

Mike Geerlings

Technology & Education Specialist

A solution-oriented professional who brings creative innovations from the idea phase to realization.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Classroom Teacher

Pershing Middle School, Houston I.S.D.; Houston, TX

August 2018–Present

- 17% growth in student achievement in English (ESL)

Classroom Teacher - Social Studies & Reading Intervention

C.E. King Middle School, Sheldon I.S.D.; Houston, TX

August 2015–June 2018

- Rookie Teacher of the Year Award
- 9% growth in student achievement, overall; 13% in advanced levels
- Surpassed district assessment metrics by 3%

Student Teacher, World Geography

New Caney High School; New Caney, TX

January 2015 – April 2015

- Instruction of 9th grade geography skills and curriculum

Alternative Teaching Certification Clinical Candidate

Lonestar College; Kingwood, TX

November 2014 – August 2015

- Social Studies (7-12) TExES (232)

Research & Teaching Assistant

Dr. Ewa Wasilewska; Salt Lake City, UT

May 2012 – July 2014

- Collaborated on *Anthropology of Humor & Laughter*; and various courses relating to the Middle East history and cultures
- Coordinated review sessions for student preparation
- Migrated in-class content to online platform and format

English Instruction Consultant

Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; China

2006 - 2008

- Designed and implemented curricula for classroom and 1:1 instruction
- Tailored tutoring contacts to complement schoolroom education

EDUCATION

Masters of Science, Information Science
University of North Texas (in progress)

Bachelor of Science, Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts, Asian Studies

Bachelor of Science, Anthropology

Bachelor of Science, International Studies
University of Utah

CERTIFICATIONS

[CompTIA IT A+](#)

[CompTIA Cloud Essentials](#)

[CompTIA ITF+](#)

TEXAS EDUCATOR LICENSE

Art (EC-12)

Business & Finance (6-12)

English as a Second Language Supplemental
Generalist (4-8)

Gifted and Talented Supplemental

Health (EC-12)

Journalism (7-12)

Physical Education (EC-12)

Social Studies (7-12)

Special Education (EC-12)

Speech (7-12)

Technology Applications (EC-12)

Technology Education (6-12)

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

CompTIA Association IT Professionals ([AITP](#))

Texas Computer Education Association([TCEA](#))