

JASON MEDEIROS

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE- *University of Washington 2011*
MASTER OF SCIENCE | SOIL MICROBIAL ECOLOGY- *UC Berkeley 2001*
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | BIOLOGY- *Yale University 1996*

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Work Experience

Principal, Outdoor Classroom Design | 2010 - present

Owner and Principal for design and educational consulting business, specializing in learning and teaching spaces.

Responsibilities include: Direct outreach and facilitation to teachers, students and communities; design development; curriculum development and delivery; leading work parties; small scale construction.

- Select Projects
- Hawthorne Elementary STEAM Playspace, Seattle, WA (2018)
 - Delridge Wetland Park, Seattle, WA (2017)
 - Highland Park Elementary Playground, Seattle, WA (2016)
 - Villa Academy Outdoor Ed. Masterplan, Seattle, WA (2015)
 - YMCA Camp Seymour, Farm to Table, Key Center, WA (2015)

Community Outreach, Family Science Program | 2005-2007

Working to connect families and community to Seattle Schools science curriculum. Primary responsibilities included coordinating science fairs and delivering science curriculum for families at neighborhood community centers. I expanded this work to incorporate the design and construction of public spaces celebrating learning and science.

- Select Projects
- Secondary Bilingual Orientation Center (SBOC) Bird and Butterfly Garden, Seattle, WA
 - Brighton Science Park, Seattle, WA

Community Charette Facilitator | 2008

Co-leader for day long community process designing Common Threads Farm, a 40 acre teaching farm on Lumi Island, WA. Participants were board members, teachers, design professionals and local community members.

Community Charette Facilitator | 2010

Co-leader for afternoon community process for Occidental Park in the diverse Rainier Valley neighborhood of Seattle, WA.

Classroom Teaching Experience

Science Teacher, Rainier Scholars Program | 2003 - present

Science curriculum development and delivery for 7-week intensive summer academic programs. Rainier Scholars fosters academic excellence and college pathways for motivated students of color. Subjects taught include Genetics, Physics, Chemistry, Field Ecology, Environmental Science and Design.

Lecturer, University of Washington | 2014

Curriculum development and instruction for Ecological Design, cornerstone course for BLA and MLA programs for the College of Built Environments.

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington | 2010

Guest lecturing, field trip planning, grading for Ecological Design, cornerstone course for the College of Built Environments.

Lab Instructor, University of Washington | 2007-2009

Laboratory instruction, grading and field trip leader for Marine Science 250, non-major survey course for the School of Aquatic and Fisheries Sciences.

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Environmental Science Outreach, UC Berkeley | 2000-2001

The Early Academic Outreach Program serves students of color from High Schools and Junior Colleges in diverse, low income communities around the San Francisco Bay area. My responsibilities included teaching intensive summer Environmental Science courses, fund raising, interviewing and hiring additional teachers.

Long Term Sub, various Seattle Independent Schools | 2004-2007

One month to 10 week teaching positions for middle and upper school Biology, Environmental Science, Geometry and Pre-Calc. Schools included Lakeside School, Holy Names Academy and the Northwest School.

Outdoor Teaching/Youthwork

Staff Teacher, IslandWood | 2002

Environmental Science curriculum development and delivery for 4-day overnight programs, grades 3rd-6th

Youth Leadership Faciliator, YMCA Camp Seymour | 1998

Created and faciliated YMCA Earth Service Corps clubs at three rural High Schools on the Kitsap Peninnsula, WA. Responsibilities included leadership skill trainig, trail design and construction, 4/5th grade environmental education. Outdoor Teaching/Youthwork cont'd.

Instructor, Bonnie Lake 4-H Challenge Course | 1998-2004

Program facilitation and safety instruction for low ropes and high ropes courses. Worked with school groups age 13-18, and drug and alcohol rehab programs.

Fund Raising

Freelance work | 2002-2005

Worked independently to raise \$80,000 of capital monies for community arts facilities (run by SEED Arts) in the Rainier Valley neighborhood of Seattle.

Secured \$228,000 in capital and matching funds for the creation of Brighton Science Park and the SBOC Bird and Butterfly Garden.

Other

Board Member, Park 400 Camping Club | 2019 - present

Management decisions, budget development, long range planning, water system management for member owned camp ground in Pacific Beach, WA.

Board Member, Phinney Neighborhood Preschool Co-op | 2014-16

Fund Raising, planning, hiring for community run preschool with 5 classes, 5 teachers and 40 families.

Outdoor Education Task Force, Seattle School Board | 2021-22

Worked with 18 other members to develop goals and strategies for safety, equity and growth of community based outdoor learning serving Seattle Schools. Focus was to address immediate needs for the COVID pandemic and continued needs to best serve BIPOC students and families.

Interests Open Water Swimming, Backpacking, Garden Design, Freshwater Aquarium, Sci-Fi Novels, Family Time with my wife and two daughters!