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EDUCATION	University of Virginia: Curry School of Education Reading Specialist Certificate 2018 Harvard Graduate School of Education Ed. M. [Arts in Education] – GPA 3.95 2010 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill B.A. [Elementary Education] – GPA 3.76 2006
CERTIFICATIONS	Postgraduate Professional General Education, grades Pre-K to 6 – Commonwealth of Virginia Dyslexia Certificate Program, Orton-Gillingham method – Dyslexia Training Institute
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Reading Specialist: Paraguay, Colombia, Myanmar, & Online Fall 2012 - Present <i>Providing individualized and group instruction (Grades K – 12)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborating with parents, teachers, and other therapists to design and implement intervention for struggling readers, students with learning disabilities, and English-language learners• Providing extracurricular literacy enrichment and remediation programs for individuals and groups KEY Elementary: Arlington, VA Fall 2017 <i>ESOL Teacher</i> Colegio Gran Bretaña: Bogota, Colombia Spring 2016 <i>Year 5 Classroom Teacher</i> Charles Barrett Elementary: Alexandria, VA Fall 2011 – Fall 2012 <i>3rd Grade Classroom Teacher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CETA (Changing Education Through the Arts) Demonstration Classroom: Partnered with Kennedy Center Artist-in-Residence Sean Layne to demonstrate arts integration techniques for teachers• Co-directed and produced after-school musical production for students grades 3-5 Buckingham Browne & Nichols School: Cambridge, MA Fall 2010 – Spring 2011 <i>5th grade classroom teacher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served as Supervising Practitioner for two student teachers enrolled in the M.Ed. program at Lesley University Harvard Bridge to Literacy: Cambridge, MA Fall 2009 – Spring 2010 <i>Adult Literacy Teacher:</i> worked with adult English Language Learners to develop literacy skills Jefferson-Houston School for Arts and Academics (JHAA): Alexandria, VA <i>3rd grade classroom teacher: 2008-2009 1st grade classroom teacher: 2006-2008</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Leader: Facilitated discussions in grade level professional learning community; conducted grade-level meetings and implemented administrative directives (2006-2009)• Primary-grade teacher representative, JHAA Oversight Committee: worked with state, district, and school administrators to monitor and revise the school improvement plan based on student performance data (2007-2008)• Directed and produced after-school musical production for all fourth and fifth grade students (2008- 2009); designed and implemented after-school remedial math and literacy-through-theater programs for grades 1-3 (2006-2008)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Kennedy Center CETA Program 2011-2012: School Partnership for Arts Integration George Mason University: <i>Balanced Literacy in the Primary Years, Science Teacher Action Research</i> International Literacy Association: Member since 2006
HONORS	2014, 2016, & 2018 Family Liaison Office Professional Development Grant Fellow (US Dept of State) Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education