Jennifer Dang

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EDUCATION

Saint Joseph's University Philadelphia, PA

Doctorate of Education, Educational Leadership August 2022-June 2026

Dissertation Topic: *Cultural Voices, Emotional Paths: A Mixed-Methods Exploration of Social Emotional Learning in Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Middle School Students*

- Conduct in-depth research on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) programs, with a focus on their inclusivity and equity for minoritized students, particularly APIDA students.
- Design and implement a mixed- methods research project examining the cultural inclusiveness and equity of SEL programs on APIDA students in middle school.

Master of Science in Education, Certification in Elementary (Grades PreK- 4) June 2022

- ACESJU Teaching Fellowship

Villanova University Villanova, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Minor in Educational Leadership December 2019

- PCC Scholarship – Merit Scholarship to Villanova University
- Dean's List: Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

School District of Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA

Attendance Coach June 2024 - Present

- Utilize data (i.e. Schoolnet, Qlik) to support 15 schools in utilizing multi-tiered approach to support regular school attendance, resulting in a 4.7% increase in the percentage of students achieving 90% attendance across schools in the learning network during Term 1
- Provide strategic coaching and implementation support to school leaders, including principals, assistant principals, and attendance designees, to drive effective MTSS practices and improve student attendance outcomes across multiple schools
- Collaborate with school leaders, staff, and The School District of Philadelphia network-based leaders to drive student attendance initiatives and contribute to the development and execution of schoolwide plans for continuous improvement
- Design and deliver targeted professional development programs for schools, families, district-based staff, and key stakeholders to improve school attendance and foster a collaborative approach to student success

Wissahickon Charter School Philadelphia, PA

Principal Intern June 2023 - June 2024

- Collaborated with the school principal to gain insights into effective school leadership strategies and decision-making processes
- Assisted in the development and implementation of school-wide policies and initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall learning environment
- Conducted classroom observations and provided constructive feedback to teachers to support their professional growth, using Danielson Teaching Framework
- Analyzed student achievement and behavior data with principal, contributing to the development of targeted intervention plans

Curriculum Supervisor Intern June 2023 - June 2024

- Assisted in curriculum development and revision, aligning with state standards and district goals for EL and Bridges Mathematics curriculum
- Supported and coordinated professional development sessions for teachers on curriculum-related topics
- Collaborated with Director of Curriculum and Instruction to improve instructional practices

4th Grade Teacher September 2022 - June 2024

- Increased PSSA scores by 4.8% in ELA, 13.1% in Math, and 9.4% in Science for 2022-2023
- Increased STAR Screening by 5% for Proficient, 9% for Basic, and decreased Below Basic by 15%

- Assisted new teachers in analyzing student performance data in EL curriculum to inform instruction and curriculum adjustments
- Evaluated Bridges in Mathematics curriculum efficacy through regular assessments and teacher feedback, making data-driven adjustments to optimize learning outcomes

Gesu School Philadelphia, PA
4th Grade Teacher January 2021- June 2022

- Implemented the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's curriculum and instructional strategies within a hybrid classroom
- Designed rigorous lesson plans, homework assignments, and assessments
- Worked closely with school leaders to analyze student assessment data and use data to inform instruction.
- Incorporated technology into lessons daily through iPads and SMARTboard

Blessed Trinity Catholic School Philadelphia, PA
Sixth Grade ELA and Religion Teacher September 2020- January 2021

- Assessed and tracked 48 students' progress throughout the trimester and worked closely with other staff to efficiently plan and coordinate work
- Implemented comprehensive HMH curriculum aligned with state standards and district guidelines for sixth grade students
- Utilized technology tools, such as Zoom, to enhance and engage students in the learning process

Margaret George School and Child Care Center King of Prussia, PA
Teacher's Assistant August 2018- August 2020

- Collaborated directly with staff in implementing developmentally appropriate learning experiences tailored to each of the 8 students.
- Assisted in maintaining an environment conducive to preventative discipline through a combination of positive and negative reinforcement.
- Assessed classroom wide progress against weekly, monthly, and quarterly goals.
- Supported each child's social and emotional development and encouraged students to pursue their curiosity and interests.

Kumon Wayne, PA
Early-Learner Assistant and Grader August 2019- August 2020

- Provided attention, structure, and instructions to children aged 3 to 7, while also fostering a positive attitude toward study.
- Assisted the instructor with various daily responsibilities, including but not limited to, preparing materials for class, maintaining a clean/orderly classroom, and grading assignments.
- Reported on student progress, behavior, and social skills to parents.
- Organized packets for individual students and the Kumon Center.

Professional Affiliations

Alpha Sigma Nu February 2025- Present

- Member, Honor Society

IDEPEL BIPOC Student Collaborative Officer December 2024- Present

- Event Coordinator
- Plan, secure, and support community building, well-being and professional events throughout the year, including, but not limited to a) a social gathering, b) alumni/student publishing initiatives, c) networking and mentoring events

SKILLS

Software: Microsoft Office, SPSS, Qlik, Schoolnet, SIS
Languages: Vietnamese (Fluent), Spanish (Beginner)