



Education and Certifications

M.A. | Educational Technology
San Diego State University, 2011

Single Subject Teaching Credential
(Spanish, English Lit, English
Language Development)
San Diego State University, 2001
Licence# 180184457 Exp. 11/2023

B.A. | Language Studies, Spanish
University of California, Santa Cruz
1997

Teacher Training Center (TTC)
Leadership Tools for International
School Leaders Spring 2018

San Diego Unified
Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
Certification, 2009

Workshops and Trainings

AASSA Governance Conference
Miami, FL 2019

Student Centered Coaching
Grounding our work in Student
Experience, AASSA Chile April 2019

Student Centered Coaching
Symposium
Nido de Aguilas, Chile, November 2017

Interests

scuba diving, photography, mystery
books, board games, sci-fi films, & ex-
ploring new food and places

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Experience

Academia Cotopaxi

2017-Present

Instructional Coach

- ✦ **Board Member**
- ✦ Develop coaching philosophy and methodologies for AC
- ✦ Coach High School Teachers with a focus on student outcomes based on standards based goals though: goal setting, co-planning, co-teaching, data collection, and reflection
- ✦ Partner with teachers in the classroom to: analyze student data, diagnose student needs and plan for next steps
- ✦ Develop and co-facilitate unpacking and alignment of ISTE standards K-12
- ✦ Draft and align school wide plan for curriculum development
- ✦ Facilitate and lead curricular focus work on Assessment in non-IB high school courses
- ✦ Facilitate vertical-alignment and standards/framework adoption work related to Spanish Language Development grades K-12
- ✦ Collaborate in vertical-alignment relating to selecting power standards for Design Department grades 6-12
- ✦ Serve as a member of the High School admin team to support events and initiatives of the division

Professional Committees at Academia Cotopaxi:

- Teacher Leaders Committee: Collaborating with other teacher leaders to plan, communicate, and implement high school-wide initiatives
- Global Citizenship Committee: Design and plan curriculum for advisory/global citizenship class time
- Governance Policy Committee: draft governance policy for Board approval

International School of Port of Spain

2015-2017

Manager, IT Integration / MYP Design Teacher

- ✦ Oversee Full-time staff of 2 IT professionals, 2 student interns, and a part time Educational Technology Coordinator
- ✦ Design systematic embedding of technology professional development and integration to support teachers in creating digital learning environments
- ✦ Implement 1:1 student devices PK-5 combined with systematic PD plan and support for integration
- ✦ Provide Digital Age leadership and management to continuously improve the organization through the effective use of information and technology resources
- ✦ Manage \$200,000 budget to ensure technology purchases focus on the systematic embedding of technology integration
- ✦ Collaborate with teachers and administrators to support instruction and learning through technology integration following the TPACK and SAMR models.
- ✦ Transition a new Student Information System, Skyward, and design and implement a multi-year implementation and professional development plan

Professional Committees at International School of Port of Spain:

- Educational Technology Committee
- Professional Development Committee
- Strategic Planning Executive Committee
- Employee Policy Committee

Teaching

Computer Science 2017-current
Academia Cotopaxi

Online & Blended Teacher 2016-current
[Leading Edge Certification](#) (LEC)

MYP Design (9-10) 2015-2016
International School of Port of Spain

Spanish levels 1-AP (6-12) 2002-2009
Computers (6-7) 2008-2005
Language Arts 9 2005-2003
San Diego Unified School District

Conference Presentations

Project Based Learning

AASSA, Chile 2019
San Diego Unified, California 2013

Technology

Journeys towards Inclusion, Academia
Cotopaxi, Ecuador 2018
CUE Rock Star, San Diego 2015
Google Apps for Education Summit, Los
Angeles, California 2015
Google Apps for Education Summit, San
Diego, California 2014
ISTE, Atlanta Georgia 2014
CUE, Palm Springs 2014
San Diego CUE, California 2014
ISTE, Denver Colorado 2010

Language Acquisition

CUE, Palm Springs 2012
ISTE, San Diego California 2012
California Language Teachers Associa-
tion, Orange County 2010

San Diego County Office of Education 2013-2015

Instructional Technology Specialist / LEC Instructor

- ◆ Produce and manage county-wide Film Festival, Competition, and Awards - [iVIE](#) (Innovative Video in Education)
- ◆ Coordinate, and provide concise, one-hour webinars for all educators on various web-based tools focused on teaching and learning Web Tool Wednesday
- ◆ Develop [summer camp](#) for county 7-8th graders to introduce the concepts of computer programming, networking, and hardware
- ◆ Lead and develop online and face to face professional development courses to support the needs of county districts and schools
- ◆ Assist in the administration and planning of collaborative San Diego County Office of Education and San Diego State, Masters in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in Technology
- ◆ (current)

San Diego Unified School District 2002-2013

Educational Technology Resource Teacher/Spanish Teacher

- ◆ Lead and create iPad Professional Development and district educational implementation of iPad rollout for 50,000 students
- ◆ Collaborate with district IT on architectural development to support classroom iPad roll-out
- ◆ Plan and implement project based learning institute
- ◆ Support 200 schools grades K-12 to integrate i21 classroom and web resources into their teaching and curriculum
- ◆ Collaborate with teachers to develop technology integrated lessons
- ◆ Collaborate to write curriculum for district world language program (Spanish, French, Chinese, and German)
- ◆ Write common assessments and benchmarks for district Spanish classes levels 1-honors