

# CHRISTINE AMMIRATI

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## EDUCATION

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### **College of William & Mary**, Williamsburg, VA

Master's of Arts in Education, Elementary Education, May 2011, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Virginia Teaching License (pre K-6): English as a Second Language and Technology Endorsements

Teacher of Promise Award, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society member, Thatcher Award Nominee

### **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

Graduated Dual Degree program, magna cum laude, May 1983

**Wharton School of Business**, Bachelor of Science in Economics, Major in International Business

**College of Arts and Sciences**, Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chinese Studies

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Math Intervention Teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades**, *D.J. Montague Elem.*, Williamsburg, VA, Spring 2013

- Remediated math in small RTI groupings across all content strands

### **ESL Tutor, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**, *Matthew Whaley Elementary*, Williamsburg, VA, Spring 2013

- Taught Reading Recovery and remediated math to two students in individualized lessons

### **Classroom Teacher, 1<sup>st</sup> grade**, *Matoaka Elementary*, Williamsburg, VA, 2011-12 school year

- Developed and taught differentiated daily / unit lessons in all content areas in inclusive classroom
- Implemented Reader's and Writer's Workshops, Words Their Way, and Responsive Classroom
- Designed classroom routines and lessons centered on cross-curricular literacy and math stations
- Prepared and administered formative, summative, and district assessments in all content areas
- Planned and conducted parent conferences; recruited and coordinated weekly parent volunteers

### **Pre-Service Teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**, *Matoaka Elementary School*, Williamsburg, VA, 2010-11 school year

- Prepared and taught lessons across all content areas in accordance with state standards
- Introduced, planned, and implemented a Project Approach unit centered on natural cycles

### **Director**, *Rock Spring Cooperative Preschool*, Arlington, VA, January 2000 - July 2009

Administrator of 64-student preschool for 1- to 5-year olds. Responsibilities included:

- Supervision and training of staff and parent volunteers; State and county licensing compliance
- Development and implementation of learning-through-play, NAEYC-compatible curriculum
- Child development assessment, ChildFind and PIE referrals, and communication with parents

### **Teacher**, *International School of Beijing*, Beijing, China, 1988-1989 school year

Ninth grade teacher: World History and Algebra I

### **Teacher**, *International Study Group*, Beijing, China, 1987-1988 school year

Fifth grade classroom teacher, responsible for all content areas

### **Analyst**, *Strategic Planning Associates/Mercer Consulting*, Washington, DC, Oct. 1986-July 1987

### **Taiwan Desk Officer**, *U.S. Department of Commerce*, Washington, DC, July 1983-October 1986

## ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### **Potomac Association of Cooperative Teachers**, Bethesda, MD, 2006-2009

Workshop and Conference Chair, 2 years; Virginia Membership Chair, 1 year

### **Williamsburg Middle School Parent Teacher Association**, Arlington, VA, 2000-2005

Treasurer, 3 years; Secretary, 2 years; Fundraising Chair, 1 year

### **P.S. 183 Parent Teacher Association**, Manhattan, NY, 1997-1999

President, 1 year; Fundraising Chair, 1 year

### **Hong Kong Preschool Playgroups Association**, Midlevels, Hong Kong, 1992-1995

Chair, Borrett Road Community Playgroup, 2 yrs; Secretary, Hong Kong Executive Council, 2 yrs

## TESTS

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**Praxis II**, 200/200; **VCLA**, 600/600; **VRA**, 280/300; **GRE**: 800 **Verbal**, 730 **Math**, 5.5 **Writing**