

"I enjoy nurturing a love of learning and helping students make a commitment to personal excellence in school and in life.

As a Teacher, Student Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Class Advisor, and Counselor, I have helped young people develop skills resulting in intellectual and personal growth, increased self-confidence, and an appreciation of the Performing Arts and nature.

I am devoted to facilitating both the academic and fundamental wellness of our youth."

Education

Graduate Study, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA (2004-2010), Masters in Theatre Production

Undergraduate Study, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA (1994-1998), Bachelor of Arts, English Teacher Preparation Program, Minor in Theater Arts

Associates of Arts, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA (1994)

Credentials

**Multiple Subject Teaching Credential (Professional Clear)
Single Subject Teaching Credential in English (Professional Clear)**

Professional Experience

High School Teacher (2000-2015)

English & Theatre Teacher, McKinleyville High School (2000-2010): during this time I taught Freshman English 1 and English 1CP, English 2CP, AVID, Literature in Film, and Drama I. I directed *The Curious Savage*, *You Can't Take It With You*, and *The Nerd* which is included within my *Theatre Master's Thesis*. I taught a SAT Preparation course and attended a *Jane Shaffer Writing Workshop*.

English & Theatre Teacher, Arcata High School (2010-Present): Theatre Teacher for Arcata High and AAI. I led two puppetry-making sessions for Family Art Night, produced and directed four variety shows and several plays including: *The Foreigner*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night*. I have also been advisor for the Drama Club and have led fieldtrips to Ashland, Oregon for the *Shakespeare Festival*.

English & Theatre Teacher, Eureka High School (Summer 1999 & 2000)

High School and Elementary School Substitute Teacher (1998-1999)

English, Drama I, Advanced Theatre Workshop, grades 9-12th, McKinleyville High School. Short-term, K-12, multiple districts; Long-term, Kindergarten and 2nd grade, Eureka City Schools; and 4th-6th grade Science and English, Big Lagoon Elementary School, Spring Semester.

Class Advisor (2002-2005) Class Advisor to the Class of 2005, McKinleyville High School: organized annual dances, fundraisers and other school events, designed Homecoming floats and participated in various class functions; assisted in graduation ceremony.