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OBJECTIVE: To teach students to become critical thinkers and effective communicators through social studies.

EDUCATION: ***MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES***
Single Subject Social Science Teaching Credential, CLAD 2003
Masters of Science Degree, Education 2004
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES 2000
Bachelor of Arts Degree, History Major

EXPERIENCE:

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, DUARTE 2019 - Present

- Engage students in a discussion-based, critical examination of the important events, people, and issues that have shaped United States History, World History, American Government and Economics.
- Encourage the creativity of students through various means of assessment including multimedia-based projects, written papers, cooperative learning, and role-playing exercises.

OSCAR DE LA HOYA ANIMO CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES 2006 - 2019

Social Studies Teacher

- Create and implement rigorous, college-level curricula for AP World History and AP American Government for students to link key events, documents, and people of the past to the present.

Social Studies Department Chair

- Serve on the Leadership team and manage implementation of school-wide initiatives within the Social Studies Department.

Testing Coordinator

- Oversee all testing for the school site, including AP, CELDT, ELPAC, CAHSEE, STAR, ACT ASPIRE, and SBAC exams.

WASC Accreditation Chair

- Manage all preparation for and arrangements during the Western Association of Schools and Colleges visit.

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES 2003 - Present

Course Instructor

- Facilitate coursework and guide teachers through the inquiry process as they pursue their credential programs.

Social Studies Content Coach

- Assist student teachers in applying reading and writing skills and strategies to the social studies content standards.

Teacher Performance Assessment Evaluator

- Assess student teachers' task submissions and review them for eligibility for completion of their credentials.

EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES, LINCOLN, NE AND FORT COLLINS, CO 2004 - 2007

Advanced Placement World History Exam Reader

- Developed rubrics and evaluation metrics and scored the free response section for the AP World History exam.

ANIMO LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL, INGLEWOOD, CA 2003 - 2006

Social Studies Teacher

- Designed unit plans that successfully implemented state standards and challenged students to make a lifelong commitment to learning through the study of Modern World History, AP World History, and AP US History.

DANIEL MURPHY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES 2000 - 2003

Social Science and SAT Preparation Teacher

- Instructed students in AP United States History and Modern World History and prepared students for the SAT exam.

Senior Class Moderator

- Organized senior class programs, such as cultural celebration events, class outings, dances, and graduation.

INVOLVEMENT AND SKILLS:

- Master Teacher - Loyola Marymount University and Mount Saint Mary's University
- AP Trained in World History, United States History, and American Government
- Reading Apprenticeship

- Jane Schaffer Writing Program
- Backward Design Unit Planning
- Cognitive Coaching
- Thinking Maps