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+ EMPLOYMENT

- 2005–Present** **Chicago Academy High School**
Lead English Teacher
- Led the English Department through professional development models, and coordinated the creation of a new Writing Pacing Guide and Writing Manual across content areas.
- Responsible for all planning and classroom duties in 9th-12th grade ELA courses, including Survey of Literature, World Literature, American Literature, AP English Language & Composition, ACT Prep, Junior and Senior Seminar, and Critical Media Studies.
- Acted as mentor teacher to 1-2 AUSL residents per year using Danielson's Framework for Teaching for observations and coaching.
- Worked with teams on network-wide curriculum design projects, including pacing guides, assessment systems, and a program for grammar instruction.

- 2002-2005** **Gage Park High School**
English Teacher
- Responsible for all planning and classroom duties in 9th-12th grade ELA courses, including Survey of Literature, Reading Workshop, World Literature, and Chicago Humanities.
- Worked with a team to horizontally and vertically align the ELA curriculum using backwards-mapped, standards-based design.
- Acted as faculty advisor to the student newspaper and the drama club.

- 2001–2002** **Walt Disney Magnet School**
Middle School Reading Teacher
- Responsible for all planning and classroom duties in a 7th grade Reading/Language Arts class.
- Co-taught Arts After All program for 4th-7th grade students with local artists exploring literature through visual art.

+ EDUCATION

- 2017** **Educational Leadership – M.Ed.** College of Education
(antic.) DePaul University
- 2005** **Adolescence and Young Adulthood English Language Arts National Board for Professional Teaching Standards**
(Renewed 2015)
- 2000** **English - B.A.** College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
College of Education
University of Iowa





+ PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

	average	good	skilled
Backwards Mapping	●	●	●
Student Data Analysis	●	●	●
Differentiation	●	●	●
Technology Integration	●	●	●
Assessment Design	●	●	●
Curriculum Development	●	●	●
Interdisciplinary Planning	●	●	●
Classroom Environment	●	●	●
Student Ownership	●	●	●
Parent Communication	●	●	●

+ PERSONAL SKILLS

	average	good	skilled
Leadership	●	●	●
Creativity	●	●	●
Organization	●	●	●
Communication	●	●	●
Team Player	●	●	●

+ PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

-  **Googlepalooza**
When in Chrome: Supporting Best Literacy Practices with GAFE
Chicago Public Schools / August 2016
-  **Googlepalooza**
#VikingAround: Virtual Field Trips & Google Maps
Chicago Public Schools / August 2015
-  **Chicago Public Schools Tech Talk**
Setting Your Digital Course: a Framework for the ELA Classroom
Chicago Public Schools / April 2015
-  **ICE-CAP Mini Conference**
Literacy & the Digital Age
Regional Conference / May 2014