Nicole Tsakoumagos

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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Extremely skilled writer, critical reader and editor who works passionately to create outstanding academic, professional and work to meet any and all requirements. Working knowledge of numerous critique schools, and authors which facilitates excellent rhetoric, concise language and strong, persuasive arguments. Consistently receives high praise from fellow teachers and students. Operates with strong sense of purpose and always looks for ways to better herself and her students.

EDUCATION

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio   Exp Grad: Spring 2021
Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs
Masters of Fine Arts: NEOMFA English, Fiction

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio Grad: June 2018
Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs   3.81
Master's: English
Thesis: The Sting in the Green City   Awarded Highest Honors
Advisor: Dr. Ted Lardner

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio Grad: June 2016
Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs   2.8
Bachelor of Arts: English with Philosophy Minor

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- American Literature
- British Literature
- Composition Theory
- Technical Writing   Bioethics Law
- Various Major Genre and Author   Honors Ethics
- Studies (Also completed at MFA level)   Logic
- Literary Analysis and Critical Theory   Pop Culture Theory
- Censorship

WORKSHOPS

All completed at Graduate Level
- Fiction Writing (Also completed at MFA level)
- Poetry Writing
- Creative Non-Fiction Writing
- Playwriting (Also completed at MFA level)
- Teaching

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cuyahoga Community College   Parma, Ohio   August 2018 to Present
Adjunct English Faculty
- Teach College Composition I and II in accordance with Tri-C Curriculum
- Create engaging lessons and coursework pertinent to subject matter

- Facilitate a scholarly and intellectually stimulating classroom environment
- Advise students as often as possible on both class specific and college matters
- Keep an updated and accessible Blackboard site for students
- Track students' progress
- Submit mid-term and final grades
- Fill in for absent teachers whenever possible
- Keep students safe and aid their learning processes

Strongsville City Schools   Strongsville, Ohio   January 2018 to January 2019
Substitute Teacher
- Fill in for absent teachers whenever possible
- Monitor and proctor classes
- Keep students safe and aid their learning processes
- Cover classes of all subject areas and skill levels

The Renhill Group   Toledo, Ohio   September 2017 to January 2019
Substitute Teacher
- Fill in for absent teachers whenever possible
- Monitor and proctor classes
- Keep students safe and aid their learning processes
- Cover classes of all subject areas and skill levels

Personal Volunteer Work
English Tutor
- Teach English as a Second Language to young Greek children via an informal church group
- Encourage students to practice English as often as possible
- Teach in both English and Greek

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE
Brunswick Smoke Shop   Brunswick, Ohio   June 2011 to February 2018
Manager
- Customer Service: Providing exceptional customer service to encourage repeat business
- Supervised other employees
- Managing returns, ordering inventory and managing finance reports.

COMPENTENCIES AND INTERESTS

Computer Skills
- Eleven plus years using Microsoft Office applications
- Ten plus years using Mac OSX software

Languages
- Fluent in Greek from personal and formal education
- Three years of German, both formal and personal education
- Proficient in French from personal education
- Novice Russian speaker from personal education

Interpersonal Skills
- Patient and empathetic

- Conflict resolution skills
- Good leadership skills
- Classroom management skills
- Works well solo and with others
- Extremely creative

Personal Interests
- Creative writing
- Music composition
- Gourmet cookery
- Art
- Film
- Philosophy