

# Valerie Chang

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## PROFILE

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I am a teacher with a background in K-12 education and a passion for educational equity, having tutored low-income students in SAT preparation and the college application process throughout my time in college.

## EDUCATION

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### Bowdoin College

Brunswick, ME

*Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry, Minor in Sociology, magna cum laude*

*Aug. 2015 – May 2019*

- Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar (Dean's List)
- Bowdoin Faculty Scholar (Research Grant)

## EXPERIENCE

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### Lead Teacher

Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2021

*Academic Leadership Charter School*

*The Bronx, NY*

- Fostered an inclusive and diverse learning environment for a class of 30 elementary school students
- Teamed with my grade level team to devise a rigorous curriculum to meet New York State Standards

### English Language and Culture Assistant

Oct. 2019 – May 2020

*Community of Madrid*

*Madrid, Spain*

- Collaborated with teachers at IES Calderon de la Barca H.S. to develop an English Language curriculum
- Worked with 500 students ranging from 12-18 years old to develop their English speaking skills

### Undergraduate Lab Teaching Assistant

Oct. 2018 – May 2019

*Bowdoin College Department of Chemistry*

*Brunswick, Maine*

- Selected by college faculty to supervise 25 students in an organic chemistry lab
- Modelled lab techniques, experimental protocols and enforced lab safety

### SAT Math and Verbal Coach

Aug. 2016 – May 2018

*Let's Get Ready*

*Portland, Maine*

- Lead biweekly four hour sessions in SAT preparation for students unable to afford SAT prep classes
- Guided first generation college students through the college application process

## CERTIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

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**Certifications:** Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

**Technical Languages:** Ruby, Javascript, SQL (Postgres), HTML5, CSS3/Sass

**Languages:** Spanish (A2)