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AWARDS

- Top 25 Finalist
2023 Indiana Teacher of the Year
- 2022 Teacher of the Year
Noblesville Schools
- 2017 Teacher of the Year
Indiana Network for Early
Language Learning
- Outstanding Educator Nomination
Indiana University (1999)
- Outstanding Senior in Spanish and
Literature
Purdue University (1997)



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and award-winning Spanish educator with extensive experience in secondary and higher education. Passionate about second language acquisition and curriculum innovation, and fostering student engagement. Committed to creating a student-centered, proficiency-based learning environment that enhances communication skills and cultural appreciation.



TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Noblesville West Middle School, Noblesville, IN

Spanish Teacher, Grade 8 2015 - 2025

- Implemented proficiency-based instruction and curriculum development aligned with best practices in second language acquisition.
- Led, mentored, and managed the Professional Learning Community, fostering a collaborative and growth focused environment that encouraged learning and success.

Ivy Tech, Carmel, IN

Adjunct Spanish Instructor 2014-2015

- Designed and delivered college-level Spanish coursework for diverse student populations.

Noblesville High School, Noblesville, IN

Spanish Teacher, Grades 9-12 2010-2012

- Developed and taught Spanish courses with a focus on communicative proficiency, fostering practical language skills and cultural fluency.

Indiana University, Kokomo, IN

Adjunct Spanish Instructor 2006

- Created and delivered engaging instruction in Spanish language and culture to university students, fostering linguistic proficiency and cultural appreciation.

Kokomo High School, Kokomo, IN

Foreign Language Curriculum Supervisor 2002-2003

Spanish Teacher, Grades 9-12 1999-2003

- Supervised curriculum design and implementation across multiple disciplines and schools.
- Challenged and encouraged educators to utilize new, research-based teaching methodologies in order to promote student proficiency.

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Spanish Instructor 1998-1999

- Taught undergraduate Spanish courses with a communicative approach.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Klett World Languages

- Honing Our Craft 2023

Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association

- Fall Conference 2022

CI in the Mitten

- Spring Conference 2019

International Forum of Language Teachers

- Summer Conference 2019

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE

Cuba

- Filter of Hope Mission Trip

Guatemala

- College Park Vision Trips

Mexico

- Open Doors Mission Trip



EDUCATION

Master of Science in Language Education

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 2004
Latin American Culture and Civilization (Hisp 412)
Methods of Teaching College Spanish (Hisp 517)

Additional Graduate Spanish Coursework

Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain 2015
Spanish Grammar and Linguistics II (Span 524)
Literature, Art and Culture II (Span 525)

Merrimack College, North Andover, MA

Advanced Spanish Grammar (GIE540) 2013

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Communications

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 1997

Study Abroad Program

Fundación José Ortega y Gasset, Toledo, Spain 1996



EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING

Curriculum & Instruction

- Provided classroom demonstrations for Spanish educators across multiple districts.
- Advocated for and implemented updated second-language acquisition practices.
- Facilitated Spanish 1 curriculum alignment across Noblesville Schools.

Presenter

- Formative Assessments
Noblesville West eLearning Day (2021)
- Proficiency-Based Language Instruction
Indiana Foreign Language Teacher Association Conference (2017)
- Second Language Acquisition
Indiana Network for Early Language Learning Conference (2017)

Mentorship & Resource Sharing

- New Teacher Mentor
Noblesville Schools (2024-2025)
- Routinely share and develop lesson plans and instructional materials for district-wide use.
Noblesville Schools (2017-2025)