

# Bahara Kristine Baghkhaniah

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Irvine**

*August 2017 - July 2018*

*SB2042 Multiple Subject Credential, Preliminary, English Learner Authorization (in progress, June 2018)*

*Master of Arts in Teaching (in progress, July 2018)*

**University of California, Irvine**

*September 2012 - June 2016*

*Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Social Behavior*

*Summa Cum Laude*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**4th Grade Student Teacher** | Harbor View Elementary School | Newport-Mesa Unified School District *January 2018 - June 2018*

- Designed and taught fictional narrative writing process unit.
- Implemented cooperative learning instructional strategy to promote deep-thinking, enhance understanding of content, and support learners with diverse abilities.
- Integrated technology-rich lessons to engage and challenge all learners.
- Created equitable opportunities for students by differentiating instruction and learning experiences based on individual needs.

**Kindergarten Student Teacher** | Cypress Village Elementary School | Irvine Unified School District *August 2017 - December 2017*

- Supported struggling readers through differentiated small-group instruction using guided reading, leveled readers, and Elkonin boxes.
- Implemented Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports approach to promote an optimal learning environment for all students.
- Supported ELL students by pre-teaching key vocabulary, integrating visual representations, and guiding academic language with sentence frames.
- Designed and taught NGSS-based science unit focused on using observations to describe patterns of what plants need to survive.

**Substitute Teacher** | Irvine Unified School District

*September 2017 - Present*

**1st Grade Volunteer Teaching Assistant** | Northwood Elementary School | Irvine Unified School District *January 2016 - May 2017*

- Provided small-group as well as one-on-one instruction and support to struggling students with varied needs.

**Undergraduate Instructor Assistant** | University of California, Irvine

*January 2016 - March 2016*

- Worked collaboratively with professors and graduate students to design as well as conduct supplemental discussion sessions aimed to support students taking a Lifespan Development course.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** | UC Irvine Child Development Laboratory

*August 2014 - December 2016*

- Conducted research to measure various psychological and environmental factors influencing development of children.
- Analyzed data of physiological and verbal responses following exposure to stressors to understand impact on children's memory.

**Child Life Volunteer** | CHOC Children's Hospital

*May 2014 - April 2015*

- Supervised the neurology playroom, supporting children by integrating developmentally appropriate learning activities and tasks.

## PROJECTS

**UROP/Western Psychological Association** | Researcher and Presenter

*September 2014-May 2015*

- Conducted research analyzing prosocial tendencies, emotional problems, and aggressive behaviors of children in Swaziland, Africa after the death of one or more parents.
- Presented research poster entitled "The Effects of Parental Loss on Youth in Swaziland, Africa" at Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program and the Western Psychological Association conference.

## AWARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS

**UC Irvine Dean's Honors List**

*Winter 2013- Winter 2016*

**2017-2018 Dean's Scholarship Recipient**

*November 2017*

NCTM Member

Apple Certified Teacher for Mac and iPad