

# AMY WEST

EDUCATOR

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## CERTIFICATION

STATE OF VIRGINIA  
Professional License

ENDORSEMENTS, Special  
Education K-12, Elementary  
Education K-6, 3 & 4-Year-Olds

## EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
PSYCHOLOGY, GPA 3.53  
MASTERS OF ART OF  
TEACHING, GPA 3.96  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, VA | May 2017

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

STUDENT VIRGINIA  
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
2013 - 2017

SIGMA ALPHA LAMDA,  
HONORS ORGANIZATION  
2013 - 2017

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERN | WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY  
OCT. 2016 - DEC. 2016 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

GENERAL EDUCATION INTERN | JACKSON-VIA ELEMENTARY  
AUG. 2016 - OCT. 2016 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

PRACTICUM STUDENT | VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
SPRING 2013 - SPRING 2016 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

PARAPROFESSIONAL, POQUOSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ESY 2014 & 2015 | POQUOSON, VA

SUBSTITUTE, POQUOSON, CHARLOTTESVILLE, & ALBEMARLE  
FEB. 2014 - PRESENT | VIRGINIA

## OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

BATON TWIRLING COACH, Royalettes Baton Corp.  
Aug. 2012 - Present | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

CAMP COUNSELOR, Cavalier Marching Band  
Summer 2013, 2014, 2015 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

VOLUNTEER TWIRLING COACH, Islanderettes  
Sept. 2009 - Present | POQUOSON, VA

NANNY, Private employer  
Summer 2016 | POQUOSON, VA

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Handwriting Without Tears

Systematic Instruction in Phoneme Awareness, Phonics and  
Sight Words (SIPPS)

Trauma-Informed Teaching

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## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Tracie Daniels  
Principal  
Jackson-Via Elementary School  
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## PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE DETAILS

TEACHING INTERN | WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY  
OCT. 2016 - DEC. 2016 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

- Intern in 5<sup>th</sup> grade Targeted Intervention Practice resource room, working with approximately 30 students throughout the day in intervention groups and in collaborative classes
- Established rapport, gradually taking over collaborative support, behavioral supports, and small groups

TEACHING INTERN | JACKSON-VIA ELEMENTARY  
AUG. 2016 - OCT. 2016 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

- Intern in an inclusive preschool class, working with 16 students, including three with IEPs and five ESL
- Developed relationships with faculty, students, and parents, gradually taking over supports, small group, and then whole group instruction

PRACTICUM STUDENT | VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
SPRING 2013 - SPRING 2016 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

- At least 30 hours per semester, beginning with tutoring, leading up to observing and teaching two lessons
- Placements included: Johnson Elementary, Clark Elementary, Virginia Institute of Autism, Venable Elementary, and Jack Jouett Middle

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

COMPETITIVE BATON TWIRLER, Islanderettes  
1996 - 2016 | UNITED STATES

FEATURE TWIRLER, Cavalier Marching Band  
2012 - 2016 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

ULTIMATE FRISBEE HANDLER, UVA Women's Club Ultimate B  
2012 - 2017 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

SHOOTER, UVA Trap and Skeet Team  
2014 - 2017 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR DESK ASSISTANT, Clemons Library  
2012 - 2017 | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA