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EDUCATOR - WRITER - ARTIST



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Education

**Master of Arts in Teaching
Elementary Education K-6**
June 2010

University of Pittsburgh

GPA: 3.906 Magna Cum Laude

**Bachelor of Arts in
Communication & Business**
December 2005

University of Pittsburgh

GPA: 3.38 Cum Laude w/ Dual Major



About Me

Be Kind. Work Hard. Have Fun.

With fifteen years of teaching experience, several roles in leadership, a decade of art shows, and a published children's novel under my belt, I strive to help educate, inspire, and grow the next generation of educators and scholars.



Teaching Experience

Susie King Taylor Community School (2023-2024)

Educator: 5th Grade - ELA, SS, & Science

Isle of Hope K-8 School (2021-2023)

Educator: 5th & 8th Grade - ELA & Math

Tybee Island Maritime Academy (2018-2021)

Educator: 5th & 6th Grade - All Subjects

Austin Discovery School (2014-2018)

Educator/ Director: 3rd - 8th Grade - All Subjects

Murch Elementary School (2010-2014)

Educator: 4th Grade - All Subjects



Certifications & Positions Held

Educational Certifications

HS English 1 & 2 Certification, Elementary (K-6) Language Arts Certification, Middle Grades (4-8) Language Arts Certification, Gifted Certification, GRE4T Initiative Certification, ESL & Special Education Certification (TX)

Educational Positions Held

Elementary Teacher, Middle School Teacher, Teacher-of-the-Year, Co-Director of Middle School, Mentor Teacher, Team Lead, Enrichment Coach, Leadership Committee, Communication Committee, Restorative Justice Committee, Cross Country Coach, & Running Club Coach

Secondary Education Awards

Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow, Rotary Club, Presidential Award, Honors Society, Band President, & Golden Key

Workshops & Frameworks

English Language Arts

Writer's Workshop, Reader's Workshop, Literature Circles, Shared Readings, & Literacy Work Stations

Social Emotional Behavior

Positivity Project, Responsive Classroom, Restorative Justice, Restorative Circles, & Logical Consequences

Authentic Learning

My Scholars Create

Journals, Memoirs, Poems, Articles, Short Stories, Songs, Recipes, Emails, Essays, Letters, Comics, & Websites

My Scholars Contribute

We pick up trash, we recycle, we help other teachers, we pass out compliments, we support one another, & work through problems as a community.

Hand-Crafted Resources

Below is an image of a **Digital, Interactive Resource Board** I created for all learners as a resource for our Short Story Unit.

WRITING LEADS!
6 Different ways to start off your story!

How to Use a Plot Diagram!
Click on the part of the diagram you want to learn about.

Make Your Writing Better!

- [Zooming In! Show don't Tell](#)
- [Punctuating Dialogue](#)
- [When to Start a New Paragraph](#)
- [Transitional Words and Phrases](#)
- [Awesome Adjectives](#)
- [Said Synonyms](#)
- [Mood/ Tone Words](#)
- [Character Traits](#)
- [Sound Devices](#)
- [Figurative Language](#)

MENTOR TEXTS
[Past Student Short Stories](#)

Story Elements

THEME: They are going to tell the story to you.

PLOT: What happens in the story?

CONFLICT: What is the problem?

PLACE: Where does the story take place?

CHARACTER: Who are the people in the story?

Technology Proficiency

Google

Google Suite Apps including Gmail, Docs, Sheets, Sites, Slides, Calendar, Forms, Meet, Jamboard, Screencast, & Classroom

Apple & Microsoft

iTunes, Pages, FaceTime, Numbers, Keynote, Garageband, iMovie, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, & Outlook

Other Educational Apps & Sites

Photoshop, DaVinci, iReady, Zoom, Powerschool, Powerschool Special Programs, Canva, Quizizz, Kahoot, Blooket, ClassroomQ, Readworks, GetEpic, Scratch, Savvas, Youtube, Khan's Academy, & Class Dojo

Children's Author

In March of 2023, I published my first children's novel, ***The Apple from Outer Space! Book 1: Escape from the Past***. I read and use excerpts from the book to supplement learning in my classroom. Check it out on Amazon.com!

