

Experienced educator who has taken on welcome challenges in the thin space between secondary and higher education, and who, subsequently, has played many roles: Mentor, supervisor, publication director, communications manager, tech coach, and innovator.

HIGHLIGHTS

- MA in Ed. Technology
- Higher education focus
- Writer, editor, wordsmith
- Publication/project management
- Adept at graphic design, Adobe products
- Nikon DSLR experience, photo and video
- Video production/editing fluency
- Prezi, Canva, data visualization evangelist

EXPERIENCE

High School Teacher **August 2011 – June 2016**
Monroe County Middle College **Monroe, MI**

- Taught ninth grade World History and eleventh grade English
- Created curriculum for both courses from scratch, crafting instruction and units based on collegiate expectations while organically incorporating standards
- Guided students throughout their five years at the Middle College, acting as a mentor for high school classes and adviser for students taking community college classes
- Helped organize and facilitate the 1-to-1 laptop program started in 2014 and taught first-year students the fundamentals of digital literacy in a rotational four-week class
- Advised the Yearbook Club, a voluntary afterschool program that asks students to practice and perfect skills in graphic design, photography, and typography
- Interacted with college professors to align curriculum and bring in guest teachers
- Served on the school improvement team and graduation committee; organized the ninth grade Genius Hour project for the whole school

Conference Presenter/Organizer **July 2014**
MSU GREAT14 **National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland**

- Collaborated with other educators to organize the Global Resources in Education and Technology conference, which is run annually by MAET students
- Designed the branding and logo for the conference, which was subsequently used on posters, shirts, and websites
- Presented a session on how to create illustrative video for the classroom, from the spark of the idea to the finished product

Adjunct Faculty | Department of English **August 2009 – December 2009**
Western Michigan University **Kalamazoo, MI**

- Taught first-year college students in ENGL 1000: The Writing Process, a 4-hour remedial course that prepared students for ENGL 1050, the main composition course
- Focused attention on the specific problems and stigmas that were attached to each student, and tailored assignment expectations to emphasize improvement on issues
- Utilized artistic mediums to express information differently to students, and collaborated with professional artists to assist in art-based assignments
- Worked with several other instructors to create and implement the course content, as well as determining structure and methodology

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI **2015**
Master of Arts in Educational Technology

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI **2010**
Bachelor of Arts in Education