

Upon taking her first steps on the ice in 1997, Jilli has had a passion for ice skating. Being a competitive figure skater for 10 years under the coaching supervision of Diane Rawlinson, a professional skater in ice shows during her undergraduate years at PSU and coaching skaters off and on since 2008 both in the US and France, Jilli has spent most of her life on the ice.

Jilli believes that having fun is essential for her students in addition to learning how to work hard and persevere through the ups and downs of skating as this prepares them not only to be great skaters, but also to build the skills they need to be successful in other areas of their lives. She takes a holistic approach to coaching her students in order to foster a sustainable joy for the sport.

Since 2008, Jilli has coached beginning through high level skaters of all ages and she is currently accepting students. For rates and availability, please contact Jilli via email at jillibronson@gmail.com.

Experience

- Skate School Coach and Assistant Choreographer, Angoulême Sports Des Glaces; Angoulême, FR 2013-2014
- Coach, Mt. View Ice Arena, Vancouver, WA; 2012-2013
- Coach, Lloyd Center Ice Rink; Portland, OR; 2008-2011
- Ice Show performer, Gateway Playhouse, Patchogue, NY; Winter 2009
- Ensemble Skater, Sun Valley Ice Rink, Sun Valley, ID; 2009
- Sponsored Skater for 2009 and 2008 competitive seasons by ‘Yazbeck, Cloran, and Hanson: Attorney’s at Law’
- National competitor with the Cascades team in Synchronized Figure Skating; 2006

Qualifications

- Professional Skaters Association member
- United States Figure Skating member
- Sherwood Carousel Figure Skating Club member
- USFS Gold level Moves in the Field in 2008
- USFS Novice level Freeskate in 2007
- USFS Novice level Free Dance in 2010
- USFS Pre-Gold level Ice Dance in 2010

Jilli received her BA in French Language and Literature in 2013 and lived in France for 2 years. When she’s away from the ice rink, she is traveling to different countries and helping exchange students adapt to new cultures and host families while going to school in the Portland metro area. She also enjoys cooking Turkish food with her husband and taking their family dog, Lucy for walks.