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EDUCATION

Ed.S in Secondary Education

Columbus State University
2021-2023

M.A. in English

Auburn University
2017-2019

B.A. in English

Auburn University
2015-2017

EXPERTISE

Microsoft Suite

- Word
- Excel
- Outlook
- Powerpoint

Google Suite

- Docs
- Sheets
- Slides

LMS Platforms:

- Canvas
- Blackboard
- Power School
- Infinite Campus

Canva

CERTIFICATES

GA Educator's Certificate

- Secondary English
- Level 6

AL Educator's Certificate

- Secondary English
- AA

ABOUT ME

While earning my Master's in English, I taught English Composition and learned quickly that pedagogy matters. This experience led me to a career in education because I could not stop questioning my teaching methods and ways to improve student writing. This continuous strive to be better has yet to leave me and has paired well with my creativity, organizational skills, and detail-oriented mindset.

WORK EXPERIENCE

○ Aug 2022- Present

Opelika High School

High School English Teacher & Yearbook Advisor

- Create and develop assignments that align to AL standards and set students up for success.
- Cultivate a positive classroom environment that hinges on mutual kindness and respect.
- Review student data to inform instruction and plan accordingly.
- Communicate with parents and other stakeholders about their child's progress in my classroom.
- Remain professional, communicative, and proactive among students and colleagues.
- Collaborate with colleagues on planning, adjusting, and improving instructional goals.
- Teach students how to run a successful publication through graphic design, photography, journalism, time management, and effective interpersonal skills.

○ 2019 - 2022

Jordan Vocational High School

High School English Teacher & Yearbook Advisor

- Duties and expectations as an English Teacher align with my current position above.
- Developed lessons that were directly related to GA State Standards and created coherent learning targets to guide student learning.
- Managed a yearbook team to produce a polished final product that reflected the values of Jordan Vocational High School.
- Worked independently as a Yearbook Advisor to keep communication open between me, parents, and other appropriate stakeholders.

○ 2017 - 2019

Auburn University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Developed instructional material that supported professor lectures and implemented them in a small group setting.
- Openly asked for help from peers and professors when it came to effectively supporting students in both small group and whole class settings.
- Designed multiple syllabi that communicated my expectations as a teacher.

REFERENCES

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