

## **Katherine Condra**

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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Master of Arts in English**

Abilene Christian University  
August 2008-May 2010

Thesis: "Place and Spirituality in Madeleine L'Engle's *Time Quintet*"

#### **Bachelor of Arts in English for Secondary Teachers**

Abilene Christian University  
August 1998-May 2002

Awards: Valedictorian, Student Teacher of the Year, University Scholar

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### **CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Texas Educator's Certificate to teach English/Language Arts in grades 6-12.
  - Texas Educator's Certificate to teach EC-6 Core Subjects.
  - Texas Educator's Supplemental Certificate to teach ESL EC-12.
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### **HONORS AND ACTIVITIES**

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- Valedictorian, ACU 2002
  - Student Teacher of the Year, ACU 2002
  - University Scholar ACU, 2002
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### **TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### **ATEMS High School, Abilene, Texas: Fall 2019-present**

- AP/Dual Credit English Teacher
- Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades.

#### **Thomas Elementary: Fall 2018-Present**

- Taught 4th grade ELA with intensive focus on writing
- Supported ESL students, facilitated reading groups, earned a STAR Teacher Grant for a Student-Curated Classroom library, and utilized several technology resources in the classroom.

#### **Abilene High School: January 2015-May 2018**

- Taught English II, both Pre-AP and on-level, supporting Special Education students and English Language Learners.
  - Served as the English II team lead, worked to redesign curriculum to include reading and writing workshops, earned a STAR teacher Grant for High School Book Clubs, served as Writing Center co-director, and extensively utilized Google Classroom to facilitate instruction.
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**Texas Connections Academy: August 2014-January 2015**

- Taught English IV online to a wide diversity of students across the state, hosting live online classes and providing extensive feedback in writing

**Tutoring Center Coordinator (Full-time)****Angelina College: January 2014-August 2014**

- Coordinated the college's first tutoring center, including hiring, training, and managing tutors, developing programs, and designing space.
- Supported students with a variety of needs, including developmental students, English as a Second Language learners, visually impaired learners, and learners with a variety of learning disabilities.

**English Instructor (Part-time)****Angelina College: January 2011-May 2014**

- Taught developmental writing courses and *Composition I and II*, including Dual Credit and Distance Learning Courses.

**Graduate Assistant****Abilene Christian University: August 2008-May 2010**

- Worked in University Writing Center, providing writing tutoring to a diverse population of writers, including many international students and ESL students.
- Taught *Composition and Rhetoric (Honors)* with full-time faculty member and *Composition and Rhetoric (Developmental)* independently.

**Volunteer Coordinator****Abilene Christian University Leadership Camps: December 2008-March 2010**

- Recruited and trained volunteers for summer camp program.
- Organized training materials and curriculum.

**Secondary English Teacher****Brentwood Christian School: August 2002-May 2008**

- Designed and taught junior high and high school English courses. Grades taught include 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Served as Faculty Representative to the Board.
- Served as sponsor for student organizations. Organized numerous events, field trips, fundraisers, and retreats. Established community service club on campus.

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**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

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- Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, 2009-2010  
Presentation: The Mirror and the Puzzle: Exploring and Exposing Racial Construction in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
  - South-Central Writing Centers Association, 2009-2010  
Presentation: Neurodiversity in the Writing Center
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