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EDUCATION

Master of Liberal Arts, English with a Concentration in Folklore

Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Sept 2011 – Jan 2014

Bachelor of Liberal Arts in History, Magna cum Laude

Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

May 2007 – May 2011

Certifications:

- **TEFL Certified** – Qualified for international and online teaching
- **Praxis I & II Certified** – Certified for teaching in the U.S.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full-Time English Instructor

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Aug 2022 – Present

Teach **composition, literature, fiction, and folklore** courses at the university level in **English**.

Teach **folklore** at the university level in **Anthropology**.

Received **exemplary student scores** and strong annual review feedback.

Develop engaging, culturally inclusive curricula that emphasize **Southern literature and women's voices**.

Collaborate on faculty projects, present at academic conferences, and actively contribute to research and publications.

Adjunct Instructor in English

Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Aug 2022 – May 2023

- Taught **ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, and ENGL 2110** in both face-to-face and online formats, including **dual enrollment** courses.
- Received consistently **above-average student evaluations** on the NSU Student Survey.
- Provided **academic counseling and writing support**, developing strong student rapport.

English Educator (10th Grade)

Leesville High School, Leesville, LA

Aug 2018 – May 2022

Taught **10th-grade English and Honors English**, fostering a passion for literature and critical thinking.

Achieved **above-average observation scores and SLT (Student Learning Targets) results**.

Designed innovative lesson plans incorporating **rhetorical analysis, peer review, and public speaking techniques**.

Adjunct Instructor in English

Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Jan 2015 – Dec 2017

- Taught **ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, and ENGL 2110** in both face-to-face and online formats, including **dual enrollment** courses.
- Received consistently **above-average student evaluations** on the NSU Student Survey.
- Provided **academic counseling and writing support**, developing strong student rapport.

Assistant to the Editor – Charles Goodnight Papers

Jan 2014 – Jun 2015

- Assisted in historical document analysis and editorial review for Associate Professor of History John M. Price.
- Edited, transcribed, and prepared archival materials for **publication and research**.
- Applied **high-level writing, analytical, and organizational skills** to academic editing.

Graduate Assistant – History Department

Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Sept 2011 – Dec 2013

- Assisted in teaching **380+ students per semester in American and World History**.
- Managed **grading, attendance records, exam preparation, and online coursework**.

- Provided **academic advising and research assistance**, honing strong mentorship skills.

SKILLS & AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Academic Writing & Editing** – Experienced in research, curriculum development, and publication preparation.
- **ESL & Composition Instruction** – Proficient in teaching English language learners and university-level writing.
- **Folklore & Southern Literature** – Passionate about integrating diverse cultural narratives into coursework.
- **Online & Hybrid Course Delivery** – Skilled in LMS platforms (Moodle, Blackboard, Canvas).
- **Public Speaking & Conference Presentations** – Experienced in academic and professional speaking engagements.
- **Student-Centered Teaching** – Adept at fostering **critical thinking, rhetorical analysis, and writing proficiency**.
- **Multilingual & Cultural Competency** – Sings in seven languages; strong cross-cultural communication skills.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & AFFILIATIONS

- **President, Phi Alpha Theta (Louisiana Charter), 2006–2007**
- **Modern Language Association (MLA)**
- **National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)**
- **Folklore Society of America**
- **TESOL International Association**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PUBLICATIONS

- **Conference Presentations** – Delivered lectures and workshops on **composition, folklore, and literary studies**.
- **Collaborative Projects** – Worked on interdisciplinary faculty research initiatives.

- **Book in Progress** – Currently writing a novel that explores themes of **hidden magic, ancestral burdens, and cultural duality**.

LANGUAGES

- **English** – Native proficiency
- **French, Spanish, Italian, and German (Basic Proficiency)** – Reading skills
- **Singing in Seven Languages** – Demonstrates linguistic and cultural adaptability

References Available Upon Request