

Emmett O'Keefe

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Teaching Certifications

Illinois Teaching License - History

August 2014

Illinois License Endorsements – Sociology/Anthropology, Economics, Political Science

English as a Second Language Endorsement

June 2016

Education

National Louis University

April 2018

Masters of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Creighton University

December 2013

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, History

Minor: Economics GPA: 3.96

Instituto Idioma de Maryknoll, Cochabamba, Bolivia

January-March 2015

Spanish Language Program

Creighton University, Villa el Salvador, Peru

Summer 2013

Teaching Experiences

Teacher

Leyden High School District 212 – Franklin Park, IL

January 2017-Present

- Designing a curriculum for a Latin American Studies course for the 2020-2021 school year
- 2018-19 School Year
 - Teach five sections of ELL Global Studies, the introductory social studies course at Leyden.
 - Manage a classroom where an average of five languages are spoken in each section
 - Plan culturally relevant and rigorous curriculum to foster language development
- Past Courses: Honors Economics, United States History, Honors United States History, Global Studies

Catalyst Maria Charter School – Chicago, IL

May 2016-December 2016

- 2016-17 School Year
 - Taught one AP Language class, one Honors US History class, and four US History classes
 - Collaborated with Special Education teachers to modify instruction for diverse learners
 - Designed a curriculum that promotes civic engagement and literacy development
 - Incorporated technology into lessons on a daily basis
- 2015-16 School Year
 - Led four Junior level English classes and two AP Literature classes
 - Designed engaging lessons to facilitate one hundred percent student engagement
 - Facilitated a college seminar for fifteen scholars twice a day
 - Collaborated with the ESL Coordinator to serve twenty ESL students in mainstreamed classes

Instructional Assistant for Special Education

Glenbrook North High School - Northbrook, IL

August 2015-April 2016

- Worked as a 1-to-1 aide for a student with Cerebral Palsy and different focus/attention needs
- Collaborated with classroom teachers to best support Special Education students in general education classrooms
- Co-taught a Health class for students in the Team Program for students with additional educational needs
- Participated in professional development
- Completed other tasks as assigned by the Special Education Department

Maternity Leave Substitute

Glenbrook South High School - Glenview, IL

September 2014-January 2015

- Assumed full responsibility for two sections of Pacific Rim (Asian History), two sections of ELL World History, one section of ELL Global Geography
- Led a field trip of sixty-five students to Chinatown in Chicago
- Differentiated instruction for English Language Learners at various levels of English ability
- Participated in professional development working to implement Understanding by Design (UbD) strategies into daily instruction

Student Teaching

Omaha North High Magnet School - Omaha, NE: 11th grade

Spring 2014

- Six sections of 11th grade World History and one Advisory section
- Assumed the responsibilities of a regular classroom teacher, including lesson planning and instruction, student evaluation, and student supervision
- Participated in school and community activities, including faculty and department meetings, and parent-teacher conferences

Field Experiences

Bellevue West High School - Bellevue, NE: 10th grade

Fall 2013

Omaha North Magnet High School - Omaha, NE: 11th grade

Spring 2013

Morton Middle School - Omaha, NE: 8th grade

Fall 2012

- Supported students in successful completion of AP World History
- Discussed lesson planning, classroom management and teaching philosophy with various teachers
- Completed a Behavior Management Plan for one student
- Taught lesson on “The End of World War I and the Treaty of Versailles”
- Assisted cooperating teacher with assessment and grade entry
- Provided differentiated instruction to lower-level students in one-on-one and small group activities

Academic Tutoring Experiences

Creighton University Academic Success Tutor - Omaha, NE

Fall 2013

Metropolitan Community College - Omaha, NE

2011-2013

- Tutored college students in History and Economics
- Worked with students on developing strategies to improve academic attainment in the future
- Tutored adults working to achieve a General Education Degree
- Planned lessons to teach basic math and reading

Academic Honors

- Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honors Society
- Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society
- Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honors Society
- Dr. Edward B. O'Connor Award from the Creighton University Education Department: Awarded to a student "who exemplifies... leadership, faith, service to others, and on-going giving of self whenever there is a need".
- Lindell Hill Award from the Creighton University History Department for the scholar whose love of history transcends the walls of the academy.