

# Jason Bongiovanni

M I D D L E   S C H O O L   T E A C H E R



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## EDUCATION

BACHELORS OF ARTS  
INTERCULTURAL STUDIES  
*Houghton College | Houghton, NY*  
2005 - 2009

MASTERS OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATIONAL  
TECHNOLOGY  
*American College of Education |*  
*Online*

## SKILLS

Assessment and Evaluation  
Curriculum Development  
Differentiated Instruction  
Classroom Management  
Technological Integration  
Global Competencies  
PLCs  
Standards-Based Grading

## TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

MS OFFICE  
GOOGLE DOCS  
GOOGLE APPS  
SCHOLOGY  
CLASS DOJO  
BASECAMP  
MAC AND WINDOWS OS  
RUBICON ATLAS  
POWER SCHOOL  
CLASS CRAFT  
DISCORD

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a passionate and hardworking teacher who aims to engage students and meet them where they are at in order to best equip them for real world challenges. I have spent eight years living and teaching in Seoul, South Korea, and I have traveled to many different countries. My philosophy of education can be summarized into two short questions: "What do I want my students to know?" and "What do I want them to do with that knowledge?" Learning and application go hand-in-hand. I hope to educate students in a way that teaches them the skills they need to be lifelong learners and problem solvers, seekers of truth, and to succeed in all areas of life.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THEOLOGY, ETHICS AND VALUES TEACHER 07/16-Present  
Yongsan International School of Seoul | Seoul, South Korea

- Facilitate classroom curriculum and instruction in the analysis and application of ancient Biblical literature
- Implement worldview development instruction and appropriate worldview communication and discussion
- Design and create lesson plans in philosophy and theology education
- Collaborate with colleagues to develop standards and curriculum maps for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Integrate technology in the classroom to enhance student learning experience
- Facilitate student engagement by use of visual thinking and Kagan strategies

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER 11/17 - Present  
Yongsan International School of Seoul | Seoul, South Korea

- Assists head coaches in physical therapy for students
- Assists head coaches in team workout sessions with the development of high intensity interval training programs
- Coach students in basic fundamentals of Olympic lifting, weight lifting, and high intensity interval training
- Instruct students in proper weight room behavior and use of weight machines and free weights
- Design and implemented rehab and weight lifting programs for students

ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR 10/11 – 09/15  
Chungdam April Institute | Seoul, South Korea

- Presented Chungdam April material to children ranging from ages 7-12
- Monitored students' ability to speak, read, and think critically on a wide variety of subjects
- Facilitated group discussions and debates on a broad spectrum of topics to evaluate student achievement

## CERTIFICATIONS

English Grades 6-12  
Social Science Grades 6-12  
*Teacher Ready*  
*Florida dep. of Education*  
October 2015 - May 2016

TEFL 120-Hour Cert.  
*Boston Language Institute*  
December 2009

Crossfit Level 1 Trainer  
*Crossfit Inc.*  
October 2017

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Standards to Benchmarks  
*John Glasgow*  
03/01/2018

How to Create Fair and  
Effective Assessments  
*Brian Remsburg*  
09/22/2016

Effective Grading and  
Reporting for All Students  
*University or Institution*

## REFERENCES

SUSAN SEVEY  
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE Continued

ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR 05/10 – 05/11  
Chungdahm Learning | Incheon South Korea

- Instructed students ranging from ages 10-15 in English learning material
- Evaluated the students' achievement through discussions, tests, debates, and project based learning

## TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE

Masters of Educational Technology May '18 – Present  
American College of Education | Online

- Exploring a diverse array of digital tools to enhance learning and student experience in the classroom
- Developing pedagogical skills and strategies to support learning through technology, including blending
- Training in strategies to provide professional development and technical assistance to teaching staff

Student Teaching Oct. '15 – May '16  
Yongsan International School of Seoul | Seoul, South Korea

- Assisted mentor instructor in classroom activities in 7<sup>th</sup> grade geography
- Taught mentor's class for one full week at the culmination of student teaching
- Participated in student learning trips and extracurricular activities
- Collaborated in teacher grade level meetings
- Facilitated lessons and student debates
- Created lesson plans and student activities

Study Abroad Program in Tanzania Jan. '08 – May. '08  
Houghton College | Iringa, Tanzania

- Studied and focused on aspects of life in Eastern Africa including: anthropology, wildlife, history, folklore, and Swahili
- Lived among the different social classes and tribal groups of the area, which allowed for greater understanding of the culture

Teacher Ready Oct. '15 – May '16  
Yongsan International School of Seoul | Seoul, South Korea

- Completed Teacher Ready's eight month online certification program through the Florida department of education
- Received instruction on Standards based pedagogy, classroom management, procedures, and rules
- Participated in student teaching at Yongsan International School of Seoul with a 7<sup>th</sup> grade classroom mentor
- Assisted my classroom mentor in teaching, classroom management, lesson planning and administration.
- Passed Florida Department of Education's subject area exams in grades 6-12 Social Sciences and English Literature

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2016 - 2018 | Week Without Walls MS Program | Y.I.S.S.  
2016 - 2018 | Intermural Soccer Referee | Y.I.S.S.  
2016 -2018 | Intermural Basketball Referee | Y.I.S.S.

## INTERESTS & HOBBIES

-Ultimate Frisbee – *Competed for the #1 National level club team in South Korea*  
-Crossfit – *Since 2011, Level 1 certification acquired in 2017*  
-Video/Board Games – *recreational and for educational use*  
-Philosophy /Theology – *Discussion and debate, apologetics*  
-Hiking – *General outdoor activities and fitness*