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**EDUCATION**

**Ed.D. Educational Leadership**, Duquesne University, PA, expected 2016

**MA Teaching of English,** Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, 3.86 GPA, 2003

**BA, English**, minors Women’s Studies and German, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Robert E. Cook Honors College, Indiana, PA, 3.65 GPA, 2001

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2012-Present:** Middle School English Teacher,Agora Cyber Charter School, Wayne, PA

• Teachonline sections of regular and repeater 7th and 8th grade English

• Plan and hold online weekly focused remediation sessions for specific struggling students

• Maintain phone and email contact with students and their learning coaches to ensure success

• Administer Pennsylvania State Standard Assessments

• Attend and participate in regular staff meetings, both school-wide and for various small groups (Middle School, teaching team, Reading Specialists)

• Taught 7th& 8th grade English Summer School

• Collaborated on 8th to 9th transition orientation programming

**2003 to 2012:** Teacher,Cleveland County Schools, Crest High School, Shelby, NC

•Taughtthree sections of Senior English following the North Carolina Standard Course of Study and the Cleveland County Schools pacing guide on a block schedule

• Senior Adviser

• English Department Chair (’10-’12)

• Acted as cooperating teacher for a student teacher from Gardner Webb University, Spring 2010

• Facilitated meetings of cross-curricular professional learning community within school

• Organized and supervised multiple student fieldtrips (local, national, and international)

• Advised student organizations such as a writing club, a spirit club, and a Harry Potter club

• Oversaw the verbal portion of several of the SAT bootcamps held at CHS

• Administered and proctored multiple state mandated assessments as well as SATs

• Regenerated and continued the high school newspaper after a 7 year hiatus

• Developed the curriculum for the CHS Introduction to Journalism course (including textbook selection)

• Served on the textbook selection committee for the county

• Composed an honors credit proposal for editorial board staff of the school publications and received county office approval

• Taught grammar and short stories to all grade levels at summer school at Shelby High School for the county

**2011, Fall Semester:** Adjunct Instructor,Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 28017

• Teaching a single evening section of English 101 - Composition

• Participate in regular faculty meetings, professional development, planning for alignment of composition courses

**COURSES TAUGHT**

• Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition

•British Literature, advanced and regular levels

• World Literature, advanced and regular levels

• American Literature, advanced and regular levels

• Introduction to Journalism, writing intensive

• Mass Communications, yearbook/newspaper production course

• Creative Writing

• CollegeComposition

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

• Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English, 2012 to present

•North Carolina Association of Educators, 2003 to 2012

•North Carolina English Teachers’ Association, 2003 to 2012

• North Carolina Technology in Education Society, 2010 to 2011

•Journalism Education Association, 2005-2009

•North Carolina Scholastic Media Association, 2005-2009

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

• University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC, National Writing Project Summer Invitation, Summer 2011, Current National Writing Project Teacher Consultant

• University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC, Advanced Placement Summer Institute English Literature & Composition, July 2010

• University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 12 credits towards my Certification in Journalism Education through the Journalism Education Association, Summer 2005-present

•From Harlem to Hip Hop Seminar, North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching,November 2006

•Journalism Education Association/National Scholastic Press Association National High School Journalism Convention, Fall of 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008

• ViennaInternationaleHochschulkurse, Vienna University, Vienna, Austria, 7/5/98 - 8/1/98

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

• Dorry Altman, “iWrite, iRead, iPod,” October 11th, 2011, University of North Carolina Charlotte National Writing Project Fall 2011 Conference: Digital Matters: Literacies to Build Learning Communities

• Dorry Altman, Dr. Shana Hartman, and Carrie Sippy, “Student Teachers, Cooperating Teachers, and Supervising Professors: Building Common Ground to Build Stronger Educators,” September 29th-October 1st, 2011, North Carolina English Teachers Association Fall 2011 Conference: Common Ground

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

• National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification, English Language Arts/Adolescence and Young Adulthood, August 2007

• North Carolina Scholastic Media Institute Journalism Education Fellowship, Summer and Fall 2005

• Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Robert E. Cook Honors College, May 2001