

Erin Carson

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Education

Education Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction: University of Virginia, 2022

4.0 GPA | Graduate with Honors

Coursework: Instructional Design, Multimedia Learning, Online and Blended Learning, Capstone Instructional Design Project, ESL Curriculum and Assessments, Racial Equity and Education

Master of Arts in Teaching: Liberty University, 2020

4.0 GPA | Graduate with High Distinction

Coursework: Language Acquisition; Educational Technology, Curriculum Methods, Learning Theory, History and Philosophy of Education, Teaching Students with Exceptionalities, Effective Instruction

Bachelor of Music in World Cultures: Liberty University, 2017

4.0 GPA | Summa Cum Laude

Coursework: Business Technology, Computer Concepts, Arts and Community Enrichment, Intercultural Communication, Ethnomusicology, Anthropology, Speech Communications

Experience

Elementary ESOL Teacher:

Lynchburg City Schools | January 2020 - Present

Instructs multilingual learners of varying levels; creates engaging curriculum using UDL principles; ensures an equitable learning environment through supports and differentiation; administers English proficiency assessment for data-based instruction; engages families through outreach events

Instructional Designer

Lynchburg City Schools | June 2021 - Present

Contracted to create professional development materials; designs asynchronous learning modules utilizing ADDIE model; collaborates with SME; maintains legal and organizational compliance; constructs job aids and assessment tools; implements adult learning theory to maximize retention

Teaching Assistant:

Campbell County Schools | August 2020 – December 2020

Taught engaging K-12 music lessons that exceeded state learning standards; designed curriculum units celebrating diverse artistry and reinforcing grade-level content; tutored students weekly

Elementary English Teacher:

QKids International | March 2019 - August 2020

Taught English to PreK-6th grade students, facilitated engaging language classes using an advanced synchronous learning software; fostered gamified learning environment for optimal language retention

Graduate Student Assistant

Liberty University | August 2018 – May 2020

Managed large undergraduate courses; set up courses in LMS; maintained data entry; organized teaching materials for face-to-face and remote learning; proctored assessments; tutored students; ensured course accessibility through ADA and university accommodations; monitored progress of exceptional learners

Scheduling Coordinator

World Help | January 2018- August 2018

Served in an administrative role at a global nonprofit; helped to build a ten-month tour for the Children of the World Choir through careful planning, public engagement, and strategic partnerships

Research

Student Research Fellow

Liberty University | August 2018 - May 2021

Contributed as a graduate member of in an interdisciplinary university research fellowship; participated in forums on relevant cultural issues; reviewed scholarly literature with peers and faculty

Ethnomusicology Field Work

Indonesia | Summer 2017

Studied abroad for seven weeks in an urban East Asian population; facilitated forum on ethnic music preservation and creation; learned local art forms; recorded ethnographic research

Continuing Research Interests

Instructional Design; online learning platforms; curriculum and instruction for multilingual learners; differentiation for exceptional e-learners; improving performance through professional development

References and Portfolio

Ed.S. Capstone portfolio: uva.digication.com/erin-carson1

Personal and professional references available upon request