

# NICHOLAS S. MERRILL

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## EDUCATION

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA January 2012 - Present  
**MAED Curriculum and Instruction** (Expected Grad Date: May 2013)  
Secondary Science Education Licensure Program  
GPA 4.00

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA August 2008 - May 2012  
**BS Physics**  
Magna Cum Laude  
GPA: 3.78

## CERTIFICATION

VA Teaching License - Post Graduate Profession  
Date Expected May 2013  
**Licensure Content Area Physics**  
Praxis II: Physics Content Knowledge (0265) - 174  
**Endorsement Mathematics**  
Praxis II: Mathematics Content Knowledge (0061) - 187 (E)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Salem High School, Salem, VA January 2013 - Present  
**Student Teacher**  
Facilitated classroom instruction and planned inquiry based lessons in Physics, Algebra II, and Computer Science.  
Supervisor: James Forester – jforester@salem.k12.va.us

Virginia Tech Physics Dept., Blacksburg, VA September 2012 - Present  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
Tutored physics majors and lead introductory physics labs.  
Science Supervisor: John Simonetti – jhs@vt.edu

Northside Middle School, Roanoke, VA September 2012 - December 2012  
**Student Intern**  
Facilitated classroom instruction and planned inquiry based lessons in Physical  
Supervisor: Tina Musarra - tmusarra@rcs.k12.va.us

Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence, Blacksburg, VA May 2012 - August 2012  
**Calculus Tutor**  
Tutored physics majors and lead introductory physics labs.  
Supervisor: Barbara M. Weimerskirch – bmweimer@vt.edu

Virginia Tech Physics Department, Blacksburg, VA May 2011 - August 2011  
**Physics Lab Assistant**  
Prepared and tested Equipment and Laboratory for introductory physics labs.  
Supervisor: Joshua Peebles – jpeebles@vt.edu

Virginia Tech Math Emporium, Blacksburg, VA January 2011 - December 2012  
**Instructional Assistant**  
Tutored undergraduates in introductory Pre-Calculus, Business Calculus, and Architecture Geometry. Supervisor: Kelly Robinson - krobinson@math.vt.edu