

# BRIDGET C. PINSONNEAULT

## OBJECTIVE

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A position as a Spanish teacher utilizing my academic preparation and practical experience.

## PROFILE

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Bilingual, focused, goal orientated individual combined with a strong academic background. Outstanding communication, computer and time management skills.

## EDUCATION

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1996-2000 Merrimack College North Andover, Ma.  
*Spanish major/Education minor*

2006-present University of Massachusetts Amherst, Ma.  
*Graduate Student, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures*  
*Studying Hispanic linguistics and literatures*

## HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Recipient of Merrimack College Academic Scholarship, 3 years
- Dean's List Student
- Participated in the *New England Undergraduate Conference in Sociology* with a group report examining the effects of an advisor/advisee program to respond to the affective needs of early-adolescents.
- Massachusetts State Teacher certification, Spanish 5-12

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**September 2006-Present** University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
*Teaching Associate, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures*

- Spanish Teacher of introductory college level Spanish.

**August 2005-June 2006** Holyoke Community Charter School. Holyoke, Ma.  
*Spanish Teacher and Spanish Director*

- Spanish Teacher in kindergarten, second, fourth and fifth grade classrooms.
- Spanish Director of the Spanish Department at the school

**July 2005 & July 2006** Summer Institute for the Gifted at Amherst College.  
*Spanish Teacher*

- Taught Spanish course to gifted students in grades 7-9.

**August 2002-June 2005** Sabis International Charter School, Springfield, Ma.  
*Spanish Teacher*

- Taught Spanish to Kindergarten, first and second grade students.

**August 2000-June 2002** Baird Middle School. Ludlow, Ma.  
*Spanish/French Teacher*

- Taught Spanish and French to eighth grade students.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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- *Merrimack College Alternative Spring Break Program* traveling to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to serve the poor. Some time was spent teaching children there.
- M.O.R.E Retreat
- Merrimack College Peer Educator
- Spanish Club
- Spanish Tutor

#### LANGUAGES

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Fluent in Spanish and English. Minor knowledge of French.