



Basic Info:

I live in Wells River VT with my family. My partner Sara and I have two sons, Theodore (2 ½) and Jacob (1). We enjoy the outdoors and the New England seasons; including skiing, biking, hiking, sugar-making, and, of course, all things dinosaur-related.

Education:

I attended high school at Williamstown High School in Vermont; graduating in 2002. I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Vermont with a major in economics in 2006. I earned a Master of Arts degree in Education from Northern Vermont University (Johnson State College) in 2008. I completed a post-master's Special Education licensure program at Portland State University in 2011. I finished the School Leadership Principal Internship Program and Certification through Upper Valley Educators Institute in 2018.

Work Experience(s):

In addition to being a teacher, I have had several interesting jobs and experiences. In high school, I was an intern at the Smithsonian Institute Museum of Natural History where the team used a CT Scanner to make 3-D models of mummified remains. During my time at UVM, I had the job as a campus shuttle bus driver as the program transitioned to compressed natural gas buses. While at JSC, I served as the dorm supervisor.

For roughly 10 years, I served as a firefighter for the Williamstown Fire Department. I became the Assistant Chief for three years and developed a Junior Firefighter program that allowed students as young as 15 to join the fire department.

Teaching Experience:

My first teaching job was as a math teacher and special educator for the Clackamas Education Service District in Clackamas, Oregon at a residential alternative high school. In 2011, I returned to Williamstown as a Middle/High School Math teacher. In addition to my teaching duties, I became the math coach and curriculum coordinator for the district, as well as coaching multiple sports, running the JR Firefighter program, and serving as a class advisor. In 2018 I became the principal of Barre City Elementary School, leading the school throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

Extra, Extra!:

On two separate occasions, I rode my bicycle across the country. The first trek, in 2007, went from Yorktown, Virginia to Astoria, Oregon totaling 4,300 miles while raising \$12,000 for the American Cancer Society. The second trip, "The Great American Voter Trek" went from Burlington, Vermont to Laramie, Wyoming totaling 2,100 miles. Along the way, we registered hundreds of people to vote.