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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership Expected Summer 2024
California State University, Northridge
- Accepted into program beginning Fall 2021
- Post-secondary cohort

Master of Arts in Educational Studies June 2009
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Secondary certification in English, French, and German
- Student teaching: 11th grade English, Wayne Memorial High School, 2008-2009 academic year

Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature with Honors March 2005
University of Oregon, Eugene
- Studied abroad in Tübingen, Germany and Angers, France
- Minors in French and German

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer August 2018-present
Academic First Year Experiences & Michael D. Eisner College of Education, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA
- Plan and teach University 100: The Freshman Seminar (Fall 2018, Fall 2019 & Spring 2021) & EDUC 201: RAISE Your GPA (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, & Spring 2021)
- Use various teaching methods to engage students and create community in the classroom
- Create lessons and assignments on college writing, research, time management, career exploration, growth mindset, and study skills
- Develop lessons that engage the students in their own learning process and helped students to develop resiliency and personal responsibility through journals, class activities, and one-on-one meetings
- Connect with students in and out of the classroom to facilitate a sense of belonging at CSUN
- Facilitated ExCEL (Experience Confidence & Enjoyment of Learning) workshops on motivation, growth mindset, and test anxiety to MATH 102L, 140, & 196QR/S (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, & Spring 2020)
- Attended professional development on best practices for teaching U100, accessibility, and online teaching (including completing the eLearning institute for U100 in Winter 2021)

Instructor October 2015-present
TRiO programs, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA
- Create and teach thought-provoking lessons to enhance academic success in Language Arts with an emphasis on college writing and close reading to first generation high school students for Upward Bound's Saturday Academy and Summer Programs
- Build community in TRiO programs through consistent expectations, projects, team builders and reflection
- Acted as an interim Educational Talent Search advising coordinator (May 2018-August 2018) by providing services to underserved high school students, planning and leading multiple education field trips, documenting and maintaining grant records, and communicating regularly with students, parents, and stake-holders

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Special Projects Consultant August 2019-present
Academic First Year Experiences, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA
- Act as the PI for "Instilling the Sense of Community Engagement in Freshman" (June 2020-present)
- Serve on the Freshman Celebration Planning Committee (August 2019-present)
- Supported U100 faculty as a Community Engagement Faculty Lead (April 2020- December 2020)
- Helped update and revise U100 course as a U100 Course Content Redesign member (January 2020-June 2020)

Director July 2014-July 2015
Project PROMISE, Newfound Area School District, Bristol, NH
- Managed 6 out-of-school-time 21st Century Community Learning Center program sites
- Monitored and reported on 2 five-year federal grants with a budget of $550,000 annually
- Created sustainable best practices in programs including: establishing a billing system, reallocating funds, instituting staff evaluations and professional development, and incorporating data in program evaluation
- Initiated many new community partners including: Bristol Rotary, Plymouth State University, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, local libraries, local police departments, AmeriCorps VISTA, and the Newfound Landing to create more adept programs and foster multidimensional projects
- Established work-study sites and hired, trained, and mentored Plymouth State University students

Site Coordinator August 2009-August 2013
21st CCLC Bright Futures, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
- Initiated out-of-school-time programming at Willow Run High School (closed in 2013)
- Established academic support programs to help students graduate and gain confidence in their skills
- Designed and implemented 6 weeks of summer programming, including a wilderness backpacking trip, a leadership camp, a freshman transition camp, a sports and nutrition camp, and an arts camp
- Developed and led programs for seniors to transition to college through leadership opportunities
- Created and supported a student advisory board to make real program decisions including planning celebrations, field trips, family events, clubs, and service projects
- Trained, directed, and mentored after school staff, college student volunteers, and service providers
- Advised students in Eastern Michigan University and University of Michigan service-learning courses

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Interim Administrative Support Coordinator February 2020-June 2020
Matador Involvement Center (MIC), California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA
- Supported the MIC through administrative tasks including supervising student assistants, maintaining schedules, processing forms and financial items, updating webpages, and revising administrative documents
- Led virtual workshops on motivation, self control, time management, and self care

Project Support Coordinator October 2018-October 2019
HSI Pathways to the Professoriate, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA
- Supported programs that prepare undergraduate students in the humanities to pursue a career in the professoriate through student advisement and administrative tasks including coordinating programs, processing financial items, updating webpages, and organizing data
- Led an interactive workshop for students on time management and organization in Spring 2019

PRESENTATIONS

- (Forthcoming) "Instilling the Sense of Community Engagement in Freshman" at CSU Student Success Network Conference (co-presenting), Fall 2021
- U100 professional development workshops about best practices for the Freshman Celebration & Community Based Learning (co-facilitated), May-July 2020
- Faculty/Staff Discussion on *Educated* for CSUN Common Read program, March 2020
- Workshop about best practices for the Freshman Celebration to U100 faculty (co-facilitated), June 2019
- Workshop on ExCEL program and motivation to teachers at San Fernando High School (co-facilitated), March 2019
- Workshop on embedding academics at the Annual 'Wink' Tapply Playground Leaders Workshop, June 2015
- Workshop for international teachers about out-of-school time programs (co-facilitated), July 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- "Bosses" in the Readers Write section of *The Sun*, April 2016
- "Spotlight on After School" series in *Newfound Landing* (co-written), weekly April-June 2015
- "The Wax Bullet War: Chronicles of a Soldier & Artist" book review in *Dislocate*, May 2014
- "Hope & Fears" Student PhotoVoice project at *Willow Run Health Arts Gala* (curated), March 2012
- "Sketchfu in the Classroom" in *Learning and Leading*, February 2010

GRANTS

- Children's Literacy Foundation grant to fund after school library and community literacy event, December 2014
- New Hampshire Charitable Foundation grant to fund Theater Arts programs, November 2014
- Arts & Culture Trek Grant from Michigan Youth Art to transport students to Ann Arbor film festival, February 2012
- Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Education grant to fund "Bright Futures Meets Japan" project (co-written), November 2011
- Ionia County ISD grants to transport students to leadership camp (3 separate grants), August 2011-2012
- Youth Driven Spaces grant to expand youth leadership in programs (co-written), August 2010

SERVICE

- CSUN Matador Moments judge, Spring 2021
- CSUN Freshman Celebration judge, Fall 2020
- CSUN Student Success Advisory member, June 2020-present
- CSUN Freshman Common Reading Selection Committee member, June 2018-present
- CSUN Matador Momentum member (Math Motivation sub-committee lead), December 2017-June 2020
- Bristol Recreation Advisory Board member, August 2014-July 2015
- Bristol Rotary member, September 2014-July 2015
- Liaison for Eastern Michigan University between Willow Run Community Schools and Ypsilanti Public Schools as the two school districts merged into Ypsilanti Community Schools, September 2012-August 2013
- Facilitator for Willow Run Community Schools Community Advisory, September 2011-June 2013

AWARDS

- CSUN's Doctoral Student Academic Technology Equity Fellowship, begins Fall 2021
- CSUN's U100 Freshman Celebration On-site Judges Award (class award), Fall 2019
- University of Michigan's Secondary MAC Fellowship, June 2008- May 2009
- Austrian Fulbright Commission English Language Teaching Assistantship, October 2006-June 2007
- Segal AmeriCorps Education Award (Partnerships for Student Achievement in Banks, OR), June 2006