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**BSc Geological Sciences 2015**



**Why Geology?**

Geology has always been an important area of interest for me. At a young age, I was intrigued by Earth's history. It is truly amazing to look in depth at the processes that affect the Earth and study this at the Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences at Rutgers University. During my undergraduate education I had a wonderful opportunity to work with the *New Jersey Environmental Protection* in the division of Water Supply and Geoscience. At the *NJDEP* I was part of a team that made maps for the state website and participated in various geologic research projects.

**What I am doing now:**

I am currently a substitute teacher, primarily teaching science classes. I also work at Liberty Science Center as a lab interpreter. In this position I teach young people an array of science topics through interactive labs. Along with working, I am also in graduate school for my M.S. in Psychology with specialization in Educational Psychology.

**Plans for the Future:**

I plan to complete my M.S. by November 2017 and thereafter solidify a permanent position as a middle school earth science teacher or high school geology/environmental science teacher. I would like to eventually be a participate in the revision of modern K-12 science curricula, highlighting the importance of the Earth Sciences in society.