

REBECCA HIMSCHOOT



QUALIFICATIONS

MASTER OF ARTS IN ADMINISTRATION AND CURRICULUM, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA 2000

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, cum laude, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK, 1994

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION, cum laude, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 1994

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Starlab (1996); NASA-sponsored "Exploring Planets in the Classroom" (1997); Alaska State Writing Consortium Fellow (2006); Alaska Seas and Rivers curriculum development workshop (2008); Teacher in the Lab for NOAA (pilot- 2009), Confratute Conference on Gifted Education attendee (2010); GLOBE training (2010); Salmon in the Classroom training (2011); Alaska Science Teacher Association's statewide conference attendee (2011 and 2013); National Science Teacher Association's regional conference (Denver, 2013)

EXPERIENCE

SCIENCE TEACHER, August 2010-present, Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary School, Sitka, AK

TEACHER, August 2004-June 2010, Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary School, Sitka, AK

EDUCATION SPECIALIST, June 2002-October 2003, Katmai and Lake Clark National Parks, King Salmon, AK

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, February 2001-February 2002, The Scientific Center of Kuwait, Salmiya, Kuwait

TEAM LEADER, September 1999-February 2001, The Scientific Center of Kuwait, Salmiya, Kuwait

TEACHER, August 1998-June 1999, Al Bayan Bilingual School (Arabic/English), Kuwait

TEACHER, August 1995-June 1998, Island School, Hawaii

BIOLOGICAL FIELD ASSISTANT (VOLUNTEER), summer 1997, Tern Island, Northwest Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge, US Fish and Wildlife Service

TEACHER, August 1994-June 1995, Sand Point School, Alaska

NATURALIST, 1993-6, seasonally, various ships in the Holland America Line fleet, Alaska and Caribbean routes

PERSONAL

LANGUAGES: Fluent in spoken and written German

LICENCES: Kindergarten-8th grade teaching certification (state of Alaska, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009), various SCUBA certifications (Openwater I and II, Advanced Openwater, Rescue Diver, Divemaster)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching, 2012
- Junior Achievement Alaska Teacher of the Year, 2010

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Co-chair, 2015 Alaska statewide Math/Science conference (to be held October 2015)
- Volunteer, AFS International Exchange, 2011-present
- Translations: Kilimanjaro: Trekking und Abenteuer am höchsten Berg Afrikas, by Tom Kunkler, to be published in December 2014
- Group Leader, Road Scholar Tour of the Inside Passage, Alaska
- Bias and sensitivity review, content review, Alaska statewide test, 2009, 2010, 2014
- Rights Chair, Sitka Education Association, 2008-2010
- President, Sitka Education Association, 2007-8
- Teacher to Ranger to Teacher, Sitka National Historical Park and Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, 2007-8
- NOAA Teacher at Sea, R/V OSCAR DYSON, Bering Sea, 2007
- Board Member, Kettleson Memorial Library, Sitka, AK 2004-7
- Paddled 1200 miles on the Yukon River, 2006
- Big Ride Across America participant, Seattle to Washington, DC by bicycle, 2005
- Exchange to Magadan Pedagogical University through University of Alaska, fall semester 1993
- Tuition waiver recipient for academic excellence, University of Alaska, 1993
- Page to the Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, spring 1986
- AFS exchange student to (West) Germany, junior year of high school, 1984-5