**Whitney Patton**

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*Education:* **North Georgia College & State University**, Dahlonega, GA, May 2011

 Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education Major

 English Minor

 **Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA, August 2013

Masters of Secondary Science Education, Major

*Certification:*  **Grades 6-12 (GA)**

* Biology
* Earth/Space Science
* Science

 **Grades 7-12 (NV)**

* Biology
* Earth/Space Science

*Professional* **Chestatee Academy***,* Gainesville, GA

*Preparation:* *Student Teacher/Intern*, September 2010-November 2010, Seventh Grade

* Fully participated in teaching the classroom for eight weeks, including developing lesson plans, leading classroom activities, and enforcing expected behaviors.
* Taught daily life science lessons, tutored small groups, monitored student work, monitored student behavior on field trips, and arranged bulletin boards.
* Conferenced with cooperating teacher about special needs of students, attended parent-teacher conferences, SST meetings, faculty meetings, and team meetings.

 **Lumpkin County High School**, Dahlonega, Georgia

 *Practicum Student*, August 2009 -November 2009, Ninth Grade

* + - Observed classroom procedures daily, and was often in charge of leading the class’s daily lesson.
		- Assisted in administering the EOCT, monitored bathrooms and hallways.
		- Fully participated in teaching the classroom one day a week, including developing lesson plans, leading classroom activities, and enforcing expected behaviors.

 **White County High School**, Cleveland, Georgia

*Student Teacher/Intern,*January 2011-Present, 10th-12th Grade

* Fully participated in teaching the classroom for fourteen weeks, including developing unit plans, lesson plans, assessment instruments, leading classroom activities, and enforcing expected behaviors.
* Taught daily Biology and Zoology lessons, assisted small groups, monitored individual student and group work efforts, attending faculty meetings and staff development opportunities.
* Participated in conferences and planning sessions with cooperating teacher, regarding the needs of individual students, accommodations of 504 plans and IEP’s. Also, participated in parent conferences and department meetings.
* Assisted with the women’s basketball program by attending practices, games, and performing other tasks as assigned by the head coach and her staff.

*Work*

*Experience*: **Alpha Academy**, Conyers, Georgia

 *High School Science Teacher*, July 2011-Present, 9th-12th Grade

* Taught Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, and Physical Science to students in an alternative school setting.
* Participated in conferences and planning sessions with special education staff, regarding the needs of individual students, accommodations of 504 plans and IEP’s.
* Participated in various fund raising committees, as well as Alpha Academy’s Strategic Planning Committee.
* Coached girls softball and girls soccer for the 2011-2012 school year.

*Other* **Rockdale County High School,** Conyers, GA

*Experience:* *Student Science and Reading Tutor*, February 2009-Present

* Assist and monitor various groups of students assigned to attend Saturday school to make up assignments.
* Schedule individual appointments with students and assist them with homework completion, test preparation, and other difficulties.

*Activities/* North Georgia College & State University Office of Multicultural Services

*Awards:* Black history Committee

 Volunteer Tutor

 North Georgia College & State University Peer Health Educator

 Dean’s List Summer 2009

*References:*

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