Ryan M. Watts

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**EDUCATION**

**Master’s Student Information and Communication Sciences**  August 2020 – present

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in English** August 2007 – May 2012

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

* Minor in history, additional coursework in education
* Cumulative GPA of 3.39

**EXPERIENCE**

**English Literature Teacher** September 2019 – February 2020

Alcanta Intl. College, World International Education, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China

* Taught English literature to students ages 12-17
* Improved students’ English proficiency in key areas: reading and writing
* Taught AP US History to students in preparation for the AP exam

**ESL Teacher** September 2018 – July 2019

Chengyi College, Jimei University, Xiamen, Fujian Province, China

* Taught English as a second language to university students ages 17-22
* Improved students’ English proficiency in key areas: listening and speaking

**Academic English Teacher** February 2017 – July 2018

Jiangsu Xishan Senior High School, Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, China

* Taught English preparatory course for the University of New South Wales
* Ensured students acquired necessary skills for further study at Australian universities
* Improved students’ English proficiency in four key areas: listening, speaking, reading, and writing

**ESL Teacher**  September 2016 – December 2016

Fuzhou University of International Studies and Trade, Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China

* Taught English as a second language to university students ages 17-22
* Improved students’ English proficiency in key areas: listening and speaking

**ESL Teacher** September 2015 – June 2016

Liuzhou High School, Liuzhou, Guangxi Province, China

* Taught English as a second language to secondary students ages 15-19
* Taught English geometry to first-year students
* Prepared students to take the IELTS and TOEFL exams to be accepted into English-speaking universities abroad
* Improved students’ English proficiency in four key areas: listening, speaking, reading, and writing

**ESL Teacher** September 2014- June 2015

Quanzhou No. 5 Middle School, Quanzhou, Fujian Province, China

* Taught English as a second language to secondary students ages 16-18
* Prepared students to take the IELTS exam in order to be accepted into English-speaking universities abroad
* Improved students’ English proficiency in four key areas: listening, speaking, reading, and writing

**ESL Teacher** April 2014- August 2014

Education First (EF), Wuhan, Hubei Province, China

* Taught English as a second language to Chinese students ages 4-21
* Determined which class a student should be placed in based on a specific set of criteria

**Substitute Teacher** March 2013 - March 2014

Novi School District, Novi, MI

West Bloomfield School District, West Bloomfield, MI

Oakland Early College, Farmington Hills, MI

* Continued planned curriculum on days when teachers were unable to work

**Service Learning Volunteer** October 2009- December 2009, October 2011-April 2012

Eastern High School, Lansing, MI

* Tutored and observed high school English students during school
* Administered make-up tests

**Lifeguard** June 2007- August 2009

The Sports Club, West Bloomfield, Michigan

* Ensured a safe recreational environment for patrons by enforcing rules and keeping close surveillance
* Substituted as pool manager to manage lifeguards

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

* Skilled in MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, Internet Explorer, web browsers
* Skilled in HTML and CSS web development
* Working knowledge of JavaScript and Python programming languages
* Working knowledge of GitHub, Bootstrap, and Firebase development tools