

Phaidra A. Ruck



Humanities Teacher

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Teaching and Leadership Accomplishments

- Graduate level research on educational technologies and digital literacy
- Developed differentiated learning strategies and adaptations for ELL, IEP, and learners requiring assistance
- Taught Social Studies 8, 10, 11 and 11 Adapted in practicum
- Created curriculum on sustainability for non-profit organization
- Effectively communicated student progress to parents in between formal reporting periods
- Specializations in humanities, aboriginal education, civics and comparative civilizations
- Previous experience in theatre and culinary arts
- Awarded *Councillor of the Year 2013-14* as Director, Alma Mater Society (Education)
- Designed and implemented ubcesa.ca and updated handbook for Education Student Association

Credentials.

<i>University of British Columbia</i>	Bachelor of Education, Secondary	2014
<i>Simon Fraser University</i>	Bachelor of Arts, History	2012
<i>Vancouver Fire Rescue Service</i>	CPR Level C	2012
<i>Harvard University Extension</i>	Classics of Western Thought	2005
<i>Langley Fine Arts School</i>	Dogwood Diploma	2001

Experience

<i>New Westminster Secondary</i>	• Practicum Placement	2014
<i>Be the Change Earth Alliance</i>	• Community Field Experience	2014
<i>Ministry of Education</i>	• Job Shadow, Learning Division	2014
<i>Britannia Community Centre</i>	• Teen Centre Assistant	2012
<i>UBC CEDAR Camp</i>	• Facilitator, Aboriginal Camp	2012
<i>VSB Adult Education Centres</i>	• Tutor, Humanities	2012
<i>Langara Writing Centre</i>	• Academic Tutor, ELL	2009
<i>Starbucks Coffee Company</i>	• Shift Supervisor	2006-2008
	• Training and management	
<i>Museum of Science Boston</i>	• Einstein Exhibit Interpreter	2004
<i>Katimavik Canada</i>	• Classroom Assistant	2003
	• École Provencher, MB	

Community

<i>UBC Alma Mater Society</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Councillor of the Year• Education Committee Member	2012
<i>Journal for Comparative Policy Analysis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Research Assistant	2009-2011
<i>SFU History Student Union</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vice President	2009-2011
<i>Simon Fraser Student Society</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocacy Committee Member• Implemented Diversity Awareness Campaign• Co-Founder of SASS, Society of Arts and Social Sciences	2010
<i>College Institute of Library Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital and Audio Text Editor	2008-2009

Professional Development

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BC Social Studies Teacher's Professional Association Conference		Oct 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technology Conference Assistant, Living Our Indigenous Languages in a Multimedia Technology Enhanced World		Apr 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Vancouver Homeless Count		Mar 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UBC Education Student Association Aboriginal Education Film Series		Jan 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BC Social Studies Teacher's Professional Conference		Oct 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Tattoo: The Politics of Digital Identity, UBC		Sep 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting Learners & Learning Differences: DTES Series		Aug 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigating Our Practices Conference, UBC		Aug 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching ESL/ELL learners in the Vancouver District		Jun 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universal Design for Learning: The Key to Inclusive Education		Jun 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BCTF New Teachers' and Student Teachers' Conference		Mar 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VSB Aboriginal Resources for the Classroom Seminar		Mar 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Student Energy Summit		Feb 2011

References

<i>Barry Callaghan</i>	Faculty Advisor	Report Attached
<i>Jeff Meville & Brenda Kwok</i>	School Advisors	Report Attached
<i>Clear Criminal Record Search</i>	Vancouver Police Department	2012 Attached
<i>Erin Leckie</i>	Be the Change Earth Alliance	Contact Attached
<i>Living Our Indigenous Languages in a Multimedia Technology Enhanced World</i>	Conference	Letter Attached
<i>Simon Casey</i>	Langara Writing Centre	Letter Attached

Additional References available upon request