

## Undergraduate Studies

I have a B.S. in Biology from Grove City College with a focus on Bio Health. I have had the privilege of learning a variety of subjects within the field of Biology in my time at GCC, ranging from micro (Cell Bio, Histology, etc.) to macro (Plant Taxonomy, Zoonotics, and Medical Anthropology etc.) as well as two semesters of General Chemistry. My focus in research through my senior year has been in cancer biology and immunotherapies. I have also been blessed to be exposed to a wide range of Humanities studies through the Humanities Core and other general electives offered at GCC. Some of my favorite enrichment classes have been the *Theology of Worship*, *Poetry Writing* and a history class called *Food and Feasting in the Western Tradition*. While I love science, I understand the scientific disciplines to fit well into the whole immense and meaningful realm of God's created order. In my experience, the sciences can be studied with the most excellence when approached with a humble and holistically appreciative attitude of wonder.

I was also blessed to study *Foundations of Education* at Grove City College, a preparation for teaching that is well known and widely acclaimed among those hiring educators in classical schools.

## Teaching Experience

The two main contexts where I have gained teaching experience so far have been at a school in Nicaragua and in homeschool Co-ops. In Nicaragua, I taught music, English and Bible to various age groups. Every summer through high school and early college, my brother and I lead a group of other young adults to teach music at the Verbo School and the Casa Bernabé orphanage for a month each summer. My brother and I worked together with the principle of the Verbo School to organize and design music theory classes, private music lessons and choirs for multiple age groups. Our music theory classes and choirs were about 25-30 students from middle school through high school. After high school, I took a gap year and spent six months living at Casa Bernabé. During that time, I taught private music lessons, designed a curriculum for a Saturday English class and taught it to about 30 high school students from the school and children's home. I also translated Bible study curriculum into Spanish and taught it every morning in Spanish to the group of 50 or so girls and young boys at Casa Bernabé. I also created a curriculum for a week-long bible class for the young boys at the home and taught it with the help of some of the young middle-school girls from Casa Bernabé.

In my final two years of high school, I was employed as an elementary and middle school level Science and Spanish teacher at two local, weekly homeschool co-ops. I chose curriculum, designed and taught two sections of Zoology with a lab, two sections of Human Anatomy and Physiology, each with a lab, and two sections of Beginning Spanish. Each section held 15-20 students.