

AYSHA JERALD

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Extremely passionate, adaptable, and highly-qualified English Education professional seeking opportunities in Gwinnett County to teach English/Language Arts to grades 9th-12th.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA May 2021
Bachelor of Science in Education, English Education
Bachelor of Arts, English
Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0

The University of Oxford, Oxford, England July 2019
UGA at Oxford Franklin Summer Program

Certification

New Media Studies May 2020
T-4 Certification May 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher January 2021- May 2021
Clarke Central High School Athens, GA

- Worked in virtual and hybrid settings utilizing Zoom and Google Suite for effective instruction
- Created and implemented lesson plans for a 4-period block schedule catering to 9th-10th grade GSE
- Incorporated the use of diverse, contemporary texts to supplement classic texts and expand literary understanding
- Utilized several digital tools to increase engagement and diversify learning (Padlet, Pear Deck Extension, Edpuzzle, etc.)
- Collected weekly data on student strengths and weaknesses to create stimulating and feasible formative and summative assessments
- Attended and reported student growth to parents in 15+ IEP/504 meetings
- Worked extensively with SPED co-lab teacher to differentiate classroom material and instruction

Practicum August 2020- December 2020
Mill Creek High School Hoschton, GA

- Utilized a variety of digital tools to increase engagement and diversify learning in a fully hybrid setting
- Independently led weekly lessons for a 7-period schedule catering to 11th grade GCPS AKS
- Administered several reading strategies to promote reading comprehension and text analysis
- Created mini-lessons that prioritized whole-class discussion and/or written reflection

Practicum January 2020 - May 2020
Malcom Bridge Middle School Bogart, GA

- Observed and assisted teacher in increasing 8th-grade student engagement and participation
- Created and led a writing-focused mini-lesson
- Facilitated a writing workshop and conferenced with students to improve their informational writing skills

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

“Whatever It Takes” Mentorship Program

January 2018- May 2019

East Athens Community Center/Clarke Middle School

Athens, GA

- Tutored both elementary and middle school students in reading comprehension and mathematical skills
- Worked with community center staff to facilitate physical and academic activities
- Made use of positive reinforcement to foster relationships with students with behavior problems and disabilities
- Assessed multiple students’ behaviors to implement an intervention plan to decrease negative behaviors while increasing positive behaviors

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Researcher, *TRIO McNair Scholars Program* - Athens, GA

June 2018-Present

Cashier & Barista, *Molly’s Coffee Co.* - Athens, GA

July 2020-October 2020

Research Assistantship, *UGA Center for Undergraduate Research* - Athens, GA

January 2019-May 2019

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Team Leader/Co-Founder, Black Girl Collective - Suwanee, GA

Content Writer & Editor, “The Bell” UGA Positive Press Publication - Athens, GA

Community Service Volunteer/Member, The Navigators Ministry - Athens, GA

OTHER ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Abeneefoo Kuo Honor Society

Dean’s List (2017-2021)

Reader for European Romantic Review (2020)

Peer-reviewed *AJUR* Published Researcher (2020)

Content and Web Designer of *Erascope* AR App

SKILLS

Communication and Teamwork Skills:

- Experience on Research Teams (Mixed Method Research, Collaborative Autoethnographies, etc.)
- Experience on App Development Teams
- Proficient in Public Speaking/Debate
- Experience Presenting at National and Local Research Conferences (Virtually & In-person)

Research Skills:

- Proficient in Mixed Method Research
- Experience Conducting Literature Reviews and Analyzing Qualitative and Quantitative Data
- Familiar with Mendeley and SPSS Software
- Publication Experience

Computer and Technology Skills:

- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, & PowerPoint)
- Proficient in Google Suite Applications (Drive, Docs, Classroom, Slides, etc.)
- Proficient in HTML/CSS Coding & Web Design (Bootstrap & Wordpress)
- Proficient in Social Media Platforms (Pinterest, Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube)