

Education

- Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies for Elementary Pre-Certification
Minors: Philosophy, Literature in English, Anthropology/Sociology, Natural Science
The College of Idaho, May 2014
- Master of Arts in Teaching
Title of Thesis: *Learning to Teach for Democracy in White Supremacist, Patriarchal, Ultra-Conservative Idaho, or, Taking Off the White Mask: A Brown Man's Self-Study of Hope*
The College of Idaho, Expected Graduation Date: May 2015

Abridged Employment History

- Navy Corpsman, United States Navy
August 2005 - August 2009: My time in the Navy, witnessing extreme poverty, the experience of war, left me with a vested interest in social justice and freedom. My military experience has developed into a passion for understanding education and how best to be an educator.
- Agricultural Field Worker
Summers of 2002-2004: Harvesting cherries, hoeing beats and other vegetables, and de-tasseling corn around the Treasure Valley were activities that I participated in throughout my childhood. I credit these activities with fostering in me a sense of solidarity with Latina/Latino folks, and politicizing my perspective to some degree. My experience as a field worker has also informed my desire to work with young, brown folks as an educator.

Student Teaching

- Jefferson Middle School(Caldwell, Idaho)
March – May 2015: At Jefferson Middle I student-taught 8th grade mathematics.
- Kuna Middle School(Kuna, Idaho)
January – March 2015: At Kuna Middle I student-taught 7th and 8th grade language arts.
- Van Buren Elementary School(Caldwell, Idaho)
August – December 2014: At Van Buren I student-taught in a 5th grade classroom.

Research

- 11th Annual Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference: Co-Constructing Identities in Local and Global Spaces. “Teaching the Mostly-Undead: The Struggle for Pedagogies of Love and Hope in Teacher Education” (February 2015).
- Master's Thesis, “Learning to Teach for Democracy in White-Supremacist, Patriarchal, Ultra-Conservative Idaho, or, Taking Off the White Mask: A Brown Man's Self-Study of Hope” (June 2015).

Related Skills

- Language
 - Biliterate Spanish/English
 - Polite proficiency level in French & German
- Music
 - Strong knowledge of music theory
 - I can play several musical instruments
- Computer Literacy
 - Proficient in Python programming language
 - Currently learning C++ programming language
 - Familiarity with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator