

Curriculum Vitae

# K. Grace Kegley

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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M.T. (Elementary Education)	Curry School of Education University of Virginia	Expected May 2015
B.A. (Psychology)	College of Arts & Sciences University of Virginia	Expected May 2015

## TEACHER LICENSURE

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K-6 Virginia Teacher License	Expected May 2015
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>After-School Teacher</b>	January 2015 - Present
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*Benjamin F. Yancey Elementary*, Esmont, VA  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

- Designed interactive lesson plans to increase student engagement
- Collaboratively led reading intervention with small group of students performing below grade-level

<b>Student Teaching Practicum</b>	August 2014 - December 2014
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*Benjamin F. Yancey Elementary*, Esmont, VA  
5<sup>th</sup> grade

Clinical Instructor: Jennifer Longbrake

University Supervisor: Katie Loftin

- Created engaging daily lesson plans for math, science, and literacy in class with 9 of 14 students receiving pull-out intervention
- Applied various models of instruction including direct instruction, cooperative learning, and inquiry-based learning
- Maintained classroom management according to the Responsive Classroom approach
- Assessed student learning formally and informally using a variety of assessments and grading rubrics
- Contributed to weekly staff meetings to discuss curriculum maps, school community, and improvement plan for Priority (low-performing) school

<b>Elementary Education Field Placements &amp; Tutoring</b>	August 2012 - May 2014
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*Paul H. Cale Elementary*, Charlottesville, VA  
4<sup>th</sup> grade

- Planned and implemented writing unit on persuasive arguments
- Assessed student writing, gave feedback, and followed up to confirm student improvement

*Virginia L. Murray Elementary*, Charlottesville, VA  
Kindergarten

- Led small groups and worked one-on-one with students during literacy block

*McGuffey Reading Center*, University of Virginia  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade

- Literacy tutor responsible for facilitating spelling, fluency and comprehension, and writing practice

*Mary C. Greer Elementary*, Charlottesville, VA  
Pre-Kindergarten

- Monitored small groups during literacy block

**Teaching Assistant**

January 2012 - February 2012

*UVa Saturday and Summer Enrichment Program, Charlottesville, VA*

- Worked effectively with assigned teacher and class five consecutive Saturdays
- Involved in facilitating small groups and organizing resources

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****Research Assistant**

June 2013 - June 2014

*Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning, Charlottesville, VA*

- Trained in the Preschool Relationships Enhancement Project (PREP)
- Evaluated impact of teacher-child early intervention to reduce preschoolers' disruptive behavior
- Recognized as "reliable" coder in the Banking Time (early intervention) scoring system
- Coded videos of teacher-child play sessions to assess quality of teacher-child interactions and how well teachers in intervention condition implement Banking Time strategies
- Contributed to weekly discussions with PREP team to enhance consistency of coding

**Research Assistant**

August 2012 - May 2013

*Early Development Lab, Charlottesville, VA*

- Trained with graduate students to examine relationship between storybook reading and problem solving
- Administered and evaluated Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT)
- Specialized in pretend play video-coding scheme and accurately entered data in Excel
- Recruited families to participate in ongoing studies
- Participated in weekly meetings with the Early Development Lab team to discuss current research in developmental psychology

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Floor Manager**

August 2012 - Present

*Sweethaus Cupcake Café, Charlottesville, VA*

- Addressed customer service inquiries, trained employees, and responsible for bank deposits
- Assisted with private parties
- Positively represented Sweethaus at front counter

**LEADERSHIP & SERVICE****Fundraising Chair, Vice President**

August 2012 - May 2014

*University Dance Club, Charlottesville, VA*

- Fulfilled general duties including contacting donors, selling merchandise, and preparing for semester showcase
- Oversaw classes and alumni relations, responsible for reserving rehearsal and performance space

**Big Sister**

August 2012 - May 2013

*Young Women Leaders Program, Charlottesville, VA*

- Mentored at-risk adolescent girls in Charlottesville community

**Teaching Volunteer**

March 2012

*Alternative Spring Break, Treasure Beach, Jamaica*

- Assisted in pre-K and Kindergarten combined classroom in Sandy Bank Primary School

**Classroom Tutor**

August 2010 - May 2012

*Madison House, Charlottesville, VA*

- Led individual remediation with elementary students

**HONORS & AWARDS**

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Dean's List	College of Arts & Sciences, University of Virginia	2010 & 2014
University Achievement Award	College of Arts & Sciences, University of Virginia	2010 - 2014