

Professional Summary

Educator and curriculum specialist with 10+ years of experience developing and teaching in-person and online Common Core standards-aligned reading, writing, and humanities curricula for diverse learners. Skilled in curating texts and literary analysis supports for students of varying reading levels and creating teacher-facing guides and accessible digital learning materials. Practiced in creating clear, scaffolded, and inclusive literary supports grounded in evidence-based reading and writing routines. Experienced department lead with a strong record of cross-functional collaboration, iterative content development, and alignment to post-secondary standards. Committed to cultural inclusivity and social emotional learning in all my work.

Professional Experience

DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE HIGH - NEW YORK, NY

HISTORY/ELA TEACHER & DEPARTMENT LEAD | AUG 2019 - PRESENT

- Designed standards-aligned ELA/Social Studies curricula integrating curated texts, close reading, structured writing routines with aligned assessments, and scaffolded literacy and vocabulary supports
- Developed iterative drafts of teacher-facing guides, slide decks, rubric templates, and PD materials supporting instructional routines, text-dependent questioning, and writing-to-learn strategies.
- Adapted curriculum to support multilingual learners and students requiring differentiated access, including scaffolded tasks, curated modified text, vocabulary indexes, and language objectives
- Applied Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and backwards design principles to create accessible and adaptable materials for learners of varying levels and circumstances in physical and digital spaces
- Collaborated with cross departmental team, administration, and multi-school teams to peer review data, align academic scope & sequences, clarify learning goals, and compare best practices
- Mentored educator peers through peer observation, classroom management review, and feedback cycles with coaching and live practice

Courses taught at DPEHS: AP World History, Global History II, 10th & 11th Grade ELA & Literature

PEGASUS CALIFORNIA SCHOOL - QINGDAO, CHINA

FOUNDING TEACHER & TOSA | JULY 2016 – JUNE 2019

- Collaborated with teachers through peer observations, lesson planning, and active classroom practice
- Created scaffolded literacy supports for multilingual, differentiate, SPED, and IEP learners

iQ ACADEMY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES - LOS ANGELES, CA

HISTORY TEACHER & TOSA | SEPT 2011 – JUNE 2016

- Designed and delivered engaging digital learning materials for fully virtual and blended classrooms
- Utilized multiple reading comprehension strategies, digital and non, to students of varying ability

Courses taught at PCS & iQLA: AP US History, US Government & Economics, AP Human Geography

Education

M.A., Secondary Education & Teaching - University of California, Irvine (2011)

B.A., Philosophy - University of California, Irvine (2009)

Professional Development & Skills

- Games for Change - Game Plan (2024) • Google Certified Educator (2020) • LMS (Blackboard, Canvas, Google Classroom, etc.) • EdTech (Parley, Plickers, Quizlet, etc.) • Zoom/MS Teams • HTML/CSS/JS