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Education

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
M.L.S concentration in Humanities

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
Post-Baccalaureate Certification in Education

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
B.F.A History and Anthropology

Teaching Experience

Alcuin School International Baccalaureate and Montessori School, Dallas, Texas (August 2013 - current)
Lead teacher for MYP Humanities, Subject Team Lead for Humanities, Curriculum Specialist, Model UN Coach, Director of Service Learning

McKinney Boyd High School, McKinney, Texas (August 2007- July 2013)
AP Human Geography teacher, Gifted and Talented teacher for Humanities, AVID Senior Teacher, Subject Team Lead, Gifted and Talented Curriculum Specialist for the district

Royal High School, Brookshire, Texas (July 2005-May 2007)
AP US History, AP World History teacher, Social Studies Department chair

Professional Experience

- Director of Service Learning
 - Design and implement curriculum to engage students in meaningful community service opportunities
 - Organize volunteers to address needs in the local community and with non-profit groups
 - Write grants, maintain financial records, organize transportation, coordinate events with multiple personal and organizations, and interact with businesses at large to find new opportunities for service learning
- Curriculum and Instruction Specialist
 - Coordinate training across multiple divisions and campuses
 - Specialize in developing and leading teacher training sessions for IB, AP, AVID, and Gifted & Talented teachers and students and focus on vertical alignment within varying subjects groups
 - Facilitates and supports staff communication across multiple divisions, campuses, and districts
 - IB: Design and implement rigorous curriculum for IB Middle Years Program (Grades 7-10)
 - AP and Gifted & Talented: developed and aligned Humanities Program to be vertically aligned with AP and Pre-AP classes in Social Studies, English, Latin, and Art and trained teachers on how to implement the curriculum
- Strategic Planning Campus Team Lead:
 - Created tactics that enabled school to achieve goal of creating more rigorous and relevant curriculum and increasing success rate in advanced classes and graduation
 - Produced detailed documents for short-term and long-term projects for the campus and district
- Integrated Technology Specialist
 - Certified by Region 10 Cooperative Services Professional Development
 - Designed curriculum and taught workshops that enabled teachers to integrate technology-based instructional strategies into their classrooms to support and enhance student engagement

Professional Skills:

- Designed adult training lessons using Articulate Storyline and Adobe Premiere editing software
- Proficient with Microsoft Office 365 and Google software and applications
- Managed campus-level projects for small and medium teams
- Created training and tutorial modules for adults and students
- Developed metrics to define and enhance individual outcomes and measure professional progress

Professional Development Teacher Trainings:

- 2017 Interdisciplinary Unit Workshop San Francisco, California
- 2017 National Association for Gifted Conference Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2017 Global Classroom Dallas World Affairs Council
- 2016 National Association for Gifted Conference Orlando, Florida
- 2015 IB MYP Category 3 Bethesda, Maryland
- 2015 IB DP Category 2 Dallas, TX
- 2014 IB DP Category 1 Albuquerque, NM
- 2013 IB MYP I&S Cat 1 Dallas, TX
- 2013 APARTS Curriculum Specialist O'Donnell Foundation, DMA Museum
- 2013 Humanities Curriculum Trainer Gifted and Talented Teachers
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- 2011 APARTS Curriculum Specialist O'Donnell Foundation, DMA Museum
- 2011 Integrated Technology Specialist Region 10
- 2010 AP Human Geography TCU Experienced Teacher Field School Taos, NM
- 2010 APARTS Curriculum Specialist O'Donnell Foundation, DMA Museum
- 2010 Integrated Technology Specialist Region 10
- 2010 AVID Summer Institute Dallas, Texas
- 2010 Great Decisions Dallas World Affairs Council
- 2009 World in Transition Dallas World Affairs Council
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- 2008 Great Decisions Dallas World Affairs Council
- 2008 AVID Summer Institute Dallas, Texas
- 2008 AP Human Geography Texas Lutheran University, at Seguin, Texas
- 2007 AVID Summer Institute Dallas, Texas
- 2006 GT Certification Region 4
- 2006 AP World History Texas Lutheran University, at Seguin, Texas
- 2005 AP US History Texas Lutheran University, at Seguin, Texas
- 2005 ESL Certification Texas Lutheran University, at Seguin, Texas

Educational Trips/Sponsor/Coach

- Educational Trips:
 - 2017-Eastern Europe (Focused on the theme of identity and how war, religion, and sovereignty shaped the 19th and 20th.)
 - 2014-2018: MMUN (Montessori Model UN competition in New York City)
 - 2014- 2018 Washington D.C. (Middle School trip that focused on history, politics, and current events)
 - 2016-London (Focused on the revitalization from the 2012 Olympics, as well as the medieval and modern design plan of the city and how Western culture continues to dictate growth and expansion)
 - 2013-Turkey (Examine the crossroads of civilization and ancient and medieval cultures)
 - 2012-Italy (Intensive exploration of the Ancient Roman Empire, and the Latin Language)
 - 2010-Italy,Spain,France (Retraced the expanse of the Roman Empire in Southern Europe)
 - 2009-Greece (Focused on Ancient Greek History and Art)

- 2008-Italy and France (Focused on Renaissance and Impressionist Art)
- 2007-London (Focused on Roman and Medieval Britain)
- Model UN coach from 2013-2018
- Student Council Sponsor from 2010-2013
- University Interscholastic League (UIL)Speech and Debate from 2008-2013
- University Interscholastic League (UIL) One Act from 2005-2007
- Head Varsity Volleyball Coach from 2005-2007

Awards and Honors:

- AP Teacher of the Year (2013)
- Distinguished Teacher Award (2013)
- Humanities Teacher of the Year (2013)
- AVID Honors Award (2012)
- Distinguished Teacher Award (2012)
- AP Teacher of the Year (2011)
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- AP Award honoring overall exam scores (2009-2013)
- Teacher of the Year (2007)

Advanced Secondary School Subjects and Positions:

- IB MYP (years 2-5)
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP US History
- Pre-AP World Geography
- Humanities I Honors
- AVID Program Senior Teacher
- APARTS liaison with the O'Donnell Foundation
- Department Chair
- Subject Team Lead
- Curriculum Specialist