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Experience

- ◆ 08/16-Present **English/ESL Teacher** North Forney High School Forney, Texas
 - Forney Leadership Academy, Teaching English and ESL (9-12), ESL Committee (LPAC), coached and in-service trained teachers to work with ESL students, District Literature Review Committee, District Resource/Textbook Adoption Committee, knowledge of current theory and technology for teaching English to non-native speakers
- ◆ 07/19-Present **TOEFL Rater** ETS
 - Evaluating student’s spoken English proficiency for the Test of English as a Foreign Language
- ◆ 01/11-Present **Editor & Publisher** Ginger Goat Press Dallas, Texas
 - Managed teams of over a dozen professionals **in 8 languages**, including English, Polish, Russian, Spanish, French, Italian, and others; wrote, field-tested and revised instructional text for the roleplaying game industry
- ◆ 08/14-07/16 **English Teacher** Terrell High School Terrell, Texas
 - ESL Inclusion, English III. Proctored ACT, PSAT, SAT, & Texas State Tests (STAAR)
- ◆ 2012-2014 **English Language Tutor** Self-Employed Mesquite, Texas
 - Developed, implemented, and evaluated curriculum for adult non-native speakers. Budgeted for resources
- ◆ 2001-2003 **Language Tutor** NDIL Iowa City, Iowa

Education

- ◆ 2023 (predicted) **PhD in English (Linguistics)** Texas A&M University Commerce Commerce, Texas
- ◆ 05/09 **Master of Theology** Dallas Theological Seminary Dallas, Texas
 - Graduated with honors with a concentration on Pastoral Leadership
- ◆ 05/02 **Bachelor of Arts** University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa

Graduated with high honors, triple majoring in Classics, English, and Linguistics

Certifications and Academic Publications

- ◆ 2014-2026 Certified Texas Teacher **7-12 ELAR** Standard
- ◆ 2014-2026 Certified Texas Teacher **ESL Supplemental** Standard
- ◆ Professional and PD **Certifications** including Google Educator Level 1, Trauma-Informed Care, Lego Education Master Educator, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, and Common Sense Educator
- ◆ 2009-present **Licensed Minister** Lake Pointe Baptist Church Mesquite, Texas
- ◆ Published academic articles including, “Style in Instructional Text” International PlayTrack Conference, Interacting Minds Centre, Aarhus University, Denmark; “The Alice Archetype in Miyazaki’s Spirited Away” Fandom and Neomedia Studies (FANS) Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, and “Simulation and Character Ownership in Secondary Dramatic Literature Education” International Journal of Role-Playing

Language Proficiency

- ◆ Native fluency in English
- ◆ Professional experience in Latin and Spanish. More than five years' study each.
- ◆ Intermediate in Danish, French, and Ancient Greek. More than two years' study each.

Affiliations

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| ◆ 12/20-present | TEXTESOL V | Member |
| ◆ 12/20-present | Assoc. For Scottish Literary Studies | Student Member |
| ◆ 10/20-present | American Association of Applied Linguists | Member |
| ◆ 09/20-present | Nordic Association of Linguists | LinkedIn Member |
| ◆ 10/19-present | Linguistic Society of America | Member |

◆ 04/17-present Popular Culture Assoc./American Culture Assoc. Member