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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in French and Francophone Studies

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA, Expected May 2022

Specializations: Francophone literature; African literature and culture; Philosophy; Language as culture; History; correlation between language, identity and immigration; Senegal and Wolof.

Co-directors of thesis/dissertation: Professor Van Kelly and Professor Antje Ziethe

Advisor: Professor Van Kelly

Mentor: Professor Allan Pasco

Graduate Student Mentor: Emily Frederich

Master of Arts in French

University of North Texas, Denton, TX, USA, December 2017

Specializations: Francophone Media and Current events, Language and Culture in the Maghreb, Contemporary France, Women in France, 17th/18th Epistolary Novel, Analysis of French Discourse; Medieval French Poetry, Survey on Medieval French, French Translation, History of French Civilization, French Structures and Styles, Laughter in the Middle Age.

Bachelor of Economy

Conservatoire National Des Arts et Métiers, CNAM Paris, France, October 2002

Specializations: Agricultural Economics and Food Processing

Associate Degree of Agricultural Sciences

Lycée d'Enseignement Général de Technologie Agricole de Chervé, LEGTA, Roanne, France, June 1996

Specializations: Farm Management and Farm Evaluation

LANGUAGES

French-fluency in speaking, reading, and writing

Wolof-fluency in speaking

Spanish-reading knowledge-intermediate speaking and writing

RESEARCH INTERESTS

-Current status of French language in West Africa

-The resurgence of Native languages in West Africa

-Relationships between language, identity and immigration

-Minor language vs Major language

-The characteristics of minor literature and the deterritorialization of language in West Africa.

PARTICIPATION TO FUTURE CONFERENCES

Panel presenter, “*Francophonie or cacophony in West Africa?*” Francophone Literature of Africa and the Caribbean panel, Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Convention, RMMLA, EL Paso, Texas October 10-12, 2019

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “*Francophonie or cacophony in West Africa?*”

Kansas African Studies Center’s 9th Annual, Graduate Research Workshop, University of Kansas, KS, USA April 12, 2019

Invited to present on early research about future tentative doctoral thesis.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS: UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

French Content Developer

EGARC, Open Language Resource Center, University of Kansas, KS, USA June-July 2019

Will help to create French curricular materials for French materials created under the auspices of the Open language Resource Center

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Kansas, KS, USA January 2019-May 2019

Courses taught:

FREN 240: Strengthening students’ skills in listening, reading, speaking, and writing as well as exploring with students French and Francophone literatures and cultures.

Applying Methods and Pedagogy in French language instruction.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Kansas, KS, USA August 2018-December 2018

Courses taught:

FREN 110: Introducing the French language and selected aspects of Francophone civilization and culture to students. Developing students’ competences in the five basic skills areas: listening, speaking, reading, writing and culture knowledge.

Applying Methods and Pedagogy in French language instruction.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Applied Humanities Boot camp Recipient

Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, KS, USA May 20-24, 2019

Designated to provide practical advice, intensive training, hands-on experience, and professional networking opportunities.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Recipient for the Academic year, Kansas African Study Center (KASC), University of Kansas, KS, USA Fall 2019-Fall 2020

Study of Intermediate Wolof and African area studies

LICENSURE, REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION

Texas Educator Certificate,

Specializations: LOTE: languages other than English: French

Early college Childhood to High School Seniors: EC-12

Blinn Teach Program, Brenham, TX, USA, March 2012

Intensive English Language Certificate

English Language Institute, Texas A&M University, Texas, USA, August 2003

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS: PUBLICS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS**French Teacher**

H. Grady Spruce High School, Seagoville, TX, USA, August 2016-July 2018

Courses taught:

French I (9-12 grade) and French II (9-12 grade)

Trained students to approach French and Foreign Languages as a method and prioritized learning by doing. Used systematically Total Physical Response (TPR) and variations of Total Physical Response as teacher and on students to engage students and reduce their apprehension about Foreign Languages: TPR-B (body), TPR-O (objects), TPR-P (pictures) and TPR-S (stories)

Increased students' engagement and reduced students' apprehension about making mistakes.

French teacher

Chapel Hill High School, Tyler, TX, USA, August 2013-2016

Courses taught:

French I (9-12 grade); French II (9-12 grade) and French III/IV (10-12 grade)

Created a French Pals Program between Chapel Hill High School and Lycée du Bousquet D'Orb, Bousquet D'Orb (France)

French classes and Bousquet d'Orb classes started through correspondence and letters then pursue through Visio conference classes with google classroom in live allowing students and schools administration of two schools to take it further.

Allowed my students to each have a French pal, to keep in touch with and eventually plan trips and visits.

Middle and Upper School French teacher

All Saints Episcopal school, Tyler, TX, USA, August 2011- June 2013

Courses taught:

French I (7-8 grade); French II (9-12 grade) and French III/IV (10-12 grade)

Trained students to approach French and Foreign Languages as a method and prioritized learning by doing. Used systematically Total Physical Response (TPR) and variations of Total Physical Response as teacher and on students to engage students and reduce their apprehension about Foreign Languages: TPR-B (body), TPR-O (objects), TPR-P (pictures) and TPR-S (stories)

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Foreign Languages Department Head**French Department Head****French Teacher**

Allen Academy, Bryan, TX, USA, August 2006-June 2011

Courses taught:

French I (7-8 grade); French II (9-12 grade) and French III/IV (10-12 grade)

Trained students to approach French and Foreign Languages as a method and prioritized learning by doing. Used systematically Total Physical Response (TPR) and variations of Total Physical Response as teacher and on students to engage students and reduce their apprehension about Foreign Languages: TPR-B (body), TPR-O (objects), TPR-P (pictures) and TPR-S (stories)

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Learned a lot about my abilities, multitasking, administrative management, and organizational skills.

French Teacher

Manor High School, Manor, TX, USA, August 2005-May 2006

Courses taught:

French I (9-12 grade); French II (9-12 grade) and French III/IV (10-12 grade)

Trained students to approach French and Foreign Languages as a method and prioritized learning by doing. Used systematically Total Physical Response (TPR) and variations of Total Physical Response as teacher and on students to engage students and reduce their apprehension about Foreign Languages: TPR-B (body), TPR-O (objects), TPR-P (pictures) and TPR-S (stories)

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Student Observer

Bryan High School, Bryan ISD, Bryan, TX, USA, January 2005

Observed French classes as an immersion and field experience.

Student Observer

A&M Consolidated High School, College Station ISD, College Station, TX, USA, August 2004 Observed French classes as an immersion and field experience.

PROFESSIONAL EXTRACURRICULAR/COACHING EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Girls Assistant Soccer Coach

Chapel Hill High School, Tyler, TX, USA, August 2013- June 2016

Boys Head Soccer Coach

All Saints Episcopal school, Tyler, TX, USA, August 2011- June 2013

Assistant Athletic Director

Physical Education, Strength and Conditioning Coach

Head Soccer Coach

Head Tennis Coach

Allen Academy, Bryan, TX, USA, August 2006-June 2011

Won 4 times the district and 3 times national quarterfinalist (soccer)

US Soccer Official Referee Grade 6, State referee

United States Soccer Federation (USSF), Kansas Soccer Referee, Kansas Association Soccer Officials (KCOI), National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) 2011-Present

Goalkeeping Soccer Coach

Azzuri FC soccer club and Chapel Hill High School, Tyler, Texas, USA, August 2011-June 2016

Soccer Coach

Texans Aggieland Soccer Club, College Station, TX, USA, August 2004-May 2011

Soccer Player

Pachuca Spanish Mexican Adult Soccer league Division A in Tyler, TX, USA, August 2011-June 2016, championship won from August 2011 to 2016

Soccer Player

Bryan International Adult Soccer Association in Bryan, TX, USA, August 2003-June 2011, 10 championships won from August 2003-June 2011

Soccer Player

Texas A&M Men's Club Soccer Team, College Station, TX, USA, January 2003-January 2005

Titles won:

2003-2004 Season: NIRSA (National Intramural Recreational Sports Association) National Champions
Region IV-South Co-Champions

2004-2005 Season: NIRSA National Semi-Finalists
NIRSA Region IV-South Co-Champions

Soccer Coach

FC Maisons-Alfort, Maisons-Alfort, France, August 2000-October 2002

Semi-Professional Soccer Player,

FC Castelnau-Le Cres, Castelanau, France, August 1996-June 1997

Football Club de Saint-Gely-du-Fesc, Saint-Gely-du-Fesc, France, August 1998-June 1999

Ballon Sportif Baillarguais, Baillargues, France, August 1999-June 2000

Football Club de Maisons-Alfort, Paris, France, August 2000-October 2002

COACHING EDUCATION

United-States Soccer Federation C License Coaching Degree

United States Soccer Federation (USSF), USA, August 2006

French National Soccer Coaching Degrees

Fédération Française de football, Paris, France, August 2001, August 2002

French National Soccer Federation (Youth, 2001; Teen, 2002; Adult, 2002)

REFERENCES

-Van Kelly

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-Antje Ziethen

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