
AREAS OF INTEREST

Foundations of Reading, The Science of Reading, Phonological and Phonemic Awareness, Multisensory Instruction, Comprehension, Immersive Reading, Executive Functioning, Positive Classroom Management

EDUCATION

Queens University of Charlotte, Cato School of Education <i>Master of Education, specialization in Literacy K-12</i> GPA 4.0	Charlotte, NC July 2024
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Queens University of Charlotte, Cato School of Education <i>Bachelor of Arts (summa cum laude), Elementary Education</i> Cumulative GPA 3.93, Major GPA 3.96	Charlotte, NC May 2019
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Outstanding Elementary Student Award◦ Cato Teaching Fellow◦ Hope and Pat Hall Scholar◦ Porter B. Byrum Endowed Scholar◦ Dana Scholar | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ University Scholar◦ Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Eta Epsilon (International Honors Society in Education)◦ Dean's List (8 semesters) |
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Covenant College <i>Assistant Professor of Education</i>	Lookout Mountain, GA July 2024 - Present
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- Teaching undergraduate courses in Elementary Reading and Language Arts

The Fletcher School <i>Sixth Grade Reading Comprehension Teacher</i>	Charlotte, NC December 2023 – June 2024
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- Instructed 40 sixth-grade students with documented learning challenges using individualized lessons with learning objectives from North Carolina's English Language Arts State Standards while providing reading intervention

<i>Middle School Support</i>	August 2023 – December 2023
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- Supported teacher instruction in reading and writing intervention via classroom instruction, small groups, and one-on-one tutoring for sixth and seventh grades

<i>First Grade Teacher, K-1 Level Coordinator, and Teacher Mentor</i>	June 2022 – August 2023
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- Provided intervention to a class of six students in language tutorial (based on Orton-Gillingham), reading comprehension, written expression, math, and content (science and social studies)
- Worked with the school administration and admissions team to restart the kindergarten program at The Fletcher School for the first time in seven years

<i>Third Grade Reading Teacher</i>	August 2021 – June 2022
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- Taught the lowest reading group through literacy intervention strategies in language tutorial, reading comprehension, and written expression

Montclair Elementary <i>First Grade Teacher</i>	Charlotte, NC August 2019 – August 2021
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- Taught a class of 25 students in core subjects: literacy (module and skills), math, science, and social studies
- Collaborated with the first-grade ESL teacher to create individualized lessons to help students with diverse needs reach English language proficiency

<i>Student Teacher: First Grade</i>	August 2018 – May 2019
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- Completed a year-long student teaching placement in the first grade at a Title I school as a senior at Queens University

Open Mind Literacy <i>Orton-Gillingham Tutor</i>	Charlotte, NC January 2018 – May 2022
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- Provided multisensory reading remediation for K-3 students with learning differences through one-on-one instruction

Center for Student Success, Queens University of Charlotte <i>Tutor: Organization, Study Skills, Time Management, and Reading Support</i>	Charlotte, NC August 2017 – May 2019
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- Served first-generation college students, students with ADA services, and student-athletes
- Raised student academic performance through intervention-based tutoring

PRESENTATIONS

North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS) Neurodiversity Conference	Durham, NC
<i>Presenter</i>	February 2024

- Presented with a colleague on how to define Executive Functioning (EF) and how to promote EF skills in a classroom

Council of Learning Disabilities (CLD) Conference	Richmond, VA
<i>Presenter</i>	October 2022

- Presented with a colleague on how to define Executive Functioning (EF) and how to promote EF skills in a classroom

Queens University of Charlotte, Cato School of Education	Charlotte, NC
<i>Presenter</i>	March 2020

- Led a virtual presentation and workshop on time management and organization for a cohort of first-year teachers

Open Mind Literacy	Charlotte, NC
<i>Presenter</i>	December 2017

- Presented to Orton-Gillingham certified tutors and specialists on the dyslexic experience and how the dyslexic brain processes information

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Framing Your Thoughts, <i>The Fletcher School</i>	June 2022
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Handwriting Without Tears (Print), <i>Learning Without Tears</i>	June 2022
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Apple Teacher Certification, <i>Apple</i>	December 2021
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Seeing Stars, <i>Lindamood-Bell</i>	July 2021
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Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing® Program for Reading, Spelling, and Speech (LiPS®), <i>Lindamood-Bell</i>	May 2021
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PEAK Learning Systems, <i>Teaching for Excellence</i>	October 2019
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Orton-Gillingham, <i>The Jemicy School</i>, Classroom Educator Course, Summer Intern Associate Level	June - August 2016
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LICENSURE

North Carolina, Department of Public Instruction	Current
<i>Professional Educator's License: Elementary Education (K-6)</i>	

SKILLS

Data-Driven Instruction, Science of Reading, Structured Literacy, Executive Functioning, Technology in Instruction, Kurzweil, Bookshare, Learning Ally, Google Drive, Microsoft Office, Smart Board, Promethean Board, Zoom, Ring Central, Canvas