**Derek Jackson**

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**Education**

**Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI GPA 4.0 August 2016 – present**

* Candidate for Masters of Arts in Foreign Language Teaching

**Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain GPA 4.0 July 2017**

* Study Abroad
* Cursos Internacionales course completion with “outstanding” marks
* SIELE exam results; B2 level

**Adrian College, Adrian, MI GPA 3.98 August 2010 – May 2014**

* Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with K-12 teacher education certification; summa cum laude
* Minor in English with 6-12 teacher education certification

**Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Cusco, Perú GPA 3.75 August 2012**

* Study Abroad

**Teaching Experience**

**Columbia School District, Brooklyn, MI August 2018 – present**

* Full time educator for Spanish I – IV in the junior and senior high school
* Rebuilt curriculum to match student need and school resources
* Freshmen class advisor, International Club advisor, Travel leader

**Onsted Community Schools, Onsted, MI September 2014 – June 2018**

* Full time educator for Spanish I – V at the high school level
* Rebuilt curriculum to match needs of students and school resources
* Developed after-school conversation club for language enhancement
* International Club, Spirit Club, Freshmen Class advisor, JV Cheer Coach, Yearbook Advisor
* Scaffold lessons to student need and interests
* Designed and led international field trip to Costa Rica for 29 students and Ecuador for 7 students

**Culver Military Academy Summer Schools and Camps, Culver, IN Summer 2015 & Summer 2016**

* Director of Curriculum and Instruction
* Organized and scheduled classes and teachers for camp
* Facilitated teacher training and lesson-plan writing
* Collaborated with other administrators for academy equilibrium

**Student Teaching - Adrian Public Schools, Adrian, MI Spring 2014**

* Taught for seven weeks at the middle school level to 8th graders and 7 weeks doing a K-4 and 6th grade split
* Prepared daily lesson plans using the Adrian Instructional Model
* Incorporated multi-modal lessons using technology, Think-Pair-Share, and group discussion models
* Generated numerous teaching aides to visually stimulate students during instruction including PowerPoints, Prezi’s, verb conjugation charts, diagrams, and the like
* Implemented literacy techniques including text coding into daily instruction
* Assigned thought-provoking assignments that required students to think critically, collaborate with their community, and explore unfamiliar cultures
* Volunteered in academic centers and tutoring centers before, during, and after school
* Actively engaged in Professional Development days, Parent-Teacher conferences, and curriculum planning days

**Interactive Field Experience**

**Onsted High School, Onsted, MI Spring 2013**

* Worked with 7th through 12th grade choir and Sophomore English Literature
* Attended a Professional Development Day

**Lenawee Christian Schools, Adrian, MI Spring 2012**

* Worked with 7th through 12th grade Spanish learners
* Solo-taught the Spanish IV class with individualized study and technology infusion

**Adrian Middle School, Adrian, MI Fall 2011**

* Worked with English Language Learners (ELL)
* Observed English language procedures in Spanish classroom setting

**Pike-Delta-York High School, Delta, OH Spring Break 2011**

* Taught high school Spanish and English. Prepared daily lesson plans

**Adrian High School, Adrian, MI Spring 2011**

* Observed classroom daily activities.

**Skills**

* Proficient in Microsoft applications and technology
* SMARTBoard technology trained
* 21 Things 4 Teachers technology certification, August 2016
* Proficient with CANVAS platform for educators

**International Educational Experiences**

* Quito & Galápagos Islands, Ecuador – Field Trip; Student tour with exposure to Ecuadorian culture and language
* Salamanca, Spain – Study Abroad; Spanish culture and advanced grammar and language
* San José, Costa Rica – Field Trip; Student tour with exposure to Costa Rican culture and language
* Viña del Mar, Chile – Field Trip; Chilean literature and culture
* Cusco, Perú, - Study Abroad; Peruvian culture, advanced grammar and language, Incan Civilization
* San Juan, Puerto Rico – Field Trip; History of Puerto Rico
* Managua, Nicaragua – Field Trip; translator for university medical team
* Madrid, Spain – Field Trip; Student tour with Spanish culture and art history exposure

**Professional Presentations**

* County Superintendent Conference, December 2014
  + “World Language Standards and Structure at Onsted Community Schools”
* Senior Capstone Presentation, December 2013
  + “Mujer y Mística: La controversía de Santa Teresa de Ávila”
* Ribbons of Excellence, April 2013
  + “Composing in Cusco”