# Matthew O. Larson

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## Skilled educator dedicated to giving individuals the power to strengthen their communities.

Strong writer and public speaker with the ability to converse in a wide range of styles. Makes informed decisions based upon data analysis and interpersonal skills.

#### Education

James Madison Legacy Project Scholar, Jackson Hole, WY	July 2017
University of Mary, Bismarck, ND,	April 2016
B.A. Social Studies Education, Political Science Endorsement	

## **Professional Experience in Education**

## **Social Studies Teacher**

Bahrain Bayan School, Manama, BH

- Instructed classes in World Geography, World History, & Research Methods with an emphasis on human interaction and project based learning.
- Communicated effectively with parents of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds.
- Utilized technology to enhance student development of topics and current events.

## **Social Studies Teacher**

Butte Central Catholic High School, Butte, MT

- Instructed classes in World and US History, as well as Government and Political Science.
- Instituted project based learning that enabled students to better their community.
- Head Chaperone for YMCA Youth in Government Program.
- Head coach of the Speech and Debate team.

# **Community Involvement and Activism**

# State Committeeman, Silver Bow County Democrats

- Assisted with Grassroots organization of volunteers and candidate recruitment.
- Lead the Shamrock Shindig, the largest fundraiser of the year, Committee, tripling the income from the previous year.
- Organized fundraisers and meet and greets for local and statewide candidates.
- Utilized social media to spread our message efficiently and effectively.

## **Butte Young Professionals**

- Planned networking events for young adults in the Butte area.
- Worked with at team to sponsor the 2018 Young Professionals Summit.

## **Board Member, Butte Rescue Mission**

- Assisted with the strategic plan for building and opening a new homeless shelter.
- Analyzed financial documents to ensure the continued financial stability of the mission.

May 2017 – Present

January 2018 – Present

June 2017 – August 2018

August 2018 – Present

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