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EDUCATION

San Francisco State University

Masters of Arts, English with Concentration in TESOL, 2008

Served as a mentor for Berkeley Extension's adult education credential program

Oberlin College

Bachelor of Arts, Politics, 1999

Awarded a Cole Scholarship, a competitive grant for study in electoral politics

TEACHING

2009-Present Laney College, Oakland, CA

Instructor

- Taught Laney College's first "hybrid" online and in-class Grammar 4 course
- Developed curricula for and taught Vocabulary 4 and Technical Reading
- Took over a Speaking 1 class for a coworker with an emergency leave of absence
- Presented on online curriculum development through Moodle

2008-Present Carpenters Union, Oakland, CA

VESL Instructor

- Contracted by the Carpenters Union to start an apprentice carpenters' VESL class
- Instructed students in English in the classroom and on the shop floor
- Regularly met with the carpentry instructors to create an entry assessment, re-write the safety exam, and develop new materials with photos, illustration and text

2002-Present Oakland Adult and Career Education, Oakland, CA

Teacher

- Taught intermediate ESL in an open-enrollment class for 6 consecutive years
- Wrote approximately 100 ESL stories for intermediate-level ESL students
- Taught EL Civics and administered needs assessments and CASAS tests
- Integrated communicative language principles into everyday teaching practice

CURRICULUM

2009-Present **Service Employees International Union, Oakland, CA**

Curriculum Developer

- Wrote curricula around Worker Health and Workplace Safety
- Collaborated with instructors to update existing materials and write new ones

2008 **Oakland Adult and Career Education, Oakland, CA**

Online Curriculum Developer

- Co-created Oakland Adult and Career Education's first on-line ESL class
- Created audio/video content, grammar lessons and assessments for a disasters unit

2003-2004 **Oakland Adult and Career Education, Oakland, CA**

EL Civics Curriculum Developer

- Collected existing materials from state agencies and adult schools across California and developed new material on Crime, Natural Disasters, and Safety and First Aid

TALKS

2009 **Bay Area CATESOL, San Francisco, CA**

"Affected Development"

- Presented on happiness in learning, and implications for English language learning

2008 **Northern Regional CATESOL, San Jose, CA**

"Teaching English with Social Justice Stories"

"Creating Interactive Online Adult Education ESL Classes with Moodle"

- Presented on using social justice stories to maximize English language learning
- Co-presented on creating Oakland Adult Education's first online ESL course

SKILLS

- Skilled in Macintosh, Windows and Linux platforms
- Proficient in basic audio-, video- and digital image-editing software
- Strong spoken Japanese, beginning-level Spanish

INTERESTS

- Avid reader and city bicyclist
- Black belt in jujitsu and Aikido
- Strong interest in advocating for social justice

References available upon request