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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Redmond High School – Lake Washington School District, Redmond, Washington

Spanish Teacher, Levels 1 and 2

Aug. 2014 – Present

Leadership Development Teacher

Aug. 2015 – Present

- Develop semester leadership curriculum
- Collaborate with a learning partner to enhance curriculum

College and Career Readiness Specialist

Aug. 2015 – Present

- Work with caseload of students grades 9-12 to ensure fulfillment of High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP) graduation requirement
- Work with team to develop student-friendly lesson materials
- Deliver grade-specific lessons on how to complete graduation requirement
- Weekly team collaborative meetings

Assistant Coach Girls Swim

Aug. 2014 – Present

Assistant Coach Boys Swim

Nov. 2014 – Present

Assistant Coach Girls Badminton

Feb. 2015 – Present

Student Educational Trip to Havana, Cuba

Apr. 2015

- Co-lead and organize a trip to Cuba with 24 high school students

504 Monitor

Aug. 2014 – Jun. 2015

- Manage caseload of 9 students and their 504-accommodation plan
- Contact students, families and teachers regularly on student progress
- Organize meetings with students, families, teachers and administrators

St. Bernadette Catholic School – Burien, Washington

Aug. 2014 – Jun. 2015

Spanish Teacher, 6th–8th grade (part time)

- Develop and implement Spanish program
- Organize Latino Night School Fundraiser where students present cultural activities including poetry, singing, dancing, art, food and crafts. Fundraise over \$2,000.

Fulbright Scholarship – Tunja, Colombia

Jul. 2013 – Jun. 2014

English Teaching Assistant (ETA) at Universidad de Boyacá in Tunja, Colombia

- Teach beginning, intermediate and advanced English courses
- Offer weekly tutoring hours
- Lead two weekly English clubs
- Organize cultural events at the university
- Edit English Department *Uptake Magazine* (sent to universities nation-wide)

Create a guide for incoming Fulbright English Teaching Assistants with lesson plan templates, materials, activities and tips for teaching.

Volunteer weekly teaching English at Colegio Andino (secondary school).

Redmond High School – Lake Washington School District, Redmond, Washington

Aug. 2012 – Jun. 2013

Spanish Teacher, Levels 1 and 1.5

Assistant Coach Boys Swim

EDUCATION

Bellevue College (Continuing Education Program) – Bellevue, Washington

Advanced Spanish focusing on conversation, culture and current affairs.
Spanish for Spanish Teachers: Course for Spanish teachers to collaborate and share teaching strategies, materials and ideas.

Sep. 2016 – Present
Jul. – Aug. 2016

Universidad de Granada – Granada, Spain

2014 – 2015

Master in Teaching and Learning the Spanish Language and Culture
Thesis Paper: *Estrategias metacognitivas en el aula de español como lengua extranjera / Metacognitive Strategies in the Spanish Foreign Language Classroom*

Gonzaga University – Spokane, Washington

2008 – 2012

Graduate *magna cum laude* (GPA 3.87/4.0)
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
Secondary Education Certification with an Endorsement in Spanish
Comprehensive Leadership Program
Kappa Delta Pi, Gonzaga Chapter Education Honor Society
Semester study abroad at Universidad de Granada in Granada, Spain
Ambassador Internship

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) Summer Institute: *Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderlands Narratives about Identity and Binationalism*

July 2017

2-week summer institute at UTEP (University of Texas at El Paso).
Discuss and collaborate with scholars and educators.
Co-author unit about identity, stereotypes and culture; submit e-portfolio.

Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) training

Dec. 2015

Research-based instructional model consisting of 8 principles and 30 features that address and support the academic needs of English Language Learners.

Washington Education Association (WEA) English Language Learners (ELL) Training

Feb. 2013

Research-based training on how to support English Language Learners with respect to language acquisition, culture and equity practices.

Seattle Pacific University

2012 – Present

Take continuing education classes about technology integration, classroom instruction, book studies, and best practices in education.

CERTIFICATIONS

Spanish ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) OPI Language Exam (Oral Proficiency Interview): Advanced
Spanish ACTFL WPT Language Exam (Writing Proficiency Test): Advanced
Spanish DELE (Diplomas of Spanish as a Foreign Language) C1 Certification
TESOL Certification (Teaching English to Students of Other Languages - 97.5 hours)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

BloodWorks Northwest – Bellevue, Washington

2010 – Present

Volunteer Registrar: Register donors prior to donation. Bi-monthly shift.