

# Elizabeth Bennett

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## Education

### **MASTER OF ENGLISH | CURRENT ENROLLMENT | GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**

#### **TESOL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE | MAY, 2017 | GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**

- Magna Cum Laude, 3.93 GPA
- Completed 63 hours of practicum in an EAP class at INTO George Mason University

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS | MAY 17, 2014 | GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**

- Major: Anthropology
- Minor: Japanese Studies
- Magna Cum Laude, 3.80 GPA
- Maintained Dean's List standing throughout enrollment

#### **ASSOCIATES OF ARTS | DEC 19, 2010 | NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

- Major: Liberal Arts
- Summa Cum Laude

## Skills & Abilities

### **RESEARCH & WRITING**

- Earned perfect scores in two Honors English Composition courses with A grades on every paper. Professor requested copies of 3 papers to use as example essays in future classes.
- Developed research paper and website on Japanese culture and literature, utilizing 29 sources and commissioning original art. Selected by Professor Sufumi So to create research guide for fellow students.

### **ASIAN STUDIES**

- Studied abroad at Akita International University for the Spring 2013 semester, focusing on Japanese language, sociology, and traditional performing arts.
- Multilingual: limited working proficiency in Japanese, limited proficiency in Spanish and Russian.

### **COMMUNICATION**

- Produced multimedia research project on sumo wrestling. Used multiple research sources, created PowerPoint with integrated video, presented in both written and oral format. Lauded by professor as "the first and best" of the projects.
- Volunteered in the Language Development and Intercultural Studies Center at AIU, assisting students of English in language acquisition, as well as offering editing assistance on research papers.

### **ORGANIZATION**

- Led 4-person team to create a comprehensive presentation on communication. Developed action plan, assigned roles and deadlines, and oversaw execution. Team received a perfect score.
- Organized 3-person bilingual team in authoring and production of traditional-style Japanese play. Wrote script, managed schedules, and collaborated with outside expert. Team received outstanding feedback from professor.