

# Doron Blake, Ed.M.

Private tutor specializing in math, science, and test-prep.

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## EDUCATION

### Harvard Graduate School of Education

*Masters in Education (Ed.M.), Learning & Teaching Program*  
3.93 G.P.A.

Sept. 2006 - June 2007

- Areas of focus: curriculum design & pedagogy

### Reed College

*B.A. in Psychology*  
3.7 G.P.A. (3.85 in Major)

Sept. 2000 - May 2004

- Areas of focus: developmental, social, & educational psychology; academic motivation.
- Senior Thesis: "The Motivational Consequences of Ability, Effort, and Strategy Praise for Middle-School Students"

### Phillips Exeter Academy

Sept. 1996 - June 2000

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Instructor in Humanities & Social Sciences

*The Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, CT*

Sept. 2019 - present

- Courses: Global Thinking, Buddhist Philosophy, Chinese Philosophy

### Private Tutor

Sept. 2009 - present

Provides extracurricular one-on-one instruction to middle- and high-school students in a variety of subjects, including:

- Math - Basic Skills, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus, Linear Algebra, Statistics, AP Statistics, Group Theory, advanced topics
- Sciences - Biology, AP Biology, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics, Environmental Science
- Economics - AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics
- PSAT, SAT, & ACT preparation

## HIGHLIGHTED SKILLS

10+ years of experience with middle- and high-school students

Classroom teaching and personalized one-on-one tutoring

Introductory to college-level math and sciences, including APs; PSAT, SAT, & ACT

## AWARDS

Inductee, Phi Beta Kappa,  
Reed College Chapter (2004)

William & Ruth Griffith  
Memorial Scholarship, Reed  
College, Awarded annually to  
a student in psychology of  
academic excellence (2003,  
2004)

Commendations for  
Academic Excellence, Reed  
College (2002, 2003, 2004)

Student Initiative Grant in  
Undergraduate Research,  
Reed College (2003)

## LANGUAGES

English

- Writing – analytic writing, research, and argumentation

### **Tutor & Study Skills Assistant**

*The Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, CT*

Sept. 2012 - present

- Oversight of structured study hall and one-on-one tutoring.

### **Junior High Program Director and Lead Teacher**

*Renaissance Academy Charter School, La Porte, IN*

Fall 2008 - June 2011

- Program Director and Lead teacher of Montessori classroom for twenty students in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, with a wide range of abilities and aptitudes.
- Curriculum design and instruction in core subject areas, including math, language, science, and social studies. Methods included a diverse combination of one-on-one, small-group, and large-group lessons, activities, field trips, and independent student research.

### **Teaching Intern, 2nd grade**

*Cambridge Friends School, Cambridge, MA*

Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

- Designed and taught lessons in all core disciplines, including math, reading, social studies, writing, and science under guidance of mentor teacher.

### **Teacher & Residential Advisor**

*Exploration Summer Program, Yale University*

Summers 2003, 2004

- Designed curriculum and taught psychology classes to students in grades 10–12. Supervised and organized dormitory life. Planned and led extracurricular activities, including yoga, athletics, and arts & crafts.

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## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Research Assistant**

*National Center for the Study of Adult Learning & Literacy, Cambridge, MA*

2006

- Administered literacy tests, scored and coded completed tests.

### **Research Assistant**

*Children's Motivation Project, Portland, OR*

2003-2004

- Transcribed and coded video footage of experimental sessions, entered and analyzed data, directed middle-school students through experimental manipulation.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

**American Montessori**

**Society, Secondary I**

Certification – 12–15 years old  
(2010)

**State of Indiana, Middle**

**School Generalist**

(2009–2014)

## **REFERENCES**

Merrilee Mardon

Dean of Faculty

The Hotchkiss School

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Parent references available

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