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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher, Spanish I, II | Winnetonka High School, *Kansas City, MO* *Aug. 2017 – May 2020*

- 2019 Winner – “Big T” Teacher of the Year Award, as voted by teachers and students
- Organized and managed 180 to 220 high school students each semester in classes of 28 to 32 students
- Modified lesson plans and grades quickly and efficiently to effectively communicate with stakeholders
- Collaborated with professional learning team to improve student outcomes through data analysis
- Presented teaching strategies and concepts to school-wide professional development meetings

Internship, Spanish I, III, IV | Junction City Senior High School, *Junction City, KS* *Jan. 2017 – May 2017*

- Collaborated and constructed new curriculum, using a new textbook, for all Spanish classes
- Conducted research for Kansas State University surrounding the use of Spanish in foreign language classrooms

RELATED EXPERIENCE

LEAD 212 Class Leader | Staley School of Leadership Studies, *Manhattan, KS* *Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2016*

- Facilitated 90-minute class periods with incoming freshmen surrounding leadership and service-learning
- Cultivated welcoming learning community using community building strategies to bridge gap to college

Lead Spanish Teacher | Crèche Day School, *Manhattan, KS* *Oct. 2015 – Dec. 2016*

- Created and delivered culturally responsive lesson plans for classrooms twice weekly with 11-25 students each
- Employed classroom management techniques from six ever-changing environments in 95% target language
- Collaborated with classroom teacher to construct relevant and engaging lesson plans

Site Leader, Alternative Breaks | Day Resource Center for Homelessness, *Fort Worth, TX* *Jan. 2016*

- Guided group of four undergraduates through 45 hours of direct service to homeless population
- Facilitated learning before, during, and after using inquiry-based reflections of experience

Recruitment Guide | Kansas State University Panhellenic Council *Jan. 2015 – Aug. 2015*

- Recruited new members to join Panhellenic organizations on Kansas State University's campus
- Attended monthly trainings on recruiting strategies and the thirteen organizations' brands and identity

Service-Learning Resource Curator | Globalsl.org, *Manhattan, KS* *Jan. 2015 – July 2015*

- Organized academic resources for online database created by my university professor
- Communicated with stakeholders such as authors and researchers to maintain an effective database and website

Sales Associate | Old Navy, *Overland Park, KS / Merriam, KS* *June 2009 – Aug. 2016*

Teacher Aide | The Center for Child Development, *Manhattan, KS* *May 2016 – Aug. 2016*

Secretary | Wildcats for International Development, *Kansas State University* *Sept. 2015 – Apr. 2015*

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority Member | Kansas State University Panhellenic Council *Aug. 2012 – present*

EDUCATION

Kansas State University | Manhattan, KS *May 2017*

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education, Minor in Leadership Studies

Area of Certification: K-12 Spanish

- *Presenter*, Fall 2016 Kansas State University Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Fair
- *Kansas World Language Association Conference; Duke University International Service-Learning Summit*

Universidad San Francisco de Quito | Cumbayá, Ecuador *May 2015 – Aug. 2015*

- Constructed and facilitated English lessons for 60 hours at *Santa Ines Preschool* in classroom of 40 students