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WORK EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher, Trinity Oaks Christian Academy

May 2022-Present

- Led K-12 classes in various subjects and contexts
- Facilitated full-group prayer and conflict resolutions
- Differentiated lessons for diverse learners
- Designed preferential seating setups
- Hosted prospective students during visitation days

Student Teacher in English, Round Lake High School

January 2022-Present

- Designed and taught curriculum grounded in socially just English Language Arts in a high school context
- Crafted standards-based assessments to demonstrate student growth in literacy and writing
- Fostered an educational environment beneficial to all learners
- Volunteered to collect clothing for students in need

News Reporter and Blogger, The Vidette

January 2020-January 2022

- Wrote blogs, features, and news articles
- Interviewed subjects and composed photos
- Formatted writing to fit APA guidelines

English Tutor

College Nannies+Sitters+Tutors

May 2020-May 2021

- Partnered with Lake County families who had children aged 3-14 through tutoring work
- Generated critical literacy skill-building activities through homework and e-learning assignments
- Assisted in and writing and revision work

Managing Editor, The Chronicle

August 2018-December 2019

- Collaborated with a team of over 20 staff during the production of the school newspaper
- Awarded the 2019 Illinois Editorial Writer of the Year title by the Illinois Community College Journalism Association

EDUCATION

Endorsements and Certifications

- Secondary English Language Arts
- Middle-Level English Language Arts
- K-12 Visual Arts
- Short-Term Substitute License

Illinois State University

B.A. in English with Sequence in Teacher Education, Jan. 2021- May 2022

- Graduated with Honors Distinction.
- Earned Summa Cum Laude with 4.0 GPA
- Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society Member
- National Council of Teachers of English Member
- National Art Educators Association Member

College of Lake County

A.A. of Arts, Aug. 2018- Dec. 2019

- Graduated with 4.0 GPA
- Member of merit-based Honors Scholars Program
- Phi Theta Kappa member

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- **"Unmasking The Mythical Narrative Surrounding The Five-Paragraph Essay"**, **Author**. To Be Published On [Literacy & NCTE blog](#), November 2021.
- **"Why I Cook: (Book)"**, **National Day on Writing Event Coordinator And Editor in Chief**, [Why I Cook: Book Wesbite](#), 2021
- **"Community, Agency, and Voice: Creating Authentic Writing Opportunities"**, **Co-Author**, Published Essay, [Ethical ELA Website](#), 2021 .
- **"Apricity"**, **Author**. Self-Published Graphic Novel, [AnastasiaGustafson.com](#), 2018-Present.
- **"A Letter"**, **Author**, Published Narrative, College of Lake County [Prairie Voices](#). 2018.
- **"The Lamentable"**, **Author**. Copyrighted Novel, [Library of Congress](#), 2016.
- **"1/10th Of A Second,"** **Contributing Artist**, [Amazon Documentary](#). 2015.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Pontiac Township High School, (Teaching ELA)

- Developed and taught lessons on cover letter production

Bloomington Regional Alternative School (Teaching Art)

- Designed and taught 3-week long unit on watercolor skills and paintings
- Facilitated student-centered visit with famous artist, Dean Mitchell
- Coordinated Art Show at the Bloomington Public Library at end of the unit
- Created all teaching materials, rubrics, and assessment tools (summative and formative)

Roanoke Benson High School (Teaching ELA)

- Designed and taught lessons on revision work and socially-just ELA
- Crafted teaching materials and graphic organizer formative assessment tool
- Led students in writing and revision activities

Illinois State University Lab High School (Teaching ELA)

- Coordinated and taught 3-day micro-unit aligned with Common Core Standards
- Created engaging assignments, standards-based assessments, and accessible games that aligned with micro-unit goals, objectives, and standards

Prairie Crossing Charter School (Teaching Art and ELA)

- Guided Common Core related lessons in ELA setting
- Taught art lessons in Kindergarten setting

Grant Community High School (Observing Art and ELA)

- Collected data on student achievement, growth, and Individual Education Plans (IEP's)
- Facilitated small group discussions in ELA and Visual Arts classrooms

Juvenile Detention Center, McLean County (Teaching Art)

- Organized Common Core-aligned lessons for Visual Arts classes
- Observed different approaches to behavior redirection

Bloomington School District 87 High School (Observing ELA)

- Oversaw large-group instruction tactics in diverse settings

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- Teaching multiple grade levels and across a variety of subjects
- Curriculum development
- Coaching basketball
- Copywriting and copy editing
- Visual product development
- Digital illustration
- Writing in multiple contexts, such as journalism, poetry, creative writing, graphic novel composition, non-fiction writing, and critical essays
- Fluent in the creative platforms CANVA, Adobe Suite, Google Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, and iMovie

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 Middle School Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach, Wauconda Middle School

- Designed and taught skills, drills, and plays
- Facilitated team-building exercises and opportunities, such as team dinners and parties
- Attended all games and practices
- Assisted in maintaining playbook and attendance