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Professional Summary

Structured academic professional demonstrating proven success in fostering student learning outcome through creative and innovative curriculum delivery methods. Adept in driving thought-provoking class debates to promote student engagement and learning. Aiming to secure an opportunity to apply over ten years of instruction experience. Dynamic Educator adept in Mass Communications, Journalism and Spanish with a skill for student needs assessment and individualized skill-building.

Skills

- Lecture implementation
- Presentations and lectures
- Lecture development
- Lecture planning
- Multimedia Knowledge
- Bilingual: English and Spanish

Work History

Adjunct Faculty, 08/2020 to Current

Nova Southeastern University – Davie, FL

- Engaged students with insightful and compelling classroom discussion of topics relevant to coursework to boost student learning and retention.
- Developed and kindled professional relationships with students to better communicate and enhance instruction.
- Evaluated and selected instructional materials and texts to prepare course materials and lesson plans.
- Taught Sports Reporting and Public Speaking, as well as any other assigned courses on a contract basis.
- Worked cooperatively with other members of faculty and staff to contribute to overall institutional effectiveness.
- Advised students in academic matters to improve successful course completion.

Table Leader for AP Seminar, 06/2018 to Current

College Board – Hollywood, FL

- Led a table of about eight AP Seminar College Board readers and scorers making sure they followed the allocated rubric and scored fairly and accurately.
- Participated in rubric editing and course materials editing and discussions about the AP Seminar course that led to changes and professional development opportunities.
- Mentored scorers and readers.
- Scored and read student responses for AP Seminar, a research and writing based course for College Board.

Adjunct Professor, 12/2015 to Current

Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton, FL

- Taught Mass Communication courses such as Media and Culture, Theory of Mass Communication and Multimedia Journalism to undergraduate students.
- Utilized various methods, including exams, quizzes and assignments to assess student comprehension and monitored student performance using automated reporting system.
- Maintained regular office hours to help students with questions and provide educational support.
- Worked with graduate students and teaching assistants on development of classroom material and teaching practicums.
- Integrated technology into classroom instruction including video, online content and use of distributed learning capabilities.
- Distributed course syllabus and responded to student questions and concerns regarding standards, material, grading and progression.

Teacher, 12/2015 to Current

Boca Raton Community High School – Boca Raton, FL

- Taught multiple subjects such as AICE Media Studies, AICE General Paper, AICE Global Perspectives and AP Seminar to 80-120 students.
- Promoted student engagement with positive reinforcement techniques and diverse learning strategies.
- Promoted and modeled lifelong love of learning and reading.
- Supported student teachers by mentoring on classroom management, lesson planning and activity organization.
- Administered assessments to determine each student's specific educational and social needs.
- Observed and evaluated students' performance, behavior, social development and physical health.
- Pursued professional development continually by attending educational conferences and teacher training workshops.
- Cooperated with parents to support students' learning and healthy development in school and at home.
- Used variety of assessment tools and strategies to improve instruction methods.
- Prepared lesson plans according to assessment of student needs and learning ability.
- Cambridge and College Board certified
- May 2019: Teacher of the Month

Advanced English Teacher, 07/2018 to 08/2019

Yale University – New Haven, CT

- Taught 17 students English skills with ISSOS (International Summer School of Scotland).
- Took care of lesson planning and creative assignments for the summer program.
- Managed groups of 17 students and supervised their daily activities.
- Administered a variety of tests to determine comprehension rates among students.
- Led students in daily lessons and group activities.
- Assisted students with essay writing skills and editing skills.

- Summer program based in Scotland. Worked on a summer contract basis.

Adjunct Lecturer, 12/2018 to 05/2019

University Of Miami – Coral Gables, FL

- Taught JMM 108 Writing for the Digital Age at the Coral Gables campus.
- Created lecture presentations for both online and in-class environments.
- Engaged students with insightful and compelling classroom discussion of topics relevant to coursework to boost student learning and retention.
- Integrated technology into classroom instruction including video, online content and use of distributed learning capabilities.
- Distributed course syllabus and responded to student questions and concerns regarding standards, material, grading and progression.

Adjunct Professor, 12/2009 to 01/2019

Florida International University – North Miami, FL

- Taught in the master's Spanish-Language Program Multimedia Communication.
- Taught Multimedia Communication and served as a Writing Coach for the undergrad students.
- Created lesson plans, managed groups of up to 30 students, and maintained a grade book.
- Utilized various methods, including exams, quizzes and assignments to assess student comprehension and monitored student performance using automated reporting system.
- Distributed course syllabus and responded to student questions and concerns regarding standards, material, grading and progression
- Maintained regular office hours to help students with questions and provide educational support.
- Worked with graduate students and teaching assistants on development of classroom material and teaching practicums.

Adjunct Professor, 12/2012 to 01/2017

Miami-Dade College – Opa-locka, FL

- Taught JOU 1100 (Basic Reporting) and JOU 2200 (Editing) as well as the internship course at the community college.
- Managed lesson plans and guided instruction for groups of up to 30 students.
- Utilized various methods, including exams, quizzes and assignments to assess student comprehension and monitored student performance using automated reporting system.
- Distributed course syllabus and responded to student questions and concerns regarding standards, material, grading and progression.
- Integrated technology into classroom instruction including video, online content and use of distributed learning capabilities.
- Built relationships with students, mentoring on personal, professional and academic goals while providing coaching on effective study habits to ensure long-term success.

Education

Bachelor of Science: Mass Communications, 2004

Universidad Del Sagrado Corazón - Rio Piedras, PR

Master of Science: Mass Communications And Journalism, 2005

Florida International University - Miami, FL

Accomplishments

May 2019: Teacher of the Month

October 2020: Teacher of the Month

Mentor: National Honor English Society

Cambridge Diploma Certified Teacher

AP Capstone/Seminar Certified Teacher

Florida Educator's Certificate (Journalism and Spanish)

2007 SPJ Award for Non-Deadline Feature Writing

2014 Bronze FMA Charlie Award for Best Cover

2020 SPJ Award for Blog Writing

AICE General Paper Cambridge University Professional Certificate

AICE Global Perspectives Cambridge University Professional Certificate

AP Seminar College Board Professional Certificate

Florida Department of Education Certified Teacher in the State of Florida (Journalism and Spanish)

Participated as a buddy and mentor teacher in the Palm Beach County Schools New Teacher Program.

Participated as a presenter in the Palm Beach County Schools Summer Institute.