Hannah Okafor

English Instructor

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SUMMARY

English instructor with 6 years of teaching English composition, developmental reading and ESL to college and adult learners. Teaches 5 sections a term at a community college, runs peer review workshops and short PowerPoint lessons, and brings cultural sensitivity to classes where 40% of students speak another language at home.

SKILLS

English Composition • Developmental Reading • ESL • Curriculum Development • Peer Review • Canvas
Turnitin • PowerPoint • Microsoft Word • Cultural Sensitivity

EXPERIENCE

English Instructor 08/2022 - Present

Sierra Oaks Community College Sacramento, CA

Full-time instructor in the English department of a 22,000-student college.

- Teach 5 sections of English Composition and Critical Reading each term, about **140** students.
- Rebuilt the developmental English sequence as one corequisite course, raising transfer-level pass rates from 58% to 71%.
- Grade essays in Canvas with shared rubrics, check sources in Turnitin and return comments within 7 days.
- Coordinate a 6-instructor curriculum development team that rewrote outcomes and assessments for 3 courses.

ESL Instructor 06/2020 - 07/2022

Capitol Language Institute Sacramento, CA

Intensive English program for international and immigrant adult learners.

- Taught grammar, academic writing and listening to classes of 18 adults from up to 12 countries.
- Built a placement test in Microsoft Word and an online form that cut misplaced students by 30%.
- Created PowerPoint units on academic vocabulary used across all 4 program levels.
- Prepared 25 students a term for the TOEFL, with 80% reaching their target university score.

Writing Center Tutor 08/2018 - 05/2020

California State University, Sacramento, University Reading and Writing Center Sacramento, CA

Graduate tutor for undergraduate and multilingual writers.

- Tutored 12 students a week one on one in thesis statements, organization and citation.
- Led 6 drop-in workshops a semester on research papers for first-generation and multilingual students.
- Logged session notes for every visit, giving instructors feedback on 300 student drafts a year.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts 05/2020

California State University, Sacramento Sacramento, CA

English, Composition and Rhetoric

CERTIFICATES

TESOL Certificate

UC Davis Continuing and Professional Education

12/2019