

# Augusta Charters

## Professional Summary

Recent Master of Science in Development Practice graduate dedicated to improving student learning conditions and abilities through personalized tutoring, private consultation, and education research focused on student, teacher, and school qualities, achievement gaps, equity, and policy. Experience in education research, teaching/tutoring (PreK – College), educational design, program development, sustainable development, business development, project coordination, communication, and digital media. Highly adaptable, empathetic, perceptive, passionate, and culturally adept.

## Work History

### Charters Academy - Founder & Tutor

Mclean, VA

01/2024 - Current

- Designed, developed, and launched local private tutoring business and website for K-8 science, math, and social studies students as sole proprietor.

### ClubZ! Tutoring Services - Tutor

Mclean, VA

04/2023 - Current

- Supports K-8 science, math, and social studies students in advancing academic and social-emotional skills and confidence, developing growth mindsets, and becoming independent, high-achieving learners by creating personalized lesson plans tailored to individual client characteristics, needs, and goals in a safe, inclusive, and positive learning environment.
- Manages client files and reports, scheduling, invoices, and other business operations.

### Virginia Master Naturalist Program - Arlington Regional Master Naturalist Steward

Arlington, VA

09/2018 - Current

- Offer and support environmental education and outreach to encourage understanding and respect for the natural environment.
- Provide, promote, and facilitate volunteer service to sustain and manage natural areas and resources in communities and public lands in Virginia.
- Published several online stories for communications committee.

### Conservation Legacy, AmeriCorps - Community Volunteer Ambassador

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## Websites

- [chartersacademy.org](http://chartersacademy.org)
- [gigichartersphotography.com](http://gigichartersphotography.com)
- [linkedin.com/in/augusta-charters/](https://linkedin.com/in/augusta-charters/)

## Skills

- Education Research & Program Development
- Teaching/Tutoring
- Natural Resource Management
- Business & Web Development
- Project Coordination
- Networking/Outreach
- Operational/Administrative Support
- Digital Media
- Microsoft suite, ArcGIS, & Stata
- Conflict Resolution
- Empathetic
- Perceptive
- Congenial

## Education

Nov 2022

### Trinity College Dublin

Dublin, Ireland

Master of Science: Development Practice

- Upper Second Class (2.1) Honors*
- Dissertation: **An Analysis of the Relationships Between Student and**

Richmond, VA

02/2020 - 01/2021

- Coordinated and supervised weekly volunteer projects for Richmond National Battlefield Park's Natural & Cultural Resource Management and Interpretation divisions.
- Networked to recruit maximum level of volunteers regularly throughout year, hosting at least 20 projects per quarter, despite COVID-19 setbacks.
- Managed and organized database for hundreds of volunteers.
- Developed, designed, and published novel seasonal volunteer newsletters to cover all park department updates and volunteer information.
- Provided park's digital media platforms with record breaking engagement using my original photography and content.

### **Long Branch Nature Center - Park Naturalist Aide**

Arlington, VA

06/2018 - 08/2019

- Supported the design and conduction of interpretative natural history education programs and activities for diverse range of children, students, and visitors in both classroom and outdoor settings.
- Performed daily administrative and operational services.
- Served as camp counselor/supervisor for K-8 summer nature programs.

### **Longwood University - Teaching Assistant & Tutor**

Farmville, VA

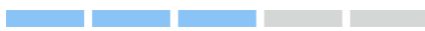
08/2014 - 12/2014

- Interned for Dr. Mary Lehman's biology 122 course, covering broad range of biological topics, from molecular, cellular, and developmental bases of life to evolutionary and ecological relationships of individuals and populations.
- Supported students with homework, labs, test preparation, and other academic tasks.
- Graded paperwork, monitored exams, and prepared daily lab materials.
- Tutored student to raise average exam grade by over 20%.

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## ***Languages***

### **French**

 Professional Working

### **Arabic**

 Elementary

## **School Inputs and Student Achievement Gaps Among Public Elementary Schools in Virginia**

May 2017

### **Longwood University**

Farmville, VA

Bachelor of Science: Biology, International Studies

- *Cum Laude*
- Dean's List (4 Semesters, 2014-2017)
- Biology Honors Society
- Study Abroad: Grenoble, France, French Language and Civilization

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## ***Awards/Certifications***

- Saga Education Coach Training Program - Feb 2023
- Public Lands Corps Certificate of Eligibility - Jan 2021
- Segal AmeriCorps Education Award - Jan 2021