

# Morgan Jones

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## Summary of Qualifications and Skills

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- Ability to differentiate instruction in challenging and engaging curriculum
- Adept at developing inspiring lessons that promote growth and development using common core state standards
- Committed to on-going professional learning and development
- Competent in utilizing current technology including PowerPoint, Smart Boards, and flipped classrooms
- Empathetic communicator
- Positive role model of continuing education for every student
- Proficient at moderating difficult situations
- Successful at working collaboratively on a team for positive goal outcomes
- Skilled at self-reflection and evaluation to identify areas of strength and weakness while adjusting to reach maximum effectiveness

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## Education and Certification

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### Master of Education in Teaching and Learning

Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, September 2017-January 2019

### Evening Teacher Certification Program

Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, September 2016-May 2018

### Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History

#### Minors in American Studies and English

Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, August 2006-May 2010

### Residency Teacher Certificate, State of Washington, May 2018

Endorsements: **History** (5-12), **Social Studies** (5-12)

Content Assessments (WEST-E): **History**, May 2017; **Mid-Level Humanities**, July 2017;

**Social Studies**, December 2016

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## Classroom Experience

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**Student Teacher**, seventh and eighth grade, Social Studies and Washington State History, Garry Middle School, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, August-November 2017

- Designed and implemented highly effective units for curriculum, textbook, and classroom technology new to the district
- Utilized collaborative learning strategies, Close and Critical Reading strategies, and emphasized reading and writing in conjunction with the Common Core Standards
- Implemented student directed classroom management procedures that increased percentage of turned in assignments
- Led parent teacher conferences
- Served as co-advisor for the student newspaper
- Organized and implemented a summer reading program and a student recognition program

**Intercultural Immersion Experience**, Seattle Children's Home, Seattle, Washington, May 2017

- Designed and implemented culturally responsive and age-appropriate lessons for third and fourth grade boys and sixth and seventh grade girls
- Recognized, honored and respected the various cultures to better adapt instruction to meet students' learning needs
- Accompanied students to and participated in numerous cultural events that were a part of a month-long Seattle celebration of diversity

**Practicum**, History, seventh and eighth grade, Northwood Middle School, Mead School District, Spokane, Washington, February-April 2017

- Prepared SMART Board presentations on multiple occasions
- Planned a field trip to the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture to expand student minds and present them with a hands-on learning environment
- Learned best practices in History, guided reading groups, arranged center activities

**Practicum**, ninth through twelfth grade, Central Valley High School, Central Valley School District, Spokane Valley, Washington, September-November 2016

- Developed a creative lesson about Anne Frank and led a follow-up interactive activity
- Created a rubric to correct World War II projects

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### **Additional Experience**

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**Stand Manager**, Dutch Bros. Coffee, Spokane, Washington, May 2010 – December 2016

**Volunteer**, Spokane Humane Society, Spokane, Washington, February 2016-present

**Volunteer**, Second Harvest Food Bank, Spokane, Washington, October 2010–December 2015

**Reading Assistant**, fifth grade, Pipeline Project, Leschi Elementary, Wellpinit, Washington, September 2008-May 2009

**Youth Court Monitor**, Hoopfest 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Spokane, Washington, June 2006-2010

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### **Honors**

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- Member, Whitworth University Pi Sigma Alpha, (Alpha Theta Chapter) the Honor Society of Political Science, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, 2008-2010
- Outstanding History Student Award, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, 2010

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### **References**

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