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**Objective** School Librarian, Teacher-Librarian, or Library Media Teacher

**Education** University of Washington, Information School

- School library media certification in program ranked first (tie) in the United States by *U.S. News & World Report* (2025).
- Graduated with a 3.95 GPA.

Framingham State College

- Masters of Education, International Education, 4.0 GPA (Spring 2009).

California State University, Chico

- Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development ESL Certification (December 2003).
- Professional Clear Teaching Credential in K-12 + adults English (June 2002).
- Bachelor of Arts – English, 3.6 GPA (May 2000).

**School Experience** Head Librarian  
Dhahran School, Saudi Aramco Expatriate Schools (July 2017 – present).

- Oversaw school library program. Led Library Media Center team consisting of two full-time library aides, one teacher-librarian, and two part-time aides.
- Sora OverDrive e-book and audio book librarian for school district of six schools.
- Ordered books, online resources, periodicals, and audio-visual equipment with multiple budgets.
- Collaborated with tech department to deliver on-demand audio-visual setups for assemblies, staff meetings, and other events using digital projectors, wireless microphones, laptops, wireless clickers, and speakers.
- Developed in-house professional development training sessions for staff for newly adopted learning management systems like PowerSchool and Google Classroom. Developed training resources for librarians for Follett Destiny and TitleWave.
- National Junior Honor Society Advisor and service opportunity coordinator, Model United Nations advisor, and lunchtime reading club sponsor.

Middle School Language Arts Teacher  
Dhahran School, Saudi Aramco Expatriate Schools (August 2009 to June 2017).

- Developed curriculum while implementing reading and writing workshop, balanced literacy, shared-inquiry, and Big 6 models.
- Collaborative team-centered approach, including grade level, departmental, teaching partner, student services, and school accreditation teams.
- Contributed to or headed school initiatives including grade level laptop implementation, Google Classroom and Drive staff training, PowerSchool, Learning Management Systems, computer-assisted writing with Turnitin.com and WPP Online, school accreditation, Rubicon Atlas curriculum mapping, and standardized testing.

High School English Teacher  
Seoul International School, Seoul, Korea (August 2005 to spring 2009).  
Yuba City High School, Yuba City, CA (August 2002 to June 2005).

- Taught journalism, writing, yearbook, and literature classes to diverse students.
- Supported multiple co-curricular activities for students, including overseas trips.

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## Philosophy

Literacy, Information, Technology (LIT)

- I strive to embody best practices to respond to the needs of the students and systems I work with, guided by the principles of literacy, information access, and technology.

“Be prepared”

- This childhood motto from Boy Scouts continues to influence me today. Education prepares us for what comes next in life.

## Professional Experience

Newspaper Reporter and Photographer

- *Corning Observer*, Tri-County News, Corning, CA (June 1994 to August 1998).
- Wrote news and feature articles published in newspaper weekly.
- Conducted extensive interviews, fact checking, and research to develop writing.
- Developed professional relationships with a wide variety of community members.

## Professional Development

See [www.adambenjones.com](http://www.adambenjones.com) for conferences, trainings, and certificates completed.

- Second Step child protection completed annually.
- CPR certification completed every two years.
- Sixteen years of corporate trainings with Saudi Aramco. Trainings included information security, data protection, records management, supply chain management, and safety.

Follett Destiny, Bahrain

- Eighteen course hours of training for Destiny library catalog, 2023 & 2019.
- Essential information was used to develop in-house trainings for SAES school district.

ISTE Certified Educator

- Phase 1 18-hour training institute, Summer 2020

AP English Literature & Composition

- Certified Advanced Placement English Literature teacher, 2010

Adaptive Schools Certification & NESAS Spring Educators Conferences

- Various years, 2010-2019

## Technology

Just-in-time Technology Facilitator

- Go-to person in the hallway who helps others (2004-present).
- Follett Destiny, TitleWave, PowerSchool Learning, Google Classroom, and Google Suite, Sora OverDrive and Beanstack staff development trainer.
- Passionate about using technology for instruction, reflection, and communication.
- Proficient using a variety of apps and computer programs by industry leaders.

## References

Search Associates and Schrole

- Available below or via the recruitment agencies above.

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