

MEDIA WILKINSON

Primary/Junior Teacher

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education

The University of Western Ontario

📅 Sept. 2021 – May 2023 📍 London, ON

Primary/Junior Mathematics through the Arts Specialization

Master of Peace and Conflict Studies

University of Waterloo

📅 Sept. 2016 – April 2018 📍 Waterloo, ON

Area of Interest: Conflict Resolution in Schools

Bachelor of Arts: Honours Peace and Conflict Studies and Mathematics, Speech Communication Minor

University of Waterloo

📅 Sept. 2011 – April 2016 📍 Waterloo, ON

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teacher Candidate Practicums

TVDSB & Virtual Elementary School (VES)

📅 Nov. 2021 – March 2023 📍 London, ON & Remote Work

- Designed engaging lesson plans for math, science, arts, and language arts
- Created and provided feedback on assessments for various subjects
- Used assessments to inform lesson planning for future lessons
- Conducted one-on-one, shared, and read aloud reading with students
- Prepared subject specific report card grades and comments
- Ran a creative club for the primary and junior division during practicum 2

Online Course Facilitator & Content Creator

National E-School

📅 Dec. 2020 – Present 📍 Remote Work

- Created and organized courses on the Canvas LMS in a user friendly format
- Trained other facilitators on how to create and organize courses on Canvas
- Created, edited, & filmed online high school course content
- Connected with students throughout their time in a course
- Gave feedback and marked student assessments & prepared final report cards

Foreign ESL Teacher

Shane English Yangzhou / Best Learning Qingdao

📅 March 2019 – Oct. 2020 📍 China

- Prepared engaging lesson plans & taught ESL both online and in class, to students ages 2-13
- Taught reading comprehension, mathematics, science, and social studies using McGraw Hill textbooks to grade 1 & 3 level VIP students
- Prepared, conducted, & marked written and oral tests at the end of every course, and filled out report cards

MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"Adding wings to caterpillars does not create butterflies, it creates awkward and dysfunctional caterpillars. Butterflies are created through transformation."

-Stephanie Marshall

CERTIFICATIONS

Temporary OCT Certificate

Ontario College of Teachers

📅 March 2023

TESOL/TESL/TEFL 140 hour Certificate

Oxford Seminars

📅 May 2018 – Dec. 2018

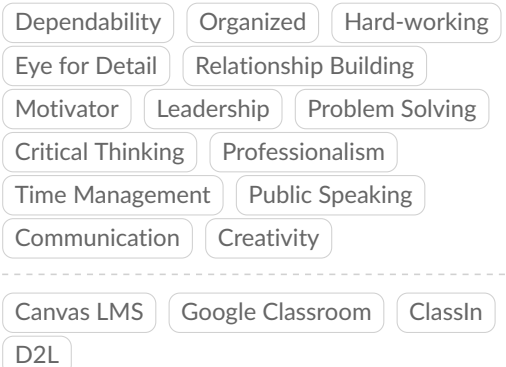
- Specialization Module in Teaching English to Children

Fundamentals of University Teaching Certificate

Centre for Teaching Excellence: University of Waterloo

📅 Sept. 2017 - April 2018

STRENGTHS



LANGUAGES

English ●●●●●

Arabic ●●●●●

Power of Ideas Tour Team Member

The Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics

📅 Sept. 2018 – Nov. 2018 📍 Travelling, Southern Ontario

- Traveled with a science and physics exhibit to select high schools in Ontario
- Engaged with students in small groups and one-on-one in the exhibit, teaching them about modern physics and the process of science
- Delivered physics demonstrations designed to encourage students to perform experiments and engage with the world around them

Educational Content Creator

The Ripple Effect Education (TREE)

📅 May 2017 – July 2017 📍 Waterloo, ON

- Created the foundation for TREE's Fall 2017 workshops
- Developed lesson plans for workshops to be delivered to grade 3-6 students
- Organised and created all of the worksheets and materials needed to deliver the workshops

Volunteer Tutor

New Canadian Youth Connection Program - Community Justice Initiative (CJI)

📅 Sept. 2016 – April 2018 📍 Kitchener, ON

- Supported new Canadian youth with their homework
- Worked with new Canadian youth to help improve their English language skills

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Waterloo

📅 Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2017 📍 Waterloo, ON

- Provided feedback to students on their written assignments and final exams
- Marked students' online discussions, managed, & released grades on the LEARN student centre
- Had conversations with students concerning grades and feedback

Community Volunteer

Speak English Café

📅 Sept. 2014 – April 2015 📍 Kitchener, ON

- Taught and defined new vocabulary while holding conversations once a week with new Canadian immigrants to help them improve their English skills

Residence Life Don

University of Waterloo

📅 Sept. 2013 – April 2014 📍 Waterloo, ON

- Developed a positive rapport with each resident so that they felt comfortable approaching me with questions
- Ran social/community building programs for residents at least once a week
- Worked with other Dons to run quad/building/area wide events

Mathematics Student Peer Mentor

University of Waterloo

📅 Sept. 2012 – Dec. 2012 📍 Waterloo, ON

- Connected with 16 first year students once a week to help them successfully transition to university life & studies
- Directed students to appropriate resources offered on campus
- Independently organized an end of term event for mentors and mentees

MOST PROUD OF



Training My First Puppy

after a lot of research, time, practice, and patience



Courage I had

to live and work in different countries around the world



Sense of Community

I created through my work as a residence life don



My Degrees

which challenged me and showed me that I was capable of much more than I ever thought



Well Kept Home

despite being super busy with school and work while also having a new puppy



My Relationship

with my awesome, supportive, and humorous husband

INTERSHIP ABROAD

Café Femenino

University of Waterloo

📅 Summer 2015 📍 Chiclayo, Peru

AWARDS

Provost's Intl. Volunteer Award

University of Waterloo

📅 2014 – 2015 📍 Waterloo, ON

UW Place Programming All-Star Don

University of Waterloo

📅 Dec. 2013 📍 Waterloo, ON

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Cooking
- Traveling & exploring new places
- Swing dancing
- Trying new food
- Camping & road trips

REFERENCES

Available upon request and some reference letters can be found in my teaching portfolio on my website at <http://media-wilkinson.com>