

3908 Camellia Avenue McAllen, Texas 78501

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, May 2017

Bachelor of Arts in English, GPA 3.859/4.0, Magna Cum Laude

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Entering Fall 2018

Masters of Arts in English, Concentration: Pedagogy and Young Adult Literature

EXPERIENCE

IDEA McAllen College Preparatory- McAllen, Texas

July 2017 – June 2018

Taught 9th grade English I for a class of 105 students

- Working with students from a largely underserved community with the ultimate goal of sending 100% of them to college
- Planned and developed lessons covering a variety of content across the English discipline
- Established a strong culture of achievement within the classroom, motivating students to set and meet goals
- Achieved number one ranking in IDEA Public Schools district for STAAR testing with 93% of students passing the exam against a state average of 60%

Teach For America- Houston, Texas

June 2017 – June 2018

Selected out of 1000s of candidates to teach in an urban or rural school district across the nation.

By July of 2017, will have

- Taught remedial summer program in Houston Independent School District for students not meeting state STAAR standards
- Created daily lesson plans based on unit and long-term curricular goals
- Engineered and executed classroom management systems and procedures
- Engaged in professional development workshops and discussions
- Received feedback from at least two certified teachers a minimum of 3 times a week for four weeks

IDEA Public Schools- Weslaco, Texas

Leadership Development Intern

June 2016 – August 2016

- Served as project lead for summer teacher trainings, preparing staff development sessions for over 200 principals and teachers
- Led and assisted in the training of 5 new interns for the department
- Implemented action plans for local and regional trainings

IDEA Public Schools- Weslaco, Texas

Leadership Development Intern

June 2015 – August 2015

- Organized teacher and principal training conferences of over 150 attendees alongside vice-president of Talent Development
- Corresponded with principals and district leadership across the state to ensure that teachers had completed end-of-year evaluations at over 15 campuses
- Supervised team of 3 other interns as project manager to develop an action plan for Alumni Success Team in order to improve social media outreach toward over 1800 alumni

IDEA Quest College Preparatory- Edinburg, Texas

August 2014 – December 2014

21st Century After-School Tutor, (10 hrs/wk)

- Aided 5 high school faculty in clerical and tutorial capacities
- Facilitated instruction of students at the high school and middle school levels

IDEA Quest College Preparatory- Edinburg, Texas

September 2013 – December 2013

Teacher's Aide – A.P U.S Government,(6 hrs/wk)

- Performed clerical duties including grading students' papers
- Mentored students with college preparatory guidance
- Led tutoring sessions with 10-15 students on weekends