# **Shiloh Howland**

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#### **Education**

Current student - M.S. in Instructional Psychology and Technology

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

M.S. in Geology (BYU), 2003 B.S. in Geology (BYU), 2000

# Teaching Experience

#### Natural Disasters Instructor (online)

Sept. 2011 - present

Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID

- Relate current meteorological and geologic events to class work
- Provide frequent, substantial feedback on assignments
- Serve as Teaching Group Leader for 2 science courses, Jan. 2014-present

### **Geology Instructor** (online)

Jan. 2008 - present

General Education department, Rasmussen College, Burr Ridge, IL

- Guide students through their Geology Projects, a quarter-long research and writing project
- Lead occasional live lectures in addition to facilitating weekly discussions
- Provide substantial feedback on written assignments

## **Physical Geology Adjunct Instructor**

Late Fall term - 2013, 2014

Columbia College, Murray, UT

• Created activities, lectures, assignments, and assessments with a focus on recent geologic events and the geology of Utah

# **Earth Science Instructor Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2009; Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2012** Department of Earth Sciences, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

- Taught Introduction to Geology and Introduction to Meteorology courses
- Created activities, lectures, assignments, and assessments to meet the learning outcomes established by the Earth Sciences department

### First-Year Writing Library Instructor

Jan. 2003 - Oct. 2006

Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

• Taught first-year writing students how to use the library's resources

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Jan. 2001 - Dec. 2002

Department of Geology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

- Taught lab sessions for physical geology and gemology
- Won outstanding teaching assistant award (2001)

# Other Experience

#### **School Land Trust Committee,** Noah Webster Academy

2011-2014

Chair 2013-2014, Member 2011-2013

 Worked with other parents and school administration to effectively use School Land Trust funds to implement changes

#### Physical and Earth Science Item Writer

Sep. 2008 - May 2009

Certification Management Services, Heber, UT

- Wrote physical and earth science test items for the Natural Science final exam offered by Western Governors University
- Participated in committee reviews and standard setting of these items

#### **Course Reviewer**

May 2006 - Feb. 2009

Independent Study, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

- Reviewed high school and university courses prior to distribution to students
- Evaluated exams and quizzes for accuracy and ensured that what is assessed correlates with what is taught

#### **Science Item Writer**

Oct. 2002 - Jan. 2003

Measured Progress, Dover, NH

Wrote test items for standardized tests given in grades 3, 4, 6, 8 and 11

#### **Geoscientist-in-the-Park**

**June 2002 - July 2002** 

Timpanogos Cave National Monument, American Fork, UT

Created a site bulleting on the geologic history of Timpanogos Cave

### **Quality Assurance Coordinator**

Apr. 2002 - June 2002

Measured Progress, Dover, NH/Sento Corporation, American Fork, UT

• Taught 15 to 30 readers how to accurately assess 4th, 8th and 11th grade student responses for science standardized tests