

EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude
2013

2012 Reutlinger Award for Excellence in Legal Writing; Presidential Law Scholarship; Dean's List

University of Texas at Arlington

Honors BA Sociology & History
2009

SUMMARY

Creative and dynamic middle school English teacher with a passion for reaching students and fostering a culture of learning. An expert communicator, able to quickly develop rapport with students and faculty. Flexible and self-sufficient, with experience integrating technology in unique ways.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Presenter, Writing About Writing, NTTBF 2016
- Moderator, Book Boyfriends, NTTBF 2016
- Moderator, I'll be Needing Stitches, NTTBF 2016
- Moderator, B-Fest, Southlake Barnes & Noble 2017
- Moderator, It Takes Two, NTTBF 2017

SKILLS

CREATING LESSON PLANS: Differentiation, Technology Integration, Public Speaking, Creativity

BUILDING RAPPORT: Passion, Communication, Classroom Management, Confidence Building

ORGANIZATION: Scheduling, Self-manger, Classroom Documents

EMPLOYMENT

PISD

Substitute Teacher

Plano, TX

Dec 2017 to Current, Dec 2017 to Current

- Establish and maintain classroom management and classroom procedures with students of a variety of ages and learning styles
- Develop and modify lesson plans on short notice when needed, and implement lesson plans left by teacher

OTTO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Teacher

Plano, TX

Aug 2017 to Dec 2017

- Integrated technology using Padlet, YouTube, Google Classroom, Flipgrid, and daily PowerPoints
- Built a collaborative and friendly classroom environment, allowing for effective small and large group discussions
- Developed engaging lesson plans based on the Plano curriculum and TEKS, tailored to support different students' learning styles and IEPs
- Cooperated with English Department to plan and discuss vertical and horizontal integration

SELF-EMPLOYED

Freelance Writer

May 2014 to Current

- Develop, research, and write articles for multiple major online platforms under tight deadlines
- Self-manage writing and article scheduling
- Work featured on barnesandnoble.com, ign.com, screenrant.com, www.dndamsels.com, and it-lex.org

ACTIVITIES

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Host local D&D groups three times a month, and created an online space for women players to meet and talk.

FYA BOOK CLUB

Stay current with young adult book trends, and communicate with other educators and librarians in the metroplex.

WRITING

Write fiction and non-fiction, and stay active in the Dallas writing community, including participating in writing events like NaNoWriMo.