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***DEGREES CONFERED and HONORS EARNED***

* 2013 -- M. Ed.—George Mason University, Curriculum and Instruction; Gifted Education

•Oxford Honors Program—Center for Global Education—accepted 2012 and 2013--deferred

* The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
* Kappa Delta Pi-International Honor Society in Education
* Golden Key International Honour Society
* 1998—Teaching License, California State University, Northridge-CLAD Credential

•Awarded the Ruth Roche Memorial Scholarship while studying in the teacher credential program. This scholarship was awarded to the top credential student.

* 1987-- B.A.—University of California, Santa Barbara; Political Science-International Relations

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***TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE***

* 2008- 2011 The Cornerstone Montessori School—Chantilly, VA.
	+ Worked as an Assistant Directress in a primary Montessori classroom while training in

Montessori methods and attending graduate school.

* 1999-2000 Bay County Public Schools—Bay County, Florida
	+ Educated Kindergarteners in a low-income school that achieved an “A” rating from the

State of Florida during my term.

* 1997 Pinecrest Schools—Valencia, California
	+ Worked while multi-tasking as a substitute teacher and student.
* 1994-1996 Albuquerque Public Schools—Albuquerque, New Mexico
	+ Taught as a high-demand, short-term and long-term substitute teacher in a multi-cultural/

multi-ethnic district. A high rate of literacy and math proficiency was achieved among

the students.

* 1993-1994 La Petite Academy—Albuquerque, New Mexico
	+ Quickly promoted to Assistant Director based on my college achievement, prior teaching

experience, and competence with the preschoolers I was teaching.

* 1991-1992 Hollow Reed School—Boston, Massachusetts
	+ Revamped and implemented a structured art program as a multi-grade art teacher.
* 1990-1993 Boston Public Schools—Boston, Massachusetts
	+ Maintained pedagogical flexibility while focusing on educational standards in a large

inner-city school system where I was in high demand as substitute teacher.

* 1987-1989 Walnut Street Center—Boston, Massachusetts
	+ Promoted from residential Assistant Manager, Manager, and then Medical Coordinator

while working with the adult developmentally delayed population.