

# Molly S. Harrison

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## English and English as a Second Language Educator

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As an educator I hope to be able to promote understanding and acceptance of all students' cultures, beliefs and perspectives while simultaneously helping students to expand their knowledge and comfort with other worldly ideas.

### Education

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Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Bachelor of Arts (2011), College of Arts and Letters

**Education Honors:** Michigan State University Dean's List:  
'08, '09, '10, '11

**Cumulative GPA:** 3.68

**Foreign Language:** Four semesters of university Spanish

**Major:** English Education

**Minor:** Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

**Specialization:** Urban Educators Cohort Program

### Teaching Experience

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| Pre-Internship Senior Placement  | Dwight Rich Middle School,<br>Lansing, MI              | Tutor/Observer<br>Oct 2010- April 2011         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Observed a full year of a middle school, English classroom placement.</li><li>Developed several lesson plans tailored to class content and student needs based on case studies of particular students.</li><li>Gained experience in facilitating several large-group lessons with the whole class of students.</li><li>Gained experience in grading students' work and participation in class.</li></ul>   |  |  |
| Field Placement  | East Lansing High School,<br>East Lansing, MI          | Tutor/Observer<br>Jan 2010 – May 2010          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Devoted the majority of my time to one-on-one tutoring with English Language Learners, working on classroom assignments.</li><li>Assisted my mentor teacher in facilitating small and large group discussions, as well as group-work circles.</li><li>Gained experience from working with developing ELLs from various language levels.</li><li>Developed an extensive portfolio of English as a Second Language activities and assessments.</li></ul> |  |  |
| Field Placement  | Hill Alternative Education High<br>School, Lansing, MI | Tutor/Observer<br>Sept 2009-Dec2009            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Observed teaching and classroom management strategies in both English and Social Studies</li><li>Participated in class discussions and facilitated small group work</li><li>Discussed lesson plan development/rationale with my mentor teachers</li></ul>  |  |  |
| Field Placement  | Eastern High School, Lansing, MI                       | Tutor/ Group-coordinator<br>Sept 2008-Dec 2008 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Helped develop a first-time program for an after-school tutoring program for both middle school and high school students</li><li>Tutored multiple high school students in a variety of school subjects</li><li>Gained experience in developing an after-school program, including: planning, budgeting and debriefing with peers.</li></ul>  |  |  |
| Field Placement  | Bingham Elementary School,<br>Lansing, MI              | Program Leader<br>Jan 2009-April 2009          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked with a small group of my peers in the College of Education in developing a multicultural media literacy program for elementary school students</li><li>Developed extensive lesson plans while working in small teams with my peers. These lesson plans were also developed in a manner to make a small unit of lessons.</li></ul>   |  |  |
| Field Placement  | Refugee Development Center,<br>Lansing, MI             | Tutor<br>Sept 2007-Dec 2007                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked with English Language Learners of a variety of ages, including pre-school children and adults.</li><li>Gained insight and experience in learning about students' lives outside of school</li></ul>  |  |  |

### Teaching-Related Job Experience

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| MSU Detroit Urban Fellowship | Detroit International Academy for<br>Young Women, Detroit, MI | June 2010- Aug 2010 |
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In this Urban Fellowship I worked as a pre-service intern for Detroit Public Schools, through their Summer School program. In this time I gained experience in co-teaching with two fellow educators in an English classroom. I helped tutor students one-on-one with various levels of high school English subjects, and often helped facilitate small reading groups based on classroom novels and poetry.

### Teaching References

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