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Educational Background & Professional Preparation

- Administrative Credential & Masters Degree
- Elementary Clear Multiple Subject Credential
- Standard Secondary Life Credential
Major: English Minor: Social Sciences: History
- CLAD Certification
- National Board-Certified Teacher
- M.F.A.
Film TV Production
University of Southern California
- B.A.
Major: English Minor: Social Sciences
Pitzer College

Professional Experience

Studio Teacher (Union IATSE 884) Certificate #155439

Worked Extensively in Print, Commercials, Television,
Theater, and Film. Below is a list of some of past work in the industry.

Print and Commercials

Various clients including: Disney, Mattel, Sony, Walmart, Walgreens, UGG, Kellogs, Chewy.Com, Hasbro, Cutie Stix, 99Cents Stores, Guess, Build a Bear, Hasbro, Laughing Cow, Boost, Spinmaster, Pepper, Neulasta, Michelin, Twisty Petz. Metro Moves, Nike, Toyota, Zara Kids, Outer, Xeris, Yahoo, Freenjoy: BTS

Film

Home Again, Foster Boy,
Gloria, Killing Diaz,
Kayla's World, The Children. Gully, Now is Everything,
Next Level, Forgotten Abduction, Barb & Star go to Vista
Del Mar, Downhill ADR

Television

Dance Moms. Instant Mom,
Wet Hot American Summer and Ten Years
Later, Home and Family, People Magazine
Investigates, Animal Kingdom, This is Us,
American Housewife, Ballers, The Fosters,
Shaunie's Home Court, Grey's Anatomy, The
Young and The Restless, Crazy Ex-Girlfriend, Snowfall, Rob

Riggle's Jet Ski Academy, Ellen: NERD, Game Shakers, Major Crimes, You're the Worst, Kidding, Lethal Weapon, Good Girls, LMLT, Grand Hotel, Modern Family, World of Dance, World's Best, Jane the Virgin, Cousins for Life, Black Monday, Single Parents, For All Mankind, Splitting Up Again, Dead To Me, Young Sheldon, Life in Pieces, Cool Kids, Fresh Off the Boat, Into the Dark, Blackish, Raven's Home, Master Chef, Frankenstein, Richard Lovely Pilot, Bless this Mess, The Keenan Show Pilot, Ratchet, Red Nose Day, Diary of a Female President, Perry Mason 2019, Penny Dreadful, Mixed-ish, Coop&Cami, Schooled, Dave, Perfect Harmony, All Rise, Party of Five, Grey's Anatomy, Keyword, All That, Danger Force

Other You Tube, Nutcracker ABT & Miami City Ballet, Disney Digital Welcome to Your Life music video, Strings, Goldie Blox: Hack Away, Buzz Feed, LA Philharmonic Children's Chorus Multiple Show Voice Overs: SDI, Sony, "God of War." Kidz Bop, Kid's Art, MGA Photo Shoot, Consultant/Lead Teacher: Nutcracker Music Center Los Angeles, Block Chain, Studio Troop Zero (ADR), Video Game Awards, Think Like a Dog, Dave and Busters, Disney Digital: Up, Fox Publicity: Almost Famous, Post Haste Digital: Marianne, Las Del Hockey, Disney Digital: Disney Kids Hairstyles, MGA, Disneyland Holiday Show

Prior Experience CEIS Expert

Office of Curriculum and Instruction

LAUSD

- Provided support to all CEIS Schools
- Created and implemented Early Literacy Project at YES Academy

Fourth Grade Teacher

Arlington Heights Elementary School

- Taught all subjects
- Created Enrichment Activities: Visiting Artist Program, Alvin Ailey Performance Getty Fieldtrips, Tension Release Exercise Project, Math Expert Professional Development
- Planned and Presented Professional Development

Title III Access to Core Instructional Coach

24th Street Elementary School

- Delivered SDAIE and other Professional Development and facilitated grade level meetings and lesson studies.
- Participated in RTI Cohort, Instructional Rounds, and Parent Meetings as member of Instructional Team.

- Analyzed and provided data to identify areas of instructional strengths and challenges.
- Worked with teachers to develop smart goals and instructional strategies and solutions.
- Provided Treasures training and support to all staff

Title I Coordinator, Testing Coordinator, Teacher

Westside Leadership Magnet School

- Served as Title I Coordinator initiating Read Across America event and setting up procedures for meetings and compliance.
- Acted as Testing Coordinator and took full responsibilities for Assessments, data analysis and presentation.
- Taught Elementary and Secondary classes in ELA and Intervention.

Secondary Literacy Coach

Mid-City Magnet, Westside Leadership Magnet Schools

- Initiated and organized school wide Spelling Bee.
- Created and presented professional development specific to school site needs.
- Trained teachers in ELA curriculum & instructional strategies.
- Planned & presented Demonstration lessons.
- Co-taught with teachers to develop best practices.
- Created & presented ELA Articulation from 5th to 6th grades.
- Organized school trips to emphasize the arts & enrich curriculum.
- Mentored new teachers.
- Arranged for staff professional development opportunities.

Elementary Literacy Coach

Beethoven, Westside Leadership Magnet, Broadway, Cowan, & Rosewood Schools

- Designed and implemented professional development based on needs assessment.
- Participated in School Staff Selection, and Retention.
- Joined Local School Leadership Council.
- Initiated and organized Family Literacy Nights.
- Served as an IEP administrative designee and SST member.
- Facilitated Grade Level Meetings.
- Involved parents and paraprofessionals in supporting students through workshops presented.
- Initiated Kindergarten Outreach Program.
- Designed Reading Buddy Program.

- Wrote and edited documentation for Distinguished Schools application and organized planning.

Teacher

Emerson Middle School, LAUSD

- Successfully instructed Humanities core program and created Speech elective.
 - Advised and trained teachers as Performance Assignment Coordinator.
 - Acknowledged as Expert Trainer for Performance Assignment scoring.
- Volunteered as liaison to facilitate Music Center in Residence Program.

Teacher Long-Term Assignments

Santa Monica-Malibu, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles Unified

E.S.L. Teacher and Trainer, Acting Teacher

Paris, France

Teacher

Le Conte Middle School

- Developed curriculum and taught English, Social Studies, Drama, Creative Writing & Film

Related Professional Experiences

- Presenter for McGraw Hill Textbooks: Treasures, Triumphs ELA and Math, Wonders, Wonder Works, Study Sync
 - Instructor for Reading First Institutes
 - Presenter First National Literacy Coaching Summit, Texas A & M, Corpus Christi
 - Facilitator for RLA/ELD Treasures Training LAUSD
 - Center Dance Arts Music Center member
 - Center Dance Arts planned donor Russia trip, advised on other trips
 - Colburn Dance Council
 - “Dancing in Jaffa “credit
 - Diavolo Advisory Board

Teaching Strengths

- Language Arts K -12
- Social Studies K-12
- ESL
- French

- General Math
- Computers
- Dance
- Theatre
- Film
- Note loves to travel and experienced traveler. Live and worked in Paris, France for 9 years