

# Megan Zimpelman

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## EDUCATION

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College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

- **Master of Arts in Education, Secondary Education (Social Studies)** Graduated May 2014, GPA 3.83/4.00
- **Bachelor of Arts (History, Government)** Graduated cum laude May 2013, GPA 3.52/4.00
  - *Dean's List Fall 2012, Spring 2013*
  - *Study Abroad: Pablo de Olavide University, Seville, Spain (January – May 2012)*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools (WJCC), Lois S. Hornsby Middle School, Williamsburg, VA

- *Social Studies Teacher*, August 2014 – present (*US History II Teacher: 2015-present; Civics Teacher: 2014-2015*)
  - Developed and implemented daily and unit lesson plans for Civics and US History II courses, created and administered assessments and evaluations, analyzed student performance in alignment with standards.
  - Fostered a classroom environment intended to engage student learning and optimize excellent educational achievement; developed relationships with students and parents to maximize student performance.
  - Participated in faculty and parent conferences and district-wide professional development and training.
- *WJCC Social Studies Curriculum Writing Team*, Fall 2016 – present
  - Selected among WJCC social studies teachers to meet monthly with the district social studies coordinator to align WJCC curriculum with the revised 2016 Virginia Department of Education Social Studies standards.
- *Student Council Association Faculty Sponsor*, September 2014 – present
  - Organize and lead service opportunities and school events for students, facilitate monthly student meetings, and contact community representatives regarding school initiatives and partnerships.
- *Basketball Coach*, August 2014 – present (*Head Coach, Junior Varsity Boys' Team: 2015-present; Assistant Coach, Varsity Girls' and Boys' Teams: 2014-2015*)
  - Developed skills among players, facilitated practices, and coached teams of multiple players.
- *Student Intern*, September 2013 – May 2014
  - Observed 90 hours in a 7<sup>th</sup> grade US History II classroom; taught four 7<sup>th</sup> grade US History II class sections.

Center for Gifted Education, Summer Enrichment Program, Williamsburg, VA, Teaching Assistant, July 2013

- Assistant-taught elementary school students in an academic enrichment camp at The College of William & Mary.

el Colegio Madre Maria de la Iglesia, Seville, Spain, English Teacher, January – May 2012

- Taught 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students English at an elementary school during semester abroad.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Williamsburg Regional Library, Williamsburg, VA, Summer Reading Program Assistant, June – August 2016

- Assisted youth and teen readers, supervised program volunteers, and facilitated library programs and initiatives.

DC School Reform Now, Washington, DC, Summer Intern, June – August 2012

- Developed literature for upcoming programs and initiatives, analyzed data and surveys, collaborated with DCPS parents and staff.

## PUBLICATIONS

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Teacher Reviewer, “Electoral Dysfunction” Documentary Curriculum Guide, Trio Pictures, 2015

- Reviewed and edited curriculum guide and lesson plans about the American voting process to accompany the educational documentary “Electoral Dysfunction.” The guide was published by Trio Pictures, LLC in May 2015.

## AWARDS, HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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National Council for the Social Studies Member, Spring 2016-present

PTSA Grant Award Recipient, Spring 2016

Gilder Lehrman Affiliate School Faculty Sponsor, Fall 2015

Newseum Summer Teacher Institute Participant, Summer 2015