# **ROGER WILKINSON**

### **Educator and Lifelong Learner**

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# **EDUCATION**

### Bachelor of Education

#### The University of Western Ontario

Sept. 2021 - May 2023Senior Mathematics & Physics

London, ONSTEM Specialization

### Master of Arts: Philosophy

The University of Western Ontario Sept. 2017 – Aug. 2018

London, ON

Subject area: Physics, Mathematics, and Cosmology

B.Sc. Honours Mathematical Physics, Astrophysics Specialization, Joint Honours German, Philosophy Minor University of Waterloo

🛗 Sept. 2012 – April 2017

• Waterloo, ON

# WORK EXPERIENCE

### Head Teacher, Content Creator, & Online Instructor National E-School / City High School

🛗 Nov. 2020 – Present

Remote Work

- Hire & manage teachers and train new teachers on how to assess student learning and to provide quality feedback in an online environment
- Manage school's LMS, create course content and assessments FOR, AS, and OF learning in line with Ontario's Growing Success document
- Leading team project to improve course quality and student experience
- Taught 2 hour online classes for MCR3U, MHF4U, and MCV4U

#### Teacher Candidate Practicums TVDSB & Virtual High School

🛗 Nov. 2021 – March 2023

♀ London, ON & Remote Work

- Designed engaging lesson plans for math, physics, science, coding, financial literacy, and gym with a focus on multilingual learners
- Created and successfully implemented a flipped classroom for high school math and physics courses (MBF3C, SPH3U, & SPH4U)
- Helped a struggling student in math by performing a diagnostic assessment, creating a learning plan, and working with the student during lunch periods

# Foreign ESL Teacher

### Shane English Yangzhou / Best Learning Qingdao

🛗 March 2019 – Oct. 2020

China

- Prepared lesson plans and taught English to children at the preschool, kindergarten, elementary, and high school levels
- Prepared and delivered midterm and final class presentations to parents, which demonstrated the progress of the students in my classes
- Participated in teacher meetings and team activities aimed at sharing ESL teaching experiences and fostering a community atmosphere



# **MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY**

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change." -Wayne Dyer

# CERTIFICATIONS

Temporary OCT Certificate Ontario College of Teachers March 2023

Certificate in University Teaching and Learning

### Western Teaching Support Centre

🛗 Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2018

# TESOL/TESL/TEFL 140 hour Certificate

#### Oxford Seminars

🛗 May 2018 - July 2018

• Specialization Module in Teaching English to Children

## Advanced Teaching Program Certificate

#### Western Teaching Support Centre

🛗 Sept. 2017 - Dec. 2017

# **STRENGTHS**

Eye for Detail Independent Learner		
Creativity Motivator Leadership		
Team Management Problem Solving		
Presentation Design Time Management		
Communication Dependability		
Python Canvas LMS Google Classroom		

# LANGUAGES

English	•••••
German	
Esperanto	

## Power of Ideas Tour Team Member

The Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics

🛗 Sept. 2018 – Nov. 2018

**?** Travelling, Southern Ontario

- Delivered 40 minutes presentations on science and physics with group sizes varying from 15-300 students, teachers, and parents
- Engaged with students in small groups and one-on-one in the exhibit, teaching them about modern physics and the process of science
- Presented interactive physics demonstrations to engage and excite students about science, physics, and the world around them

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant The University of Western Ontario

#### 🛗 Sept. 2017 - April 2018

London, ON

- Prepared and presented original material for a one hour weekly tutorial section of 25 students for a critical thinking philosophy class
- Held office hours and extra help sessions for students
- Gave a guest lecture for the entire class of 127 students

#### Co-founder/-President of the Physics Interconnected **Mentorship Program University of Waterloo**

🛗 Sept. 2014 – April 2017

Waterloo, ON

• Connected 1<sup>st</sup> year students in physics with upper year students to assist with their transition to university life and studies

### Elected President of the Undergraduate Physics Society **University of Waterloo**

🛗 Sept. 2013 - April 2014

Waterloo, ON

• Ran social events aimed at creating a stronger community between faculty, staff, and students (grad and undergrad) within the physics department

#### Undergraduate Student Representative on the Nomination Committee for the Chair of the Physics Department **University of Waterloo**

🛗 Sept. 2013 - May 2014

Vaterloo, ON

- Was nominated by faculty members and students for position
- Worked along side staff, faculty, and graduate student representatives, as well as the Dean of Science to review and interview applicants
- Was a full voting member on the committee

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

# SSHRC Canadian Graduate Scholarship

The University of Western Ontario			
	2017-2018	\$	17,500

#### Undergraduate Essay Prize in Philosophy: Gold Medal **University of Waterloo**

**#** 2017

**\$** 750

## Science Distinguished Alumni of Honour Award **University of Waterloo**

**2016** 

**\$** 1000

• Awarded for involvement in extracurricular activities, demonstrated leadership, and academic standing

# MOST PROUD OF



### **Receiving Awards**

in every department in which I studied at university, then getting a full scholarship to graduate school



#### Courage I had

to move to Germany for 10 months to study abroad when I didn't speak much German



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#### Sense of Community

I was able to help foster in the physics department at the University of Waterloo as the Physics Society President

#### **Science Degree**

that took years of hard work and dedication to get

- Having a Small Library with a pretty good selection
- **My Relationship** with my awesome, supportive, and beautiful wife

# STUDY ABROAD

### Waterloo in Germany

#### **University of Mannheim**

🛗 Summer 2014 **9** Germany

DSH Langauge Courses

**Universität Paderborn 1** 2014 - 2015

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# **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

- Mountain Biking
- Traveling to exotic places
- Reading
- Physics & Mathematics
- Philosophy

# REFERENCES

Available upon request and full reference letters can be found in my teaching portfolio, which can be viewed on my website at http:// roger-wilkinson.com