



Objective

As a native of Silicon Valley, I am passionate about the intersection of deep learning, technology, and stakeholder empathy. I look forward to opportunities to blend thoughtfully-crafted and data-driven curriculum design, messaging, media, and differentiated instruction to educate internal and external learners.

Summary

Agile, creative, and engaging educator-coach with a stellar track record in innovative and inspiring education. Strong research professional, skilled in adaptive and structured project management, detailed lesson planning, creative curriculum development, effective media integration, and thoughtful learner development practices. Reputation for an enthusiastic and interactive teaching style, strong classroom management and pacing, problem-framing and -solving, and a strong dose of humor. Experienced and compelling public speaker.

Experience

English, History, and English Language Development; Redwood Middle School (Saratoga Union School District) Saratoga, CA

- designed and taught digital enablement bootcamps to empower teachers with a core tech skillset (web publishing, digital storytelling, multimedia production, data management), allowing them to improve student engagement
- coaching and supporting students in project design and development, with an emphasis on a reflective-iterative process and how to work through discomfort and to develop skills and expand mindset (empathy, definition, ideation, prototyping, testing).
- developing and implementing 1:1 curriculum, assessment, and instructional support
- produced, edited, and published several series of videos and podcasts for flipped-learning curriculum, distributed to learners via OLM-integrated apps (YouTube, EdPuzzle).
- coaching and supporting individuals/teams in developing assignments, assessments, and data-collection instruments.
- project management for diverse learner groups (up to 20 simultaneous group projects, 70-80 individual projects)
 - project definition and development
 - goal-setting and periodic check-ins
 - individualized support, coaching, self-assessment
- providing direct instruction and differentiated learning opportunities for mixed learner groups speaking 7+ languages from 12+ countries.
- delivering site-wide language support for learners and teachers, along with articulation/transition meetings across multiple school sites and grade levels.
 - development and training to implement site-wide processes and systems
 - creation of materials and resources to keep all stakeholders informed and involved in learners' language-learning progress
- experience in development, administration, and scoring of high-stakes standardized assessments, and training/supporting other staff

**English & Curriculum, Central County Occupational Center
(Metropolitan Education District)
San Jose, CA**

Provided remediated curriculum for struggling learners, integrating academic-technical skillsets and web-based tools. Co-wrote the integrated curriculum for the district pilot program (later adopted), synthesizing state-required standards and a system of project-based learning.

Education

University of Chicago
A.M., Humanities (primary coursework in comparative literature and Russian language)

New York University
B.A., English & German

Technology

- Website publishing (HTML, Wordpress, Squarespace)
- Design (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Presentations (Google Slides, Powerpoint, PearDeck, HaikuDeck)
- Multimedia/Video (screencasting, podcasting, voiceovers, YouTube)
- Data Management (Google Sheets, MS Excel)
- Social Media (Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, Facebook, Reddit, YouTube)
- Online Learning Management systems (Schoology, Google Classroom, EdPuzzle, Blackboard, Moodle, EdModo)
- Transcription and proofreading (Speedscriber, Amberscript)
- Google Certified Educator, Level 2 (Spring 2017)
- Google Certified Educator, Level 1 (Fall 2016)
- Leading Edge Certified Digital Educator

Learning & Instruction

- Coursework at Stanford d.school in design thinking and design abilities, rethinking workplace culture, framing problems and creating innovative solutions
- District professional development instructor in technology
- Experience with distance/remote learning and education
- Coordinated, managed school-wide inter-district reading/writing exchange program for K-8 and Special Education (1500+ students across two school sites 80+ miles/~130km apart)

Languages

- A2 in German
- Beginner/A1 in Russian, Latin, Spanish, French

Credentials & Awards

- Teacher of the Year, Saratoga Union School District
- California Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential – English, Social Science, CLAD

References

Available upon request.