

## **Nicholas Ray Mahler**

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### **Objective:**

- Seeking a position as an Auxiliar de Conversacion.

### **Education:**

- **New York University (NYU) M.A. Program, Madrid, Spain** August 2015- July 2016  
GPA: 3.8

Master of Arts in Spanish linguistics with a concentration in Spanish and Latin American literature and culture. This unique one-year M.A. program offers graduate students rigorous academic training to develop their own research interests and approaches to debates in linguistic, literary, historical and cultural studies, cutting across disciplinary boundaries.

- **Benedictine College, Atchison, KS** Graduation: May 2012  
Double Major: B.A. Spanish, B.A. Secondary Education GPA: 3.5

Dean's Honor Roll List- Four Semesters at Benedictine college.

### **Licensure:**

- Professional teaching license in the state of Kansas, PRK-12 Spanish.
- License number: 6968588641, Effective: 11/17/2020, Expiration: 11/17/2025.

### **Teaching Experience:**

#### **ELA Colegio Villalkor, Spain 2019- current**

I am currently an ELA at a school in Alcorcon. I have been in charge of coming up with experiments, projects and various presentations over a variety of topics. I also set up a language exchange with my students from the United States and my current students in Spain.

#### **Saint Mary's Colgan High School 2016- 2019**

I taught high school Spanish at Saint Mary's Colgan in Pittsburg, Kansas for three years. Classes ranged from basic Spanish I to high level Spanish III preparing students for college level Spanish and making them lifelong learners of the language.

Also the head coach for the Scholars Bowl team and assistant track coach at Saint Mary's Colgan.

### **Immaculata High School 2012-2015**

High School Spanish Teacher levels I-V. Taught three years of High School Spanish at Immaculata High School in Leavenworth Kansas. Classes taught ranged from Spanish I up to college level Spanish V. Many of my former students have gone on to Major or minor in Spanish in college.

### **Immaculata High School Spanish Club and Spanish National Honors Society Sponsor 2012-2015**

Founder of the Immaculata High School Spanish Club. This unique club offered an array of activities that allowed students interested in Spanish and Latin American culture to explore these topics on a deeper level. While the sponsor I inducted many of my upper level Spanish students providing unique scholarship opportunities for them.

### **Assistant tennis coach 2012-2015**

Assistant tennis coach in charge of the Junior Varsity squad. During my time as assistant coach we had multiple students make it to the state tournament and receive medals.

### **Study Abroad Experience:**

#### **Madrid, Spain 2015-2016**

Obtained my master's degree while living and researching in Madrid Spain where I observed and participated in everyday Spanish culture and traditions. I also was published in *ARTE SATURNO*, an academic magazine in Spain, for an article based off my Master's thesis in the summer of 2016 (copy attached).

#### **Mexico Summer 2012**

Volunteered at a daycare center in San Miguel Allende for the summer after my graduation. Casa de Los Angeles is a daycare for low income single mothers who come from abusive relationships and are trying to make a living to support their children. The day care center provides care for their children during the day while the mothers work enabling them to take care of their children. Their motto reads as follows:

*"The risk of pity is that it kills with kindness; the promise of passion is that it builds on the hope that the poor are fully capable of helping themselves if given the chance."*

#### **Sevilla, Spain Fall 2009**

Studied in Sevilla Spain for a semester where I lived with a host family and was completely immersed in Spanish culture. During this time, I studied at an international language school called Centro de Lenguas e Intercambio Cultural (CLIC) and excelled in their Spanish program.

**References and letters of recommendation available upon request.**

