementary Education*

Williamsburg, VA  
May 2014

George Mason University  
B.A., Communication

Fairfax, VA  
May 2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Matoaka Elementary School*  
*Student Teacher*

Williamsburg, VA  
September 2013 - May 2014

- Collaborate with cooperating teachers, resource teachers, and other student teachers to help students accomplish academic and behavioral goals.
- Create and implement lesson plans in multiple grade levels independently, with other student teachers, cooperating teacher, and resource teachers.
- Assess student performance formatively, summatively, informally, and formally with district mandated benchmarks and an assessment created for coursework.
- Implemented behavior intervention with a student and saw encouraging results.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Fairfax County Public Schools*  
*Substitute Teacher*

Fairfax County, VA  
December 2012 - Present

- Engage children in prepared lesson plans, implement classroom behavior management plans.
- Interact with a broad scope of students, including children with special needs, English language learners, and gifted and talented students in more than 25 FCPS elementary schools.

## LEADERSHIP

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*Volunteer Fairfax*  
*Community Ambassador*

Fairfax, VA  
December 2012 - May 2013

- As member of small leadership committee, represent Volunteer Fairfax at community events to raise funds and awareness for the organization, and recruit new volunteers.
- Connect Volunteer Fairfax to local organizations looking for volunteers.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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*Volunteers for Change*  
*Volunteer*

Fairfax County, VA  
December 2011 - Present

- Participate in weekly volunteer projects including watching over homeless children at Shelter House, Inc., and organizing donations for local food banks.

*Ryan McElveen for School Board*  
*Campaign Volunteer*

Fairfax County, VA  
Fall 2011

- Coordinated with campaign headquarters and worked with Ryan McElveen canvassing Fairfax County with fliers and signs for a successful School Board campaign.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND HONORS

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- Peter and Phyllis Pruden Scholarship
- Kappa Delta Pi - Education Honor Society
- Recognition of Excellence Award – Praxis II
- Virginia Association of Science Teachers
- National Science Teachers Association