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**EDUCATION:**

Degrees

**M.S.,** Biology for Teachers Program (MSBT) expected 2006  
*University of Washington- Seattle, WA*

**B.A.,** Environmental Studies; Judaic Studies 2002  
*George Washington University- Washington, DC*

Travel

**International Honors Program Global Ecology** 2000-2001  
*Bard College- England, Tanzania, India, New Zealand, Mexico*  
Yearlong travel immersion program focusing on justice, culture, and environment

**Young Judaea's Year Course** 1997-1998  
*University of Judaism - Israel*  
Travel and study of history and culture, volunteer in community schools and farms

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

University of Washington- Seattle, WA

**Peer Teaching Assistant** Fall 2006  
Facilitate and mentor future teachers in teaching investigative techniques in the life sciences.

Seattle Audubon- Seattle, WA

**Program Assistant (Finding Urban Nature)** 2004-2005

**Volunteer Educator (Finding Urban Nature)** 2005-present  
Organized all program materials, school staff, and community volunteers for the Fall and Spring F.U.N. programs. Lead Educator in eight public elementary schools around Seattle training volunteers and teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Naturalist (Nature Camp)** Summer 2003-2006  
Guided groups of children from kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade on weekly explorations of local urban parks in Seattle. Co-led camping trips in the Olympics and Cascades (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders).

IslandWood- Bainbridge Island, WA

**Staff Instructor** 2003-2004  
Taught groups of students from King and Kitsap County urban schools through hiking and hands-on exploration. Focused on the integration of arts, science and technology. Developed new curricula and served as a liaison for three schools in Seattle, giving presentations as well as facilitating follow up projects in the classroom.

Teva Learning Center- Falls Village, CT

**Naturalist** Fall 2002  
Led 4 day outdoor education programs for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders, drawing upon their cultural background to connect them with a sense of environmental awareness.

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Sound Experience- Puget Sound, WA

**Intern** Spring 2003  
Facilitated sail training and marine education classes aboard the wooden tall ship, the Adventuress, for one hour-weeklong learning experiences for community members.

Smokey House Center- Danby, VT

**Intern** Summer 2002  
Mentored youth in organic farming, animal care, carpentry, weekly farmers market, production of weekly newsletter, and other projects used to integrate Math, Science, and English at alternative education farm for "at risk rural youth" (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders).

**RESEARCH & FIELD EXPERIENCE:**

**Research Assistant** (Assistantship funded) Summer 2006-present  
*University of Washington Department of Biology- Seattle, WA*  
Field researcher for the Ruesink lab investigating the effects of geoduck aquaculture on native eelgrass habitats in Case Inlet.

**Participant** Spring 2006  
*Friday Harbor Laboratories- San Juan Island, WA*  
Three month laboratory, research, and field investigation of marine organisms and ecology.

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

**Undergraduate Admissions Review Reader** (Assistantship funded) Winter 2006  
*University of Washington- Seattle, WA*  
Applied a holistic evaluative process to applications for admission to the university.

**Steering Committee Member** 2004-present  
*Seattle Audubon Finding Urban Nature Program- Seattle, WA*  
Review and revise curricula, co-facilitate biannual trainings, and attend monthly meetings.

**CONFERENCES, MEMBERSHIPS, HONORS:**

Shellfish Growers Association	Presentation-Fall 2006
Puget Sound Eelgrass Working Group	Participant- Summer 2006
Environmental Education Association of Washington	Participant- Spring 2004
Summa cum laude	GWU- Spring 2002