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Curriculum Vitæ
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MPH, MEd
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education

- Aug 2011* **Master of Public Health**
Drexel University
- Dec 2007* **Master of Education**
Eastern University
- Aug 2004* **BA, Spanish Literature**
University of Nevada

certifications

- 2019* Dyslexia Practitioner (WRS Level 1), Wilson Language Elementary Education (K-6), District of Columbia
- 2018* English as a Second Language (K-12), Pennsylvania

work experience

- March - June 2020* **Falando com o Mundo Course Facilitator**
Volunteer Prefeitura de Belo Horizonte
- Plan and deliver 10 week online course for municipal teachers of English. The course aims to increase teachers' facility with the English language while discussing current issues in Education. Teachers earn a certification upon completion, awarded by the Municipal Secretariat of Education.
- 2019 - 2020* **English Language Fellowship, Brazil**
United States Department of State
- MUNICIPAL SECRETARIATS OF EDUCATION OF BELO HORIZONTE & CONTAGEM: Collaborate with the Secretariats of Education to create and facilitate training courses for municipal teachers of English. Provide instructional coaching to teachers based on the pedagogy presented during the course. Fellowship halted by U.S. Department of State in March 2020 due to COVID-19.
- August 2015 - Present* **Instructional Coach & ELL Teacher**
District of Columbia Public Schools
- LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative instructional data in order to identify school, grade, teacher, and student level trends. Develop professional development plans based on data analysis. Provide strategic support aimed at increasing teacher effectiveness. Act as Academic Leadership Team member and ACCESS test chairperson.
- August 2014 - June 2015* **Curriculum Writer**
CommonCore.Org
- ELA CURRICULUM, K-8: Developed a scope and sequence of academic language for KIPP Foundation's K-8 curriculum. Collaborated with a team of grade-level curriculum writers to ensure selected terms were included in unit and daily lesson plans in a manner that reflected language acquisition pedagogy.

June 2013 - **Literacy Professional Learning Designer**
July 2015 District of Columbia Public Schools

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING: Designed and implemented literacy professional development for over 1200 elementary teachers and 200 instructional coaches; session topics centered on implementation of Common Core State Standards and Language Use & Acquisition. Partnered with school leadership teams and provided school-level support such as demo-lessons, on-site trainings, and data coaching to further support professional development.

June 2012 - **Adult ESOL & Literacy - GED Program**
December 2013 Montgomery College, Part-Time Faculty

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION: Developed curriculum based on students' needs and instructed adult English language learners using civics related topics. Created and administered formative assessments in order to focus instruction. Maintained confidential records required to ensure continued funding from federal and state agencies.

Aug 2011 - **Instructional Coach**
Aug 2012 District of Columbia Public Schools

MARIE REED BILINGUAL SCHOOL: Collected quantitative and qualitative instructional data for English-only, Spanish Immersion, and ESL classes. Analyzed student data to determine instructional trends & staff training needs. Developed & facilitated professional training sessions. Provided strategic support aimed at increasing teacher effectiveness. Acted as a member of the Student Support Team and the Academic Leadership Team. Supported staff in the development of a school-wide bilingual model.

conferences & presentations

2021 (proposal accepted)	"Socratic Seminars in the Primary Classroom? Yes!" (Facilitator) BrazTESOL
2017	Eureka Math, Preparation and Customization (Attendee) Great Minds Institute
2015	Category 1 Workshop, Primary Years Programme (Attendee) International Baccalaureate
2014	Instructional Coaches Institute (Facilitator) District of Columbia Public Schools
2013	Using Multimedia to Accelerate Academic Language Proficiency (Facilitator) International TESOL Convention
2012	Common Core State Standards for ELLs (Facilitator) International TESOL Convention
2012	New Teacher Orientation Elementary ELA (Facilitator) District of Columbia Public Schools
2012	Common Core Reading Corps (Attendee) District of Columbia Public Schools
2011	Academic Language in the Content Areas: Explicitly Teaching Tier 2 Vocabulary (Facilitator) District of Columbia Public Schools