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Education

Ph.D. - Doctoral student, 2016-present - Utah State University, College of Education Teacher Education and Leadership

Master of Education - English as a Second Language, 2009, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah

English as a Second Language - License Endorsement, 2009, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah

Bachelor of Arts - English & Spanish Secondary Education, 2004, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah

Associations

Sigma Tau Delta - English Honor Society, 2004 / Sigma Delta Pi - Spanish Honor Society, 2004

Professional Experience**Southern Utah University**

Cedar City, Utah

suu.edu

July 2015 - Present

Lecturer - Beverly Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development

SCED 3590 - Instructional Planning Delivery and Assessment

SCED 3720 - Content Area Literacy and the Common Core

ELED 3555 - Instructional Planning Delivery and Assessment

EDUC 3000 - Principles of Teaching and Learning

EDUC 2000 - Exploring Education in Society

Course developer - Beverly Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development

EDUC 60xx - Coaching (in development) This teacher-leader course will prepare learners to coach colleagues

EDUC 60xx - Diversity in the Classroom (in development)

Course Developer - SUU School of Graduate and Continuing Studies

SGCS 6038 - Instructional Design for Mobile Learning

SGCS 6039 - Mobile Application Adoption and Development

SGCS 6040 - Teaching and Learning with Mobile Devices

*SUU College of Education Director of Accreditation**Member of the following SUU Committees:*

- Secondary Education Curriculum
- Secondary Education Hiring Committee
- Biology Education Hiring Committee
- General Education Committee
- Allies on Campus

Community Involvement

- Equality Utah (March, 2017)
 - 2017 Excellence in Advocacy award recipient for work in the LGBT+ community of Southern Utah
- SUU Allies on Campus (2015-present)
 - Focus: education and social events to improve inclusive atmosphere for all LGBT+ students, faculty and staff of Southern Utah University
- Suicide Awareness (May 2017)

- Cherry Creek radio guest (KSUB) to discuss LGBT suicide rates in Southern Utah
- Spectrum News - article subject
 - *Why LGBT Youth in Utah Consider Suicide* (2017)
 - *Trapped in Depression: A Struggle With Identity* (2016)
- Utah Scholars Initiative
 - Annually, I speak to 8th grade students in Iron County to present the Utah Scholars scholarship program.
- Iron County School District Foundation - Member
 - The ICSDF oversees approximately \$250,000 and annually distributes a portion of those funds in the form of grants to Iron County teachers
- Canyon View Middle School Career Fair
 - Presentation: Encouraging students to consider teaching as a profession
- Iron County School District High School Career Fair
 - Presentation: Encouraging students to consider teaching as a profession

Iron County School District

Cedar City, Utah
 irondistrict.org

August 2011 - June 2015

Professional Development Coordinator

New Teacher Induction - Entry Years Enhancements (E.Y.E.)

ESL Coordinator

ESL Endorsement Course Instructor

Southern Utah University

Cedar City, Utah

2012 - July 2015

Adjunct Professor

SCED 3720 Content Area Literacy

Consultant - Utah Effective Teaching Standards

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) - Accreditation Review

State of Utah - State Office of Education Salt Lake City, UT

July 2011 - Present

Common Core Academy Facilitator

Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE) Item Reviewer, Range-finding committee member

Prior Teaching Experience - Utah

Iron County School District Cedar City, Utah

July 2005 - May 2011

Teacher

Canyon View Middle School

- July 2006-May 2011, Cedar City, Utah
- 8th grade Language Arts & reading teacher
- 7th & 8th grade Spanish teacher
- 7th & 8th ESL teacher
- 7th & 8th remedial reading teacher

Cedar Middle School

- July 2005-May 2006, Cedar City, Utah
- 8th grade Language Arts & reading teacher

Clark County School District Las Vegas, Nevada

July 2004 - May 2005

English Teacher

Lawrence Junior High School

7th grade English & English Honors teacher

Non-teaching experience

Las Vegas, - General and sub-contractor

Realtor