

Joshua Fahler

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Teacher, Glenda Dawson High School, Pearland, Texas | August 2014 to present

Other roles: AP World History Team Leader, Model UN Sponsor

Courses: World History, AP World History (2015 to present), Pre-AP World Geography (2014-2015)

Education

Master of Education, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas | Graduated May 2022

Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Minor/Concentration: History

Bachelor of Science, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio | Graduated May 2008

Major: Integrated Social Studies (7-12)

Minor/Concentration: History

Graduated *summa cum laude* with Departmental Honors from the Kent State Honors College

Transferred from Lorain County Community College, Elyria, Ohio in August 2005

Past Teaching Experience

Teacher, Hsinchu County Public Schools, Zhubei, Taiwan | May 2012 – June 2014

Course: Junior High English Conversation and Culture

Teacher, Morningstar Christian School, Hsinfeng, Taiwan | January 2012 – May 2012

Courses: High School Literature and English Conversation

Teacher, Kang Nai Er Academy, Zhubei, Taiwan | August 2010 – January 2012

Courses: Junior High Social Studies

Teacher, Clear Springs High School, League City, Texas | August 2008 – June 2010

Courses: Pre-AP World Geography and World Geography Studies

Other Experience

Reader, AP World History, College Board/Educational Testing Services, Salt Lake City, Utah and Kansas City, Missouri | Summers of 2017 to present (seasonal)

Research Library Intern, City of New York Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services, New York, New York | Summers of 2007 and 2008 (seasonal)

Projects: Archival Finding Guide for HRA Library (2007), Research Assistance for Office of Evaluation and Research (2008)

Tutor, Kent State University Academic Success Center, Kent, Ohio | August 2006 – May 2008

Courses: Introduction to Sociology and US History

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

“‘Holding Up the Light of Heaven’: Presbyterian and Congregational Reform Efforts in Lorain County, Ohio, 1824-1859.”

Advisors: David Odell-Scott, PhD., and Guy E. Wells, PhD.

Defended and passed “with distinction” in 2007.

Scholarly Contributions

Publications

“Cultural Representation and Historical Voice: American Social Studies Teachers’ Access to Non-Western Curricular Materials.” Working paper under revision. Target journal: *Social Education*.

Published Book Reviews

Moral Geography, Amy DeRogatis, in *History Matters: An Undergraduate Journal of Historical Research*, Spring 2008.

John Brown, Abolitionist, David Reynolds, in *History Matters*, Spring 2008.

Manuscript Review Assistance

Manuscript Reviewer, “Hsinchu County Grades 3-9 Curriculum Guidelines for English Education in Elementary and Junior High Schools,” Hsinchu County, Taiwan: Hsinchu County Public Schools, 2013.
Alternate title: “新竹縣國民中小學英語課程綱要.”

Curriculum Consultant, *This is Islam* by Jamal Elias, Great Barrington, Massachusetts: Berkshire Publishing, 2011.

Contributing Editor, *History Matters: An Undergraduate Journal of Historical Research*, 2007-2008.

Other Contributions

Photography Contributor, *Experiencing Globalization: Religion in Contemporary Contexts*, eds. Derrick M. Nault, et al., (London: Anthem Press, 2013).

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Honors

Campus Teacher of the Year Nomination, Glenda Dawson High School, 2018, 2020

Contest winner, Harvard University Pluralism Project Photography Contest, 2010

Kent State University Honors Academic Achievement Award, 2007

Inducted member, Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, 2007

Kent State University Hy Kritzer Memorial Thesis Fellowship, 2006

Kent State University Transfer Fellowship, 2005

Inducted member, Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, 2005

Notable Professional Development Opportunities

Trainer, Pearland ISD Reaching All Learners Conference, Session title: “Be Efficient and Work Smart with the Tech in your Classroom,” August 2021

Trainer, AP World History 2020 Exam Reflection, Pearland ISD, 2020

AP Exam Reader, AP World History, College Board, 2017 to present

Participant, “Global Perspectives Workshop for Educators: East Asia,” World Affairs Council Houston, October 2016

Participant, “Chinese Philosophy in World History and the World Today,” Webinar by Primary Source, February 2016

Participant, AP Summer Institute, World History, Rice University, 2015

Participant, MOOC: Video Games and Learning, University of Madison-Wisconsin, 2013

Trainer (with Charlene Fan), Hsinchu County Public Schools Annual Training, Session title: “Suggestions on Collaborative Teaching and Classroom Management,” August 2013

Trainer, Hsinchu County Public Schools Task-Based Language Teaching, 2012-2013

Trainer, Hsinchu County Public Schools English Workshop for Principals, 2012-2013

Rater, State of Texas TELPAS Level One, 2010

Participant, International Marketplace Teacher Seminar, Houston World Affairs Council, 2009

Awareness Certification, Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (30 GT Hours), 2009

Participant, Texas Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol, 2008

Member, Texas State Teachers Association/NEA, 2008-2010, 2014 to present

Member, Kent Student Education Association/NEA, 2005-2008

Service Opportunities

Chair, Will Sirmon Memorial Academic Scholarship, Glenda Dawson High School, 2021 to present

Teacher Committee, Houston Area Model United Nations, 2020 to present

Founding Faculty Sponsor, Dawson High School Model United Nations, 2015 to present

Member, Dawson High School National Honor Society Faculty Advisory Council, 2015-2017

Judge, English Speech Competition, Liou Jia Junior High School, Taiwan, 2013

Social Studies Representative, Campus Instructional Improvement Committee, Clear Springs High School, 2009-2010

Student Member, Kent State University Outstanding Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2007

Professional Memberships (Past and Present)

World History Association

National Council for the Social Studies

National Education Association/Texas State Teachers Association

American Society of Church History

Society of Early American Historians

Phi Alpha Theta

Kappa Delta Pi