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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Princeton in Asia (Cần Thơ, Việt Nam) August 2016—May 2017

Teaching Fellow at Can Tho University

- Developed curricula, evaluated speaking via International English Language Testing System (IELTS) standards, and fostered engaging classroom environment
- Hosted weekly office hours and events to enhance learning and build relationships
- Coordinated 10 volunteers, assisted in annual fundraising of \$1,225, and oversaw three classes while co-directing Can Tho Youth Engagement Project—an organization partnering university students with an orphanage to provide educational services
- Founded a student-written literary publication, CTU & You. Recruited students, edited drafts, and designed a 12-page issue using the graphic design platform, Canva

Willow Public School (Walla Walla, WA) May 2015—May 2016

Community Fellow

- Surveyed and met with potential community partners. Designed and maintained community forum
- Launched campus advocacy drive and encouraged peers to call and write to the WA legislature regarding charter school legislation.

The Institute for Educational Leadership (Washington D.C.) January 2015—April 2015

Coalition for Community Schools Intern

- Wrote blog entries on Congressional education policy hearings
- Compiled relevant news summaries and assisted with project development and outreach

Breakthrough Silicon Valley (San Jose, CA) June—August 2013, 2014

Teacher

- Designed college-prep literature curricula and assessments for rising 9th and 10th grade students
- Fostered relationships while holding high-expectations and preparing students for future coursework

EDUCATION

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA Class of 2016

- B.A. in Politics; minor in Economics
- Thesis: “The Politics of Representation and the Banning of Mexican-American Studies in the Tucson Unified School District”
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) certified

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Co-published community-based research on Latino youth political engagement in WA, available [here](#). Presented research to non-profits, universities, and WA’s Commission on Hispanic Affairs
- Organized volunteers and ran a campus voter registration drive in 2014 reaching over 50 students
- Selected as a Reach the World digital contributor and posted 16 entries about living in Vietnam. Hosted video calls with a U.S. high school class