Aunika Nicole Garza

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Education

Texas State University
2016-2018

M.A. in Literature
Focus on Monster Theory in Modern American and British Literature

Texas State University
2012-2016

B.A. in English
Minor: Education

Teaching Experience

Lecturer/Student Teacher Supervisor, Texas State University - San Marcos
(2024-Present)

Designed syllabus and course calendar for college level courses, planned and executed lessons and activities, created and graded assignments that represent well-rounded education

- English 1310 - College Writing I
- English 1320 - College Writing II
- EDST 4861 - Student Teacher Field Supervision
- English 3389 - Teaching ELA in the Secondary Classroom

Dual Credit English Teacher, New Braunfels High School (Alamo College Adjunct)
(2020-2024)

Designed syllabus and course calendar for college level courses, planned and executed lessons and activities, created and graded assignments that represent well-rounded education

- English 1301 - College Writing I
- English 1302 - College Writing II
- English 2322 - British Literature (Anglo Saxon to Neoclassical)
- English 2323 - British Literature II (Romanticism to Present)

AP English Teacher, New Braunfels High School, (2021 - Present)

Designed syllabus and course calendar that align with College Board Advanced Placement courses, planned and executed lessons and activities of varying difficulties, created and graded assignments that represent well-rounded education in preparation for AP Exam

- English AP Language and Composition

English Teacher, East Central High School (2018-2020)

Designed syllabus and course calendar with a team of English teachers, planned and executed lessons and activities adhering to various modes of development, created and graded assignments that represent well-rounded education

- English I - Gifted/Talented
- English I - on-level
- English IV - on-level
- English IV - co-teach

Teaching Assistant (Teacher of Record), Texas State University - Department of English (2017-2018)

Designed syllabus and course calendar for an intro to college and research writing course, planned and executed lessons and activities that encourage student growth, created and graded assignments that represent well-rounded education

- English 1310 - College Writing I
- English 1320 - College Writing II

Instructor Assistant, Texas State University - Department of English (2016-2017)

Assisted various lead professors with sophomore level literature in American, British, and World Literature, graded written assignments (essays and short response), lead study sessions in and out of class, lead lectures on various American poems, Dante's Inferno, and A Streetcar Named Desire

- English 2360 - US Literature since 1865
- English 2330 - World Literature before 1600
- English 2360 - US Literature since 1865 (condensed summer course)

Continuing Education

"*Laughter Makes the Heart Grow Fonder: Horror's Climb In Popularity Through Comedy".* Presented at 2025 PCA National Conference, Louisiana

Relevant Experience

UIL Sponsor - Literary Criticism, Ready Writing
Student Council Sponsor
Texas State Resident Assistant/Senior Resident Assistant (2013-2016)
National Honor Society Co-Sponsor
Creative Writing Club Sponsor

Certifications/Training

English Language Arts and Reading (grades 6-12) Certification
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities exam
English as a Second Language Certification
Project Based Learning (PBL Training)
TELPAS training
STAAR training
A.L.I.C.E. Training
Stop the Bleed Training
CPR/First Aid/AED Certified
Texas State Ally