

Academic Background

- **Master of Arts in Teaching**, George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon. May 2001.
- **B.A. in Psychology and Communications**, George Fox University, May 1999
- **Professional Licenses**
 - Standard Teaching Certificate, Grades 1-8, Arizona (Current)
 - Professional Teaching, Multiple Subjects, PK-12, Oregon (Current)
 - Elementary Education, Colorado.
- **Certifications**
 - Masters Certified Barton Reading & Spelling System, 2022
 - Advocacy Certificate, Dyslexia Training Institute & University of San Diego, 2017
 - Advanced Certified Barton Reading & Spelling System Tutor, 2017
 - Certified Barton Reading & Spelling System Tutor, 2016
- **Post Graduate Coursework:**
 - Annual Virtual Conference, Dyslexia Training Institute, University of San Diego, 2023
 - Dyslexia Advocate Certification Course, Dyslexia Training Institute, University of San Diego, 2017
 - Annual Virtual Conference, Dyslexia Training Institute, University of San Diego, 2017
 - Structured Word Inquiry, University of San Diego & Dyslexia Training Institute, 2016
 - Screening For Dyslexia, University of San Diego, 2015.
 - Talented and Gifted Students, Cyber- Bullying, Advanced Classroom Management, Portland State University, 2013.
- **Professional Development & Training**
 - Informal Assessment of Reading Deficits, OG Online Academy, 2019
 - SWI Structured Word Inquiry, Beginning Webinar Class, 2016
 - Endorsed Dyslexia Screener by International Dyslexia Expert, Susan Barton, www.brightsolutions.us, 2016
 - International Dyslexia Association (IDA) Professional Member and Provider, 2015-present.
 - Learning Ally, Listed as a Professional Provider/Specialist, 2015-present.
 - Recommended Tutor on Dyslexic Advantage www.dyslexicadvantage.org
 - The Barton Reading & Spelling System, an Orton-Gillingham Approach, 2015-present.

- Mentor teacher to student teachers, taught “Writing Workshop” as a part of their certification.
- DIBELS assessment training, Burns and Roe Assessment, curriculum planning and development using ATLAS Rubicon.
- Trained with Rachel McAnallen, PhD on math strategies, Katie Wood Ray & Ralph Fletcher on writing, Judi Dodson author of LTRS trainer on literacy intervention, Joy Hakim workshop on writing history for kids.
- Special Education Training: classroom observation and medication administration training; writing and implementing Individual Education Programs, behavioral plans, and one-on-one and group instruction.
- **Employment:**
 - Educational Consultant, Freelance, Teach With Koala, Koala 3D, KoalaGo online teaching platform, 2022-Present
 - Dyslexia Specialist, Consultant, Screener, Tutor, & Educator, 2015-Present
 - Drama Instructor for Salem-Keizer Education Foundation Enrichment Program, 2013
 - Fourth Grade Teacher, Colorado Academy, Denver, CO July 2003-June 2006
 - Long-term Substitute Fourth Grade Teacher, Colorado Academy, Denver, CO October 2002-March 2003
 - Fifth Grade Teacher, Brookwood Elementary, Hillsboro, OR August 2001-June 2002
 - Substitute Teacher, Mentor Graphics Child Development Center, Wilsonville, OR 2001
 - Special Education Assistant, August 1999-June 2000.
 - Math and Science tutor, March 1998-January 1999.
- **Publications/Honors:**
 - Member of psychology research team: researched, collected data, and presented research at two American Psychological Association conferences. Published abstract in the Journal of Undergraduate Research in Psychology (JURP) (<http://www.georgefox.edu/jurp/vol2-1.html#Cognition>)
 - Honors: Dean’s list for eight undergraduate semesters; Research Award in Psychology; Psychology Major Award; George H. Moore Scholarship; Bill and Jim Delapp Scholarship; Duke Scholarship; Psi Chi National Honor Society member, and officer.