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## **Education**

### ***Doctor of Philosophy, Curriculum and Instruction, Secondary Education***

#### ***University of Akron, Akron, Ohio***

- Currently ABD; anticipated graduation in 2017
- Current GPA: 3.942
- Area of Specialization: AYA English/Language Arts

### ***Masters of Education, Curriculum and Instruction***

#### ***Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio***

- Graduated with a 4.0 GPA

### ***Bachelors of Science, Secondary English Education***

#### ***Ohio University, Athens, Ohio***

- Graduated summa cum laude

## **Teaching Experience**

### ***The University of Akron, Wayne College, Orrville, Ohio August 2001-Present***

Senior Lecturer

#### **Introduction to Education**

- Responsible for semester planning, student assessment, and delivery of course objectives.
- This course is an introduction to the teaching profession. Candidates utilize readings, explore themes, and produce carefully considered reflections in order to broadly explore the purposes of schools in society and what knowledge, dispositions, and performances are required to be an effective teacher today.

#### **Educational Psychology**

- Responsible for semester planning, student assessment, and delivery of course objectives.

- This course provides a theoretical examination of factors that influence student achievement, including the characteristics and behaviors of students. Major theories covered in this course include: learning and cognition; intelligence; motivation; physical development and the brain; assessment; personal, moral, and social development; problem solving and creativity; and differentiation of instruction to meet learner needs.

### Introduction to Exceptionalities

- Responsible for semester planning, student assessment, and delivery of course objectives.
- The purpose of this course is to introduce future educators and paraprofessionals to special education laws as well as disabilities in the 13 IDEA special education categories.

### English Composition I and II

- Responsible for semester planning, student assessment, and delivery of course objectives.
- Guide students through various types of writing: argument, reflection, observation, autobiography, and expository.
- Help students construct papers using various writing process steps.
- Instruct students about how to utilize proper grammar and mechanics through lessons and individual paper corrections.

### Professional Tutor, Smucker Learning Center

- Program Assistant
  - Responsible for carrying out the day-to-day operations of the learning center. These responsibilities include setting writing tutor schedules, scheduling student appointments, and providing customer service to faculty, staff and students.
  - Providing support to the ADA coordinator, ADA specialist, and ADA students. Supports provided include making appointments, answering questions for ADA students, and scheduling and facilitation testing utilizing students' ADA accommodations.
- Writing Consultant
  - Meet with students on an individual basis to assist in planning writing, proofreading, and implementing sources using MLA and APA documentation.

***The University of Akron, Akron, OH  
Fall 2013-December 2014***

Senior Lecturer

## Student Teaching Supervisor

- Coordinate with and provide support for student teacher and mentor teacher
- Meet with, observe, and evaluate student teacher
- Collaborate with mentor teacher about student teacher's performance
- Complete appropriate university paperwork for student teaching experience

## Education Planning and Assessment

- Responsible for delivery of course objectives and student assessment as well as support of student efforts.
- Instruct students on how to write objectives, lesson plans, unit plans, philosophies of assessment, and classroom management plans.

## ***Triway High School, Shreve, Ohio*** ***1996-2001***

Ninth and tenth grade English teacher

- Responsible for planning individual lessons and the school-year curriculum, assessment of student work and delivery of course objectives.
- Guided students through the study of literature and writing various types of essays.
- Instructed students about proper grammar and mechanics usage through exercises, lessons, and corrections of individual grammar errors.
- Coached JV softball, supervised Future Teachers of America, yearbook advisor, class advisor

## **Education-related Experience**

*State of Ohio Resident Educator Summative Assessment (RESA) Assessor*  
*July 2014-September 2014*

## **Licensures and Certifications**

*CRLA Certified Professional Tutor (Certified in April 2011)*

*Ohio Teaching License for English Grades 7-12 (Current license expires June 30, 2018)*

## **Presentations**

*"Autism Spectrum Disorder and Higher Education"*  
*AURCO Conference*  
*April 16, 2016*

*"Being a Successful College Writer"*  
*Wayne College Smucker Learning Center Strengthening Academic Skills Seminar*  
*August 16, 2011*

“What High School Teachers Can Do to Better Prepare Their Students for College”  
*Triway High School Teacher In-Service*  
*February 24, 2010*

### **Awards**

Nomination – 2013-2014 University of Akron College of Education Teaching Award  
*December 2013*

### **Additional Training**

WebEX Virtual Meeting Training  
*June 2016*  
*The University of Akron, Wayne College*

An Introduction to Distance Learning Facilities at The University of Akron and Wayne College  
*August 2014*  
*The University of Akron, Wayne College*

QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program  
*May 2013*  
*The University of Akron, Wayne College*

### **Committee Membership**

Strategic Plan Goal 6 Committee  
*October 2015-December 2015*  
*The University of Akron, Wayne College*

Wayne College Paraprofessional Program Joint Advisory Committee  
*January 2015*  
*The University of Akron, Wayne College*

### **Community Service**

- Parent volunteer in Tuslaw Local Schools  
*2004-Present*
- Treasurer for Tuslaw Soccer Club  
*2014*
- Grant writer (volunteer) for Tuslaw Local Schools  
*2014*
- Softball coach for Tuslaw Girls Youth Softball 2014-2015
- Softball coach for Ohio Stampede Travel Softball 2015-Present