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Education

Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, KY
Political Science Major, History and Organizational Leadership Minor. 3. 9 May 2025
Honors: WKU President's List (January 2022 - May 2025), National Debate Scholar Summa Cum Laude

Teurlings Catholic High School Lafayette, LA
May 2021

Experience

Patti Minter for Kentucky Bowling Green, KY
Field Organizer August 2022 - November 2022

- Played a critical role in shaping the outcome of the campaign and helping to drive voter engagement and turnout.
- Knocked on hundreds of doors and engaged with voters from all walks of life, providing critical information on key issues and policies and rallying support for the campaign.
- Utilized targeted strategies to reach out to specific demographics and ensure that every voice was heard.

Varsity Tutors Remote
Tutor February 2024 - Present

- Provide personalized one-on-one and group tutoring sessions across multiple subjects, including reading, grammar, math, history, and government.
- Support students of varying ages and learning abilities, including those with special needs, by adapting teaching strategies to meet individual needs.
- Develop interactive and engaging lesson plans to reinforce core academic concepts and critical thinking skills.
- Assist younger students in foundational literacy and numeracy, ensuring a strong academic base.
- Guide students through essay writing, reading comprehension, and analytical reasoning to strengthen communication skills.
- Foster confidence and academic growth through targeted feedback and skill-building exercises.
- Utilize differentiated instruction techniques to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment.
- Collaborate with families to track progress and tailor instruction to each student's goals and challenges.

Ridge High School Remote
Assistant Coach June 2022 - August 2025

- Provided individualized guidance and support to students in their pursuit of excellence in the realms of debate and public speaking.

- Traveled with students to numerous tournaments, providing a valuable source of support and mentorship throughout the entire process.
- Assisted students in reaching the highest levels of competition, including achieving advanced elimination rounds at prestigious events such as the Harvard Speech and Debate Tournament, National Speech and Debate Association Nationals, and the Tournament of Champions.

Golden State Academy Remote
Coach August 2023 - Present

- Extensively use Google Classroom to post assignments, provide feedback, and track student progress.
- Provide one-on-one and group tutoring to students ages 8-17 across multiple subjects, including reading, grammar, math, history, and government.
- Design and lead instruction in Original Oratory, Informative Speaking, Impromptu, Extemporaneous Speaking, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Public Forum Debate.
- Employ targeted strategies to enhance students' critical thinking, argumentation, and public speaking skills.
- Adapt teaching methods to support diverse learning needs, including students with special needs.
- Guide students through writing, research, and analytical reasoning exercises to strengthen communication skills.
- Foster confidence and academic growth through personalized feedback, structured assignments, and skill-building activities.
- Collaborate with families to monitor progress and ensure students meet academic and competitive goals.

Trinity Prep High School - Teacher and Assistant Speech and Debate Coach

- August 2025 - Present
- Taught - World Religions, Public Discourse and Engagement, Middle School Forensics, and Oral Interpretation
- Designed a weekly newsletter. Examples linked here. Forensics Newsletter 1/12/2026
- Managed trip design and scheduling for a team of over 100 students

Davidson Online Academy - Head Speech and Debate Coach

- August 2025 - Present
  - Led and developed a competitive debate program for profoundly gifted students in a fully online setting
  - Delivered personalized coaching tailored to students grouped by ability rather than age
  - Utilized advanced online platforms and technology to provide instruction, feedback, and strategy training
  - Mentored students in research, argumentation, and competitive performance across multiple debate formats
  - Coordinated virtual practices, tournaments, and team development for students across the U.S. and Canada
  - Fostered high-level critical thinking, public speaking, and analytical skills in a rigorous academic environment

Leadership & Activities

WKU Speech and Debate Team Bowling Green, KY
Team Member, Kentucky Forensics Association Treasurer August 2021 - May 2025

- Won awards at state, national and international level.
- Specialized in communication related to geopolitical topics.
- Skilled researcher.

Skills & Interests

Technical: Google Drive, Google Calendar, Google Classroom, RenWeb, Blackboard, Bamboo, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Calendar, Canvas, MiniVan, Slack, Outlook, Teams
Languages: English (Native Speaker), Spanish (Second Language)
Interests: Travel, music, and animals.