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EDUCATION

- **Grove City College**, *Grove City, PA*
 - Bachelor of Arts, May- Dec 1992; Majors: Business Administration & Spanish
- **University of Phoenix**, *Phoenix, AZ*
 - Post- baccalaureate, teaching certification K-12, Dec. 1998
- **Southern Oregon University**, *Ashland, OR* (*studies completed in Guanajuato, León, México*)
 - Masters of Arts in Teaching Spanish, June 2010
- **Arizona Teaching Certifications**, *current*
 - K-12, highly qualified in Social Studies & Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

MLFTC Instructor, Arizona State University August 2018 – current

- Teach in a variety of environments – in person, distance/online, ASU Sync
- Create course content, manage course materials in Canvas, provide feedback to student work/assignments in a timely and professional manner
- Establish supportive relationships with students
- Serve on teacher evaluation revision sub-committee (Spring 2024 - current)
- Create a multilingual learner course (Summer 2024)
- Collaborate with MLFTC faculty and staff to develop the Enhancing Durable Skills Education: Collaborative Partnership with What School Could Be and America Succeeds (Summer 2024)
- Collaborate with faculty and staff to develop the ADE High-Impact Strategies for Foreign National Educators (Summer 2024)
- Collaborate(d) with faculty and staff to develop curriculum and revise courses (BLE 408, ELL 515, BLE 404, TEL 340, TEL 317, EED 324, SED 504 and professional educator series courses).
- Course coordinate(d) BLE 408, BLE 404, ELL 515 and SED 504.
- Initiated, co-create(d) and facilitate SCN: 494, the GIE: Exploring STEM Education in Germany every May with Dr. Michelle Jordan (started in 2022 - current)
- Served on Student Experience TAG (2 years)
- Mentored doctoral students (2 years)

CEO, Founder & Consultant, DLI Services, LLC July 2015 – current

- Train and consult to enhance Spanish immersion programs – aligning to World Language Standards, building continuity, measuring proficiency, and improving communication with the community.

Teaching and Learning Specialist, MLFTC, Arizona State University September 2014 – February 2016

- Researched and scripted on-demand modules for pre-service, in-service, and novice teachers
- Collaborated with production team for creation and design of Sanford Inspire Modules

Spanish Immersion Teacher, Sonoran Trails Middle School, Cave Creek, AZ July 2010 – May 2014

World Language Department Chair

- Created middle school lesson plans, support materials, and program activities for Spanish Immersion
- Managed team of 6 teachers for implementation of cross-curricular plans at middle school level
 - Crafted World Language Program philosophy, goals, and curriculum maps
 - Facilitated meetings to improve implementation of curriculum

- Collaborated with 15 colleagues to develop articulated curriculum to align K-12 World Language Program impacting 2,400 + students
- Implemented training on proficiency-based ePortfolio tool as Common Core assessment
 - o Built strong relationships with *Lingua Folio* support team, CCUSD technology department and colleagues
 - o Crafted on-line training module
 - o Coordinated use of ePortfolio evidence to demonstrate growth in proficiency levels for Spanish, French and Mandarin students

Spanish Teacher, Akimel A-al Middle School, Ahwatukee, AZ

July 2001 – May 2010

Hands Across the Border Co-coordinator; Department Chair

- Managed student-exchange program to Esperanza, Mexico for 30+ students each year for 9 years
 - o Facilitated workshops to teach cultural awareness
 - o Built strong relationships with students, parents, teachers and community members in U.S. & Mexico
- Developed articulated curriculum to align middle and high school curriculums across school districts
 - o Resulted in 1st opportunity to earn high school credit for middle school students
 - o Yearly average of 85% of student body earned high school credit for freshman year

Elementary Teacher, Kiva Elementary, Scottsdale, AZ

ELA (6th grade) & Math (4th – 6th grades)

- Collaborated with co-teacher to develop literacy-based ELA instruction
- Collaborated with team of teachers to develop competency-based math program
- Took entire 6th grade to Catalina Island for an Oceanography study
- Directed theater productions with home room students

Teach for America

Corps Member, Bethune Elementary, Phoenix, AZ

August 1996 – May 1998

- Implemented cross-curricular, bilingual 5th grade objectives to diverse student population
- Led 5th grade bilingual students to win local Science Fair
- Led campus restoration project by securing funding for murals, gardens, tree planting, etc.

Grove City College Admissions Department

College Recruiter, Grove City, PA

August 1995 – May 1996

- Created and implemented strategic plan for recruitment of college students in PA, NJ, MD, & NY
- Submitted reimbursement reports for work expenses during travel and recruitment
- Collaborated with Admissions Director and colleagues to improve recruitment process

Urban Promise Ministries

Co-director of Latino Ministries, Camden, NJ

January 1993 – July 1995

- Directed Urban Promise South Camden site, including management of 6 staff members overseeing 60+ college interns and several visiting work groups
- Developed evaluation requirements and review performance objectives with college interns in year-round inner city ministry program
- Facilitated after-school tutoring program, teen support groups, ESL classes and summer camps

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Warm & Fuzzy Award (Elementary Education Dept.)

Arizona State University, Spring 2024

Professor of Impact Award (4)

Arizona State University, Fall 2023

Advanced Global Advocate Certificate

Arizona State University, Fall 2020

<i>ASU Sun Award (5)</i>	Arizona State University, 2015 (3), 2020, 2021
<i>Certified NIET Teacher Evaluator</i>	August 2019
<i>A+ School of Excellence, Sonoran Trails Middle School</i>	Arizona Education Foundation, 2014
<i>Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Year</i>	Arizona Language Association (AZLA), 2013-14
<i>Nominee for Teacher of the Year</i>	Cave Creek Unified School District, 2013-14
<i>Outstanding Website Design</i>	CCUSD, Technology Department, 2011, 2012, 2013
<i>Golden Apple Award, Large School District</i>	Arizona Department of Education, 2012
<i>Teacher of the Month – December</i>	Cave Creek Unified School District, 2012

ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

GSA Teacher Sponsor , Raymond S. Kellis High School, AZ	2016 - 2018
Student Council Faculty Rep. , Raymond S. Kellis High School, AZ	2016 - 2018
Builder's Club , Sonoran Trails Middle School, AZ	2013-2014
Hands Across the Border Co-coordinator , Akimel A-al Middle School, AZ	2001-2010
Girl Power Club Sponsor , Akimel A-al Middle School, AZ	2008-2010
J.V. Girls Basketball Coach , Chaparral High School, Scottsdale, AZ Girls	2000 2001
Basketball Coach , Bethune Elementary, AZ	1996-1998

VOLUNTEER WORK

Food Bank Volunteer , St. Mary's & Desert Mission	2022 - present
Eucharistic Minister & Hospitality , Franciscan Renewal Center	2016 - present
Catechesis teacher , Franciscan Renewal Center	2013- 2016
Hands on Greater Phoenix , Phoenix, AZ	2013- 2016
Field Director , Elect Daniil for Phoenix Elementary School Board, Phoenix, AZ	Summer of 2014

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- *Computer*: Proficient in Canvas, Microsoft 365, Google Suite, Photo Story, Prezi, Moodle, Smart Board, podcasts, Blogger, Glogster, several educational apps, website design and *Lingua Folio*
- *Language*: Fluent in Spanish
- *Interests*: Fitness, hiking, reading, photography, healthy cooking, & traveling