

Charles Grant

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EDUCATION

Bates College, Lewiston, Maine

May 2014

Bachelor of Arts: Art History, Minor: Religious Studies, Concentration: Philosophy

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Spring Semester 2013

Participated in Tibetan Studies program in Dharamsala India

TEACHING/YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Teton Science Schools, Field Education, *Field Instructor*, Jackson WY

Summer 2016

AmeriCorps Field Education Intern

Spring 2016

- Teach field-based science and natural history in and around Grant Teton National Park to elementary through high school students
- Foster leadership and teamwork skills within participant groups
- Engage students in stewardship and teamwork projects and foster community engagement with partnering organizations in and around Jackson Hole
- Collaborate effectively as a member of a large education team of faculty, instructors, and interns

Emory University, Tibetan Studies Program, *Program Assistant*, Dharamsala India

Spring 2015

- Assisted in academic and non-academic program, including being one of the key logistical coordinators facilitating college level study abroad program.
- Teaching Assistant for the Buddhist Philosophy course
- Mediated between students and the hosting college
- Organized activities and field trips to visit local dignitaries including His Holiness the Dalai Lama
- Familiarized students with the Himalayan region and environment

Catlin Gabel School, Outdoor Program, *Trip Leader*, Portland OR

Fall 2014 & 2015

- Led numerous hiking, mountaineering, and rock climbing outdoor program trips around the state of Oregon for high school students during weekends, and breaks from school
- Instructed, mentored, and shaped positive, cooperative behaviors in students in an outdoor setting
- Responsible for care and well being of students

St. Paul's School, Advanced Studies Program, *Teaching Assistant*, Concord NH

Summer 2014

- Served as an assistant teacher in a five week intensive World Religions course for New Hampshire's brightest public high school seniors
- Taught Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam
- Researched and lectured on integral concepts in each of these world religions for up to an hour, led group discussions, graded tests and helped with essays
- Acted as rock climbing coach for everyday physical education class for 12 students
- Served as a dorm parent in a dorm of twenty two boys

Hoffman Fellowship Recipient, Kathmandu Nepal

Summer 2013

- Awarded Hoffman Fellowship to conduct thesis research surrounding Tibetan Buddhist thangka paintings in Kathmandu, Nepal for two months
- Interviewed Tibetan monks in exile to better understand the purpose of paintings in their spiritual practice
- Lived with Tibetan home stay family for the entirety of my stay in Kathmandu

Rock Climbing Instructor, Bates College, Lewiston ME

Spring 2014

- Taught 8 college aged students the fundamentals of rock climbing and proper technical skills
- Consistently aided them with technique
- Met twice a week over the course of the semester

Bates College Outing Club, *Rock Climbing Guru*, Lewiston ME

Fall 2011 – Spring 2014

- Led rock climbing outings around New England for Freshmen through Seniors
- Bought equipment to distribute to participants on outdoor trips

A.E.S.O.P., *Trip Leader*, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

Fall 2012 & 2013

- Co-led group of First Years through the White Mountains of New Hampshire
- Took responsibility for all communication and logistics for a group of 8 students for 4 days
- Helped students transition into college from summer through the fall term

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Wilderness First Responder & CPR certified