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EDUCATION

MicroMasters Certificate in Instructional Design and Technology Earned MicroMasters certificate from the University of Maryland Global Campus that enhanced knowledge of learning theories, instructional design and classroom technology.	August 2022- May 2023
M.A. in French <i>Linguistics Specialization</i> University of Georgia, Athens GA Cumulative GPA: 3.9	August 2014- May 2016
B.A. in Foreign Languages, French <i>Minor in Business</i> University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL Cumulative GPA: 3.9 Major GPA: 4.0	August 2010- May 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer of French, University of West Georgia Instruct eight classes per academic year of French, FORL and XIDS Linguistics courses at the university level.	January 2022- present
Co-director of Foreign Language Teacher Certification Program Work with students in the certification program through courses and GA state P-12 certification. Advise, mentor, and teach FORL 4501, 4502 and 4586	August 2023- present
Instructor of French, University of West Georgia Instructed nine classes per academic year of Elementary French I & II at the university level. Created and implemented a new OER based course in both levels structured around task-based assignments.	August 2017- December 2021
Instructor of French, University of Georgia Instructed eight classes per academic year of Elementary and Accelerated Elementary French at the university level structured in a hybrid and innovative flipped-classroom format. Served also as the Elementary French level Team Leader.	August 2016- May 2017
Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Record, University of Georgia Taught 5 classes per academic year. Created communicative based lessons, activities and assessments for introductory French language classes in a hybrid and flipped-classroom format.	August 2015- May 2016

PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director or Co- director of UWG Study Abroad in Tours, France Summer Programs 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024
Organized and planned all aspects of summer study abroad program and recruited students fall and spring semesters in addition to leading the program and teaching FREN courses in France.

Co-leader of UWG Study Abroad in Tours, France May-June 2019
Worked daily with students taking language classes at the Institut de Touraine and helped with organizing, planning, and budgeting of the program while in Tours. Taught upper-level 3211 Topics in French Culture.

Assistant for UGA en France June 2015
Taught weekly lessons and worked daily with students in their language classes at Accent Français in Montpellier. Created and lead weekly cultural excursions, as well as the week-long Paris culture-based excursion.

Study Abroad at the Institute for American Universities June-July 2013
Studied in the French Honors Program, Aix-en-Provence, France
GPA: 4.0

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

2021 CACSI Excellence in Teaching Award Spring 2021
Nominated and awarded UWG's College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry's award for excellence in teaching.

RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

SoTL Study: "Increasing Classroom Community Through Technology" Spring 2022-present
PI of ongoing scholarship of teaching and learning study that looks to find improvements in student connection through instructional technology.

Speaker at SOTA's The Other Night School February 2023
Invited to present talk titled "Truth and Lies in Language Learning" at UWG Newnan.

Presenter at Innovations of Pedagogy Conference, UWG May 2022
Workshop title: "Using Technology to Break the Social Distance and Shift Student Engagement Back to Interaction and Connection"

Presenter at 2022 USG Teaching and Learning Conference April 2022
Presented on a study using equitable technologies to increase student-to-Student engagement.

Presenter at Innovations of Pedagogy Conference, UWG May 2021
Workshop title: "Campus Connections: Engaging with Intercultural Events"

Guest Lecture in ALG Featured Speaker Series November 2020
Presented as a guest speaker on the ancillary materials and interactive free homework website that I co-created for FREN 1001, 1002, and 2001.

Presenter at 2020 USG Teaching and Learning Conference **April 2020**
Presented on Creating Innovative and Interactive Ancillary Materials from an Existing OER at this conference on best practices for promoting engaged student learning.

Co-writer and Creator of *Français interactif: Devoirs* **August 2019-present**
Wrote and created interactive and self-grading homework website for students and instructors based on the existing OER, *Français interactif*.
*I currently maintain the published OER in USG's GALILEO and support UWG's use of this resource.

Presenter at Innovations of Pedagogy Conference, UWG **May 2019**
Workshop title: "De-masking Task-Based Activities: A Practical Approach to Student Learning"

GRANTS

Albertine Cinémathèque Film Festival **Completed Spring 2024**
Co-wrote grant to bring Albertine French Film Festival to UWG. Support awarded by the FACE Foundation.

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Tournées French Film Festival **Completed Spring 2021**
Co-wrote grant to bring Tournées French Film Festival to UWG. Support awarded by the FACE Foundation.

Awarded ALG Textbook Transformation Mini-Grant **Completed May 2020**
Created ancillary materials for a preexisting Open Educational Resource French language textbook. Grant awarded by Affordable Learning Georgia.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ILC Peer Mentor/Observations **Fall 2017-present**
Work with colleagues in ILC to conduct peer teaching observations and reflections to improve student success.

Faculty Workshops at UWG Institute for Faculty Excellence **August 2017-present**
Participate each year in a pedagogy or curriculum-based workshops by the Institute for Faculty Excellence.

Google Educator Training Levels 1-2 **Fall 2021-Spring 2022**
Completed training courses in Google for Education Tools. Received certification for educator levels 1 and 2.

Earned Master Creator Badge from LOERN Earned badge from COERLL and the Language OER Network to recognize innovations in OERs.	Spring 2021
UWG's Commitment to Growth Mindset Contributed lessons to UWG's portfolio on commitment to mindset at the USG Complete College Georgia Mindset Check Forum.	August 2021
Pilot CircleIn Participated in the pilot of the student all-in-one study app, CircleIn that sought to improve student organization and study habits.	Fall 2021
CTL Replacement of Kaltura Recording and Library Participated, as one of the top users of Kaltura on campus, in a working group that aimed to replace Kaltura, the video recording and library tool in CourseDen. I attended the demos for potential companies and provided feedback.	Fall 2021
Faculty Reading Groups, UWG Participated each semester in a pedagogy-based reading group lead by the Center for Teaching and Learning to grow in best practices.	August 2017- Fall 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ILC Curriculum Committee	Fall 2023- present
ILC Policies Committee	Spring 2022- present
CACSI Study Abroad Committee	Fall 2019- present
SRAP Faculty Mentor Co-mentored an ILC student in the Student Research Assistant Program at UWG.	Fall 2022- Spring 2023
Affordable Learning Georgia Grant Reviewer Selected to be a grant reviewer for rounds 20 and 21 for ALG grants.	August 2021- May 2022

ADDITIONAL STUDENT SUCCESS ACTIVITIES

Host or co-host of Annual French Film Festival Events Design and host a 6-week French film festival that includes external funding, procurement of film screening rights, organizing interdisciplinary talks for each film, and presenting introductions and Q&As at each event.	Fall 2019- present
Host or co-host Café francophone Conduct an oral exam practice night for students of all levels of French at UWG that focuses on scaffolded speaking and comprehension exercises.	

Curriculum Development or Significant Restructuring of Curriculum in the following courses:
FREN 1001-2001

FREN 1001 Online
FREN 1002 Online
FREN 3000 Digital Narratives
FREN 3211 Topics in French Culture
XIDS 2300 Comparative Linguistics
XIDS Intro to Linguistics
XIDS 2002 Wut u txt & y: Language Forms
FORL 4501 Foundations of Language Development
FORL 3111 Gender & Language in World Cinema
Study Abroad Courses and Orientation Materials Summer 2023