



# Erin Garcia

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Citizenship: United States  
Marital Status: Single

**Certifications:** 4th - 8th Grade Generalist, State of Texas, expiration 2019  
7th - 12th Grade Science Composite, State of Texas, expiration 2019  
4th - 12th Grade English as a Second Language, State of Texas, expiration 2019

**Education:** **Texas Tech University** **2009-2013**  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Biology

## Work Experience:

**Korea International School, Jeju Campus** **2014-Present**  
Middle School Science Teacher, grades 6th - 8th

- Developed and taught an American based curriculum based on NGSS and AERO standards
- Use of standard based grading
- Developed and implemented a year long STEM project within the 6th grade science curriculum
- Co-hosted and organized a tri-school STEM Fair
- Taught in a 1:1 MacBook environment
- Developed curriculum and wrote UbD units for integration classes including unit GRASPS projects incorporating multiple subjects
- Use of student digital portfolios
- Use of Google Apps for Education
- Use of SIOP language strategies in the classroom
- Administered STAR and MAP test, used results to guide and tailor instruction
- Chaperoned and co-led the 6th grade Service Learning and Leading trip to Guam
- Use of PowerSchool and Schoology management systems
- Active in pastoral care and dorm activities for middle school students

**Chisholm Trail High School** **Spring 2014**  
Student Teacher, Pre-AP Biology and Pre-AP Chemistry

- Created and implemented lessons for Plant Biology and plant dissections for Pre-AP Biology
- Created and implemented lessons for electron configuration, stoichiometry and naming conventions in Pre-AP Chemistry

**Gilliland Elementary School, Eagle Mountain ISD****Fall 2013**

Long Term Substitute, 5th Grade Science and History

- Substituted full time for 3 months in 5th grade science and history classroom
- Designed and implemented 5E science lessons on Matter and Forces
- Designed and implemented history lessons on the early colonization of North America

**Eagle Mountain ISD****Fall 2013**

Substitute Teacher, Grades 4th- 8th

- Supervise students during enrichment activities

**Other Experience:****Jumpstart Corps Member, Lubbock Texas****Sept 2011-May 2013**

- Participated as an AmeriCorps volunteer
- Implemented early childhood curriculum with 22 children and partnered with four children to promote children's language and literacy skills in a Pre-Kindergarten classroom
- Collaborated with a team of six Corps members to plan twice-weekly in-classroom activities for a class of 22 preschool children
- Received professional development in early childhood theory and practice, language and literacy development, leadership skills, and communication with families

**Big Brothers Big Sisters, Lubbock Texas****Sept 2011-Present**

- Paired with one Little Sister, worked with her multiple times a week ranging from homework to crafts to social outings.

**Professional Training:**

- Presenter at Just Learning Conference, 2017
- Going Deeper with Technology in Education and Social Media, 2016
- Differential Learning, 2016
- Kagan Cooperative Learning, 2015
- SIOP training, 2014
- Institute for Inquiry Teaching, 2013
- Literacy strategies, Stephanie Harvey, 2013
- Backward Design Planning Process, 2013 - 2014
- Classroom management strategies, 2013
- PLC Training, 2013
- Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching, 2013

**References:**

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