

Andrea Kade

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Energetic and dedicated educator devoted to fostering a dynamic student-centered classroom through active learning, peer collaborations, and progressive writing projects. My teaching curriculum emphasizes diversity in literature conveyed in diverse forms of literature. Classrooms engage with a various voices and topics in written works, podcasts, and visual media to promote critical thinking and active listening designed to enhance writing skills.

Teaching interests include rhetoric and composition, speculative fiction, children and young adult literature, gothic and horror fiction, film and media studies, and online instruction.

Education

M.A. English

San Diego State University | 2018

San Diego, California

B.A. English, concentration in Creative Writing

Old Dominion University | 2007

Norfolk, Virginia

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, Rhetoric and Writing

San Diego State University | August 2016 - May 2018

- RWS 200 Rhetoric of Written Arguments in Context (Spring 2018, Spring & Fall 2017)
 - “Mixing Mediums with Contemporary Perspectives” (2)
 - “Rights and Ethics Beyond the Human Boundary”
- RWS 100 Rhetoric of Written Argument (Fall 2016)
 - “Impact of Digital Technology and Social Media”

Instructor of Record, English

San Diego State University | January 2017 - May 2017

- ENGL 220 Introduction to Literature (Spring 2017)
 - “Traversing Lines/Crossing Boundaries”

Additional Teaching Experience

Reading Tutor

Coronado Unified School District | October 2018 - present

- Tutoring elementary-aged students from diverse backgrounds to raise reading achievement levels
- Planning and leading activities to develop students' reading and critical thinking skills
- Assisting classroom teacher with identifying student needs
- Volunteer for the Walk-To-Read and Everyone-A-Reader programs

U16 Head Volleyball Coach and Private Instructor

Dig It! Alabama (Montgomery) | October 2009- May 2010

- Responsible for training and assessing player abilities and positions designed to motivate and develop a particular skill set
- Managed and organized all practice sessions, travel arrangements, and tournaments, including planning, scheduling, and effective communication with players, parents, and club director
- Implemented effective coaching skills for a game winning strategy giving the team a 1st place finish at Heart of Dixie Tournament and Top 3 placement for other tournaments in Tennessee and Florida

Long-Term English High School Substitute

Virginia Beach City Public Schools | October 2008- June 2009

- Designed and effectively implanted classroom activities for Media Studies and American/British Literature courses
- Quickly established excellent rapport with students and faculty

Professional Experience

Staff Writer & Photographer

The Coronado Times (Coronado, California) | August 2019- present

- Feature Writer for *The Coronado Times*, an online newspaper and e-publication located in acclaimed seaside town with over 50,000 readers
- Skilled storyteller and headline writer with proven abilities in organization, details, and meeting deadlines
- Diverse writing portfolio covering military, business, history, aviation, events, restaurants, movie reviews, people, and travel topics
- Diligent researcher and fact-checker, communicates clearly and with discretion to sources and staff team
- Conducted professional interviews with renowned writers, high ranking military officials, community leaders, small business owners, and local persons of interest for online published content, working in close collaboration with interview subjects and managing editor for accuracy and syntax
- Knowledgeable of social media and journalistic practices including AP style, SEO, Adobe, Wordpress, Blogger, MS Office, and iWork
- Goal-orientated using Monday project management tool and handle communications in a timely and efficient manner with staff team and sources
- Proficient in Apple Photos and Lightroom using Canon DSLR camera equipment

Graduate Assistant, The National Center for the Study of Children's Literature

San Diego State University | August 2017- June 2018

- Managing Editor and Writer for the National Center for the Study of Children's Literature's digital and social media platforms
- Conducted and translated professional interviews with renowned Young Adult and Children's authors and esteemed academic scholars, edited and published content on blog, while working in close collaboration with interview subjects
- Initiated and assisted in the re-development and streamlining of SDSU's children's literature program websites currently in progress
- Generated web content for NCSCSCL blog site to promote children's and young adult literature for the general public and scholars
- Photographer, competent proficiency in Apple Photos and Lightroom using Canon DSLR camera equipment
- Sorted and organized ephemera in the Edward Gorey Personal Library for cataloging purposes
- Researched ephemera and cross-referenced the text it was found in and other texts in the Edward Gorey Personal Library to determine its importance to the collection
- Cross-referenced juvenile texts donated to the SDSU Children's Literature Collection on WORLDCAT to discern whether to send them to circulation or Special Collections

Co-founder and Vice President of English Graduate Student Association

San Diego State University | September 2017 – May 2018

- Organized, co-founded, and assisted in developing the bylaws and mission statement for the English Graduate Student Association for MA and MFA students
- Initiated, organized, and coordinated the successful re-introduction of the English Graduate Student Symposium after a nearly ten year hiatus on SDSU campus
- Committee Member of the English Graduate Student Symposium
- Developed and designed flyers for symposium and association's social media logo, lead coordinator for guest speaker, assisted in developing conference schedule topics and organizing event space
- Provided and managed timely communication with members regarding association meetings, symposium updates, and other pertinent information

Special Guest Coordinator

San Diego State University | Jan 2017 – May 2018

- Dr. Samia Rahimtoola's "Migratory Modernisms," guest speaker for the SDSU English Graduate Student Symposium (2018)
- Dr. Krystal Howard's "Form as a Political Resistance: The Verse Novel and the Education of the Young Poet," guest speaker for NCSCSCL talk and inaugural podcast discussion for blog (2018)
- Matt de la Peña, award-winning author; In-class guest speaker for discussion on his novel *Mexican WhiteBoy* (2017)

Awards

National Center for the Study of Children's Literature, 2018 Travel Award

Conference Participation

Papers Presented

- "The Carnavalesque in Neil Gaiman and Gris Grimly's *The Dangerous Alphabet*" 2018 Children's Literature Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas
- "The Monstrous Child: (Dis)Orientating Play in Children's Literature" 2018 San Diego State University English Graduate Student Symposium, San Diego, California
- "(Re)Defining the Eco-Tale: Children's Literature and Film in the Technological Era" 2018 Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Professional Affiliations

Children's Literature Association	2018 – Present
National Council of Teachers of English	2019 – Present