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EDUCATION

MA in Teaching

East Tennessee State University, Summa Cum Laude

August 2023

BA in English

East Tennessee State University, Summa Cum Laude

December 2019

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

English and French Instructor

Bearden Middle School, Knox County Schools

July 2022-Present

- ❖ Adhere to the philosophy and framework of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program.
- ❖ Develop students' communicative proficiency in French within meaningful francophone cultural contexts.
- ❖ Collaborate with Professional Learning Communities to backward design assessments and units related to Tennessee State Standards in World Language and English Language Arts.
- ❖ Attend District Learning Days to develop and communicate best teaching practices within content areas.
- ❖ Areas taught include Honors French I, Honors ELA, and two levels of Exploratory French.

Interim French Instructor

University School, East Tennessee State University

Jan. 2020-June 2022

- ❖ Taught four levels of French with student proficiency ranging between Novice-Mid to Intermediate High on the ACTFL Performance Target.
- ❖ Planned lessons, assignments, and assessments based on building student proficiency in interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational communication within meaningful cultural contexts.
- ❖ Taught two sections of literature of world religions, including Eastern and Western religions, people, practice, and sense of belonging.

Tutor-in-Residence

Department of Housing and Residence, East Tennessee State University

Jan. 2020-May 2020

- ❖ Supported and mentored undergraduate-level students in English and paper writing tasks.

Teacher

Huntington Learning Center, Knoxville

Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020

- ❖ Tutored high school students in ACT subjects and test-taking strategies.
- ❖ Tutored students ranging in ages 8-18 in developing literacy skills in grade-level reading and math

Tutor

Student Support Services (TRIO), East Tennessee State University

Aug. 2018-Dec. 2019

- ❖ Helped students from various backgrounds to develop skills in pre-writing, research, writing, editing, and grammar for success in undergraduate English classes.
- ❖ Helped students in beginner and intermediate level French courses develop vocabulary, grammar, and study skills.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volleyball Coach

Bearden Middle School, Knox County Schools

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LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

LOE Score : 3.3-3.54

English 6-12 Praxis Score : 192 May 2022

French 6-12 Praxis Score : 163 April 2021

- ❖ International Baccalaureate MYP : Language Acquisition Category 2
- ❖ Classroom Behavior Management : Key Concepts and Foundational Practices
- ❖ Classroom Behavior Management (Elementary): Developing a Behavior Management Plan
- ❖ Early Childhood Behavior Management : Developing and Teaching Rules
- ❖ Early Childhood Environments: Designing Effective Classrooms
- ❖ Secondary Transition : Student-Centered Transition Planning
- ❖ SRSD : Using Learning Strategies to Enhance Student Learning
- ❖ Addressing Disruptive and Noncompliant Behaviors : Understanding the Acting-Out Cycle
- ❖ Addressing Disruptive and Noncompliant Behaviors : Behavioral Interventions
- ❖ Classroom Behavior Management (Secondary) : Developing a Behavior Management Plan
- ❖ Secondary Reading Instruction : Teaching Vocabulary and Comprehension in the Content Areas
- ❖ Differentiated Instruction : Maximizing the Learning of All Students
- ❖ Cultural and Linguistic Differences : What Teachers Should Know

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Education Association (NEA/TEA)

The Washington Center, Alumni

Pi Delta Phi, Honors French Society

Sigma Tau Delta, Honors English Society