

Jason N. Smith

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Education

New York University in Paris

Paris, France

Masters of French, concentration in language and civilization

December 2018 (expected)

GPA: 3.8/4.0

Auburn University

Auburn, Alabama

Masters of Spanish, concentration in Hispanic Studies

May 2005

GPA: 4.0/4.0 (Summa cum Laude)

Auburn University

Auburn, Alabama

Bachelors of Art in French

May 2002

GPA: 3.6/4.0 (Magna cum Laude)

Auburn University

Auburn, Alabama

Bachelors of Science in Marketing

Marketing Consultant at International Study Program Summer of 2000

Experience

The Westminster Schools

French & Spanish Teacher, Upper School

Global Program Coordinator, Québec & First Nations Immersion

August 2012 – Present

-French and Professional Development Coordinator

-Coordinator & developer, Montreal, Québec service learning and immersion program

-Explored the French and Spanish languages with Middle & Upper school students

-Faculty member with the Discovery Program (Experiential Outdoor Education)

-Coordinator, LGBT Affinity group for Teachers

-Sponsor, Young Authors

Mill Creek High School

Gwinnett County Public Schools

Department Chair and French & Spanish Teacher

August 2005 – 2012

-Explored the French and Spanish languages with high school students

-Started the AP Spanish Literature program at Mill Creek High School

-Co-sponsor, Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

Georgia Gwinnett College

Spanish Instructor, Part-time

Aug. 2010 – 2012

-Taught elementary Spanish courses

Accolades

Published author

“Awakening: The Blood Rock Prophecy”, Mascot Books, June 2015

“En ser vivo: una colección de poesía personal”, November 2013

Panelist, Atlanta Writer’s Club Urban Fantasy stage at the 2015 AJC Decatur Book Festival

Presenter & Co-presenter at FLAG & SCOLT conferences

Let’s get REAL: using authentic resources in the language classroom, 2014 & 2015

Be not afraid: using technology in the language classroom, 2013

STAR Teacher, 11-12

Selected as the most influential teacher for the student with the highest SAT score at Mill Creek HS

Teacher of the Year nominee

Selected as a Teacher of the Year nominee for 3 consecutive years at Mill Creek High School

Global Education

At The Westminster Schools, I was the co-coordinator of the French exchange program with Gymnase Jean Sturm in Strasbourg, France and also served as the head chaperon for our Argentina Exchange Program in Mar del Plata and Buenos Aires in June 2017.

I developed a new service learning and immersion program with Selwyn House School in Montreal, QU, Canada where we worked with the Cree Nation in northern Québec.

I have also taken students abroad, to Spain, twice with Explorica to study the country, language and culture.

Original Paper Submission & Reading

“Pop culture, mass media y globalización” at the 13th Annual Jornadas Internacionales de Teatro Latinoamericano in Puebla, México.

President, Sigma Delta Pi

Theta Delta Chapter, Auburn University (2003 - 2004)

Vice President, Pi Delta Phi

Delta Chapter, Auburn University (2001 - 2002)

Skills and Affiliations

-Member of ACTFL and regular attendee at annual conferences

-Worked with Professional Development Coordinator to better develop content-related workshops/sessions for foreign language teachers

-Studied International Marketing and Strategic Management in a truly international setting while studying abroad in Prague, Czech Republic & Budapest, Hungary

-Extensive travel throughout Europe with experiences with new cultures and peoples

-Proficient leader in using technology in the foreign language classroom

-Natural leadership & team player qualities developed while heading the Foreign Language Department at Mill Creek High School and PLC Coordinator at The Westminster Schools

-Love the outdoors, spending time with my husband and daughter and SEC football