

Dianna G Dodson

Skills and Qualifications

- Experienced, certified teacher

Have taught grades 6-12, community college, and subbed in grades K-12. Have written district-wide and department curriculum. Experienced with and sensitive to diverse and minority student populations and incorporate minority histories as valuable parts of US history. Consistently earns high administrator/student/parent evaluations.

- Strong seminar skills

Have developed and implemented all-day seminars for adult professionals and adult learners. Teacher in-service day presenter. Comfortable, enthusiastic, and effective public speaker.

- Strong research skills

Experienced with primary sources and commended for original graduate research. Have developed successful minority history units/activities from diverse sources. Unquenchably curious.

- Excellent interpersonal skills

Active listener who effectively communicates with colleagues and students. Able to say “Yes,” “No,” and “I don’t know—but I will find out.” Upbeat and supportive.

- Published writer and experienced copy editor/proofreader

Have published 3 novels, freelance articles, and copy-edited a national amateur railroad collectors newsletter. A writing pro.

- Current Teacher certification, 6 – 12, history and English, TX and IL

Education

MA History, 2005, University of Texas at Arlington, TX

BA cum laude, 1974, English and History, College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL

Employment history

North Lake College, Irving TX 2014—Present

Writing Center tutor, adjunct instructor

- Collin College, Frisco TX 2012—2014

Writing Center tutor, Preston Ridge campus

- Montgomery College, Rockville MD 2006—2012

Writing and Reading Center staff tutor; adjunct instructor; GED program instructor

- Washington, DC Licensed Tour Guide 2008—2012

Researched and presented tours of Washington, DC monuments and historical sites

- Keller ISD, Keller TX 1995—2005

Fulltime classroom teacher for regular and weighted US history courses

- Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg IL 1984—1993

Adjunct instructor, GED instructor

- Published novelist 1984—Present

Published historical novels in 1990 and 1993, contemporary novel in 1997.

Book One of historical fantasy complete

Historical single title novel in process

References and transcripts available upon request.