

# ARA JO

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## OBJECTIVE

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I am a math teacher with a Master's Degree in Philosophy and Education from Columbia University, and I speak both English and Korean fluently. I am seeking to teach math and deliver strategic, creative lessons, and build a strong rapport with the students and their parents/guardians so we can help the students succeed.

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Lakeside Middle School, Lakeside, CA

*Middle School Math Student Teacher, January 2018 – May 2018*

- Establish clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects, and communicate these objectives to students for CPM curriculum
- Plan and conduct activities for a balanced program of instruction, demonstration, and work that provides students with opportunities to observe, question, and investigate.
- Collaborate with other teachers and administrators in the development, evaluation, and revision of middle school programs.
- Attend professional meetings, conferences, and workshops to maintain and improve professional competence.

### Del Mar Union School District, Del Mar, CA

*After School Program Staff, Sep 2016 – Feb 2017*

- Maintain a safe play environment.
- Communicate with children's parents or guardians about daily activities, behaviors, and related issues.
- Create developmentally appropriate lesson plans.
- Help children with homework and school work.

**Stafford House San Diego (formerly Intrax)**

*English Language Teacher, Sep 2015 – Feb 2016*

- Prepare and administer written, oral, and performance tests, and issue grades in accordance with performance.
- Conduct classes, workshops, and demonstrations to teach principles, techniques, or methods in subjects such as basic English language skills, life skills, and workforce entry skills.
- Review instructional content, methods, and student evaluations to assess strengths and weaknesses, and to develop recommendations for course revision, development, or elimination.
- Plan and supervise class projects, field trips, visits by guest speakers, contests, or other experiential activities, and guide students in learning from those activities.

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**EDUCATION**

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*San Diego Christian College, San Diego, CA*

Single Subject Teaching Credential in Mathematics, June 2018, GPA 3.89

*Teachers College Columbia University, New York, NY*

Philosophy and Education (M.A.), May 2015, GPA 3.71

*Pace University, New York, NY*

Philosophy and Religious Studies (B.A.), Aug 2014, GPA 3.77

*Chung-Myeong High School, South Korea*

High School Diploma, Feb 2007

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**AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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- Certified Google Educator Level 1
- Native Speaker in Korean Language
- TESOL Certificate