

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant | Ohio University - Athens, OH
Theater Arts 1710 The Theatrical Experience Spring 2017

Instructor of Record | Ohio University - Athens, OH
Fine Arts 1500 Viewing Performance Fall 2015, Spring 2016
Theater Arts 1730 Fundamentals of Play Analysis and Playwriting Fall 2016

English Language Arts Teacher | EBR Charter Schools – Baton Rouge, LA 2013 – 2015

- Produced achievement gains that led to an overall pass rate of 93% on the English II End-of-Course test.
- Delivered reading intervention that grew the reading of struggling 9th graders by an average of 1.5 grade levels in one semester.
- Provided essay composition, reading comprehension, literary analysis, and grammar instruction to 10th grade students in order to develop critical thinking skills.
- Designed and taught engaging daily lesson plans aligned to the Common Core Standards.
- Integrated technology, project-based learning, and cross-curricular planning and projects into the classroom.

Premier Tutor and Classroom Instructor | The Princeton Review – Baton Rouge, LA 2008 – 2015

- Selected by full-time staff as 2013 Teacher of the Year TPR Louisiana and 2013 and 2014 Top Tutor.
- Certified to teach strategies that improve scores on all sections of the ACT and SAT.
- Contracted teacher in area public and private schools during the 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 school years.
- Identify student strengths and weaknesses in order to develop personalized tutoring plans, including for those diagnosed with dyslexia, ADD, and ADHD.

Summer Teaching Fellow | teachNOLA – New Orleans, LA 2013

- Admitted to a cohort of individuals committed to raising student achievement in high-need schools.
- Participated in five-weeks of summer training, including three-weeks of student teaching focused on developing the five-paragraph essay.

Writing Mentor | Big Buddy Program – Baton Rouge, LA 2008 – 2009

- Worked for nonprofit program presenting character-building curriculum to at-risk youth.
- Facilitated interactive discussions about social issues relevant to 6th – 8th grade students.
- Led daily poetry writing workshop using organizational curriculum—interacted with youth to review poems, literary terms, and guide students in writing personal poems.

Summer English Teacher | Breakthrough Collaborative – Norfolk, VA 2005 – 2006

- Developed and taught curriculum for 7th - 9th grade English and drama classes in alignment with the Virginia Department of Education's Standards of Learning.

Education

Ohio University | Athens, OH Master of Fine Arts in Playwriting expected 2018

Stanford University | Palo Alto, CA Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

Kennedy Center Summer Playwriting Intensive July 2011

Fine Arts Work Center Summer Program July 2011

Naropa University Summer Writing Program June 2009