

Sam R. Williams

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CERTIFICATION

Michigan Secondary Standard Certificate May 2019
6-12 Spanish (FF)
6-12 English as a Second Language (NS)
American Heart Association Adult and Child First Aid & CPR

EDUCATION

Teacher Certification May 2019

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

- Completed 12 graduate-level credits

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish May 2018

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

- Teaching Major: Spanish
- Teaching Minor: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Michigan State University Study Abroad May 2017-August 2017

Universidad de Cantabria, Santander, Spain

- Enhanced knowledge of Spanish culture and language proficiency through engaging with natives, visiting historical sites, and embracing cultural foods
- Strengthened cross-cultural skills by building relationships with on-site instructors, classmates, and local residents

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher Intern, 9th grade Spanish August 2018-August 2019

Southfield Public Schools, Southfield, MI

- Developed Spanish language skills during six sections of Spanish I for students with little or no prior knowledge of the language
- Used instructional strategies such as visual aids, board games, and flash cards to provide equity and excellence to students of all ability levels
- Collaborated with mentor teacher to create a school curriculum guide
- Mentored the World Language Club and helped them plan annual trip to see a Spanish-language national theatre group performing Ballet Folklorico
- Implemented diverse approaches to creating community in the classroom to build rapport and enhance students' overall academic success

Substitute Teacher May 2018-June 2018

Marquette Area Public Schools, Marquette, MI

Semester-Long Tutoring Placement September 2017-December 2017
Gardner Academy Middle School, Refugee Development Center, Lansing, MI

- Strengthened students' English language abilities by actively engaging them in their non-native tongue

Semester-Long Placement, Spanish II January 2017-April 2017
Haslett High School, Haslett, MI

- Gained experience collaborating with lead teacher on lesson plan development and observed classroom management techniques

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Interpreter September 2017-August 2018
Latin Interpreter Services, Birmingham, MI

- Provided medical interpretation services for Spanish speaking patients and health care professionals
- Maintained strict confidentiality of all information in accordance with HIPPA regulations

Intercultural Aide August 2016-May 2018
South Neighborhood, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

- Oversaw 20 Spartan Success Students and assisted in guiding their social, cultural, and academic growth by providing bi-weekly discussions and programs surrounding topics of diversity

Lifeguard Summers 2015, 2016, 2018
Camp Weequahic, Lakewood, PA

SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Able to integrate social media use into classroom

LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

Recipient May 2017
College of Education Dean's Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship

Vice President/Member August 2015-May 2018
Spanish Club, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

Member January 2014-May 2017
Changing Heath, Attitudes, and Actions to Recreate Girls (CHAARG), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI