

Ryan Christopher Thomas

Full-Stack Web Developer

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Education and Certifications

Full-Stack Bootcamp
University of Texas at Austin

March 2022-Present

Grade: A+

M.Ed - Curriculum and Instruction
University of Texas at Austin

August 2014 - June 2016

GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Arts - Rhetoric and Writing
University of Texas at Austin

August 2006 - June 2010

GPA: 3.78

TEA Certified Language Arts Teacher with ESL Endorsement, Grades 7-12

Professional Experience

English III Team Lead, Teacher
August 2016 - March 2022
Akins Early College High School

- **Team Lead:** Managed a team of 4 other teachers, overseeing the design and development of curriculum for all English 3 courses (~650 students/year). Spearheaded pivot to virtual learning in 2020 and led team in creating digital curriculum, assessments, and lessons.
- **Literacy Hub:** Founded the Akins Literacy Hub, a peer-tutoring club based on the Writing Center model championed by The UT Austin Writing Center. Based on research into successful peer-tutoring efforts amongst high schoolers, designed a system focused on fostering student leadership and ownership. After 3 years, secured funding from administration to ensure continued support and success.
- **Core Work:** Taught courses at all high school grade levels, including Reading, English 2, English 3, English 3 OnRamps, and College Readiness. Day-to-day role requires stakeholder management in working with administration and parents, up-to-date knowledge of current education best practices, and prioritizing the needs of hundreds of students per year.

Presentations Coordinator and Writing Consultant
2014 - June 2016

August

University of Texas at Austin Writing Center

- Led a team of 15 graduate and undergraduate consultants in crafting content for presentation to a variety of UT courses.
- Delivered over 40 lecture-length presentations on writing, rhetoric, and research principles to UT courses in multiple departments. Tailored presentations to multiple audiences including students in engineering and computer science.
- Conducted over 700 forty-five minute writing consultations with UT students.

Client Services Coordinator
2012 - August 2014

June

Liquid Litigation Management, Inc.

- Educated executive level legal clients on using litigation software. Developed detailed digital training materials and coursework.
- Partnered with C-Suite on client strategy and reporting. Led overhaul of company-wide client reporting, resulting in increased client satisfaction and retention.

Technical Skills

Coding Languages: Javascript, HTML, CSS
Software: Git/Github, VSCode, Google Suite

Frameworks: jQuery, jQueryUI, Bootstrap