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**EDUCATION**

**M.A.T., McKendree University** May 2020

* Certification: Secondary English Language Arts and Social Sciences
* Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

**M.F.A., Creative Writing—Poetry, Southern Illinois University Carbondale** 2017

* Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award, Graduate School
* Masters Fellowship

**B.A., English, Summa Cum Laude, Truman State University** 2014

* Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
* Minor in History

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**English Teacher,** Edwardsville High School Aug. 2020-Present

* Classes taught: AP Language & Composition (official certification and originator of class at EHS), Honors 9th Grade Literature & Composition, 9th Grade Literature & Composition, American Literature (11th Grade), World Literature (10th Grade)
* Leader of 9th Grade Literature & Composition Professional Learning Community (PLC)

**Field Supervisor,** McKendree University Fall 2023-Present

* Supervise education students in field placement and student teaching
* Provide written and verbal feedback on lesson plans, reflections, and classroom teaching

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale Aug. 2014-May 2017

* Sole instructor for English 101 and 102 thrice weekly

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Tennis Coach**, Boys and Girls Teams,Edwardsville High School Aug.2017-Present

* 2 top-10 state team finishes
* Varsity: 12 conference and 10 sectional titles; multiple all-state athletes
* JV: 12 conference titles

**Junior Team Tennis Coordinator**, Edwardsville Tennis Academy Feb. 2019-Present

* Coach co-ed teams of up to 13 players during matches
* Awarded 2019 USTA St. Louis Junior Team Tennis co-Coordinator of the Year
* Multiple USTA District and Sectional titles

**Assistant Director**, Edwardsville Tennis Academy May 2017-Present

* Manage sites for youth Academy program, including teaching classes year-round
* Design and run drills, match play, and fitness programs
* Edwardsville Tennis Academy awarded 2019 USTA St. Louis Member Organization of the Year

**Co-Head Coach,** Edwardsville High School Ethics Bowl Aug. 2020-Present

* Southern Illinois Regional Champions, 2023; one of 44 teams in nation to reach Divisional Playoff round
* Southern Illinois Regional Runner-up, 2021, 2022

**Club Sponsor**, Edwardsville High School Creative Writing Club Aug. 2020-Present

* Weekly meetings for students interested in writing their own poetry and short fiction
* Numerous student publications in national magazines

**Director**, Edwardsville High School Poetry Out Loud Aug. 2020-Present

* Organized and directed schoolwide competition
* Coached competitors on advancing to regional and state rounds
* Six state qualifiers and three regional champions (one top-10 state finish)

**OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Director**, Edwardsville Futures $25K Professional Tournament Aug. 2017-Present

* Coordinate marketing and community engagement; direct social media presence including daily digital updates; create content for and maintain tournament website
* Supervise teams of 30-35 ball kids

**President**, SIUC Graduate Writers Forum Aug. 2015-Aug. 2016

* Planned and executed three-day literary festival with more than 500 attendees

**Assistant Director**, SIUC Young Writers Workshop Jan. 2016-July 2016

* Cooperatively planned, taught, and executed a weeklong high school creative writing program