TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Ashley Taylor Title: Lecturer

B. Educational Background

Master of Arts	*2025*	*Texas State University*	*Rhetoric & Composition*
Bachelor of Arts	*2018*	*Texas State University*	*English*

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Lecturer	Texas State University	August 2025 – present
Teaching Assistant	Texas State University	August 2024 – May 2025
Instructional Assistant	Texas State University	August 2023 – August 2024
Administrative Assistant	Texas State University	April 2023 – August 2023

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Texas State University / Lecturer
August 2024 – present, Texas
Prepared and conducted classes for College English I and II courses. Effectively instructed and met with students in order to help them succeed in the course.

Texas State University / Teaching Assistant
August 2024 – May 2025, Texas
Prepared and conducted classes for College English I and II courses. Effectively instructed and met with students in order to help them succeed in the course.

Texas State University / Instructional Assistant
August 2023 – August 2024, Texas
Assisted lecturers in their sophomore literature classes. Helped present necessary information to the class, give quizzes and exams, and grade papers and other written materials. Met with students in order to help them succeed in the class.

JET Program USA / Assistant Language Teacher
July 2019 - July 2022, Japan
July 2021 - July 2022 - Saitama Board of Education
Lead classes at a high-level high school as T1. Prepared and conducted lesson plans and materials covering course topics in both standard and specialized English classes. Evaluated students' English through verbal assessments. Edited and graded essays and speeches for all grades. Participated in cultural exchange at club meetings and practices.

July 2019 - July 2021 - Minamata Board of Education
Assisted in classes at multiple junior high schools and elementary schools. Helped prepare and conduct lesson plans and materials covering course topics. Evaluated students' English through verbal assessments. Graded papers and tests at the junior high schools. Prepared and conducted cultural exchange events.

Vena.Live / English Coach
October 2022 – May 2023, Remote (Texas)
Conducts English coaching lessons in order to help improve students' language abilities. Evaluates students' language skills to appropriately assign them lessons.

II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught:

ENG 1310 College Writing I
ENG 1320 College Writing II
ENG 2359 US Lit before 1865 (Fall & Summer IA)
ENG 2330 World Lit before 1600 (Spring IA)

HS Advanced English I – (Japan)
HS Advanced English II – (Japan)
HS Advanced English III – (Japan)
HS Advanced English – Debate Course – (Japan)

HS English I – (Japan)
HS English II – (Japan)
HS English III – (Japan)

JHS English I – (Japan)
JHS English II – (Japan)
JHS English III – (Japan)

ES English I – (Japan)

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended:

Assistant Language Teacher Skill Development Conference 2021
Assistant Language Teacher Skill Development Conference 2020
Assistant Language Teacher Skill Development Conference 2019

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University: *Sigma Tau Delta Vice-President, September 2023 – May 2024*

2. College: *Sigma Tau Delta Vice-President, September 2023 – May 2024*

3. Department/School: *Sigma Tau Delta Vice-President, September 2023 – May 2024*

C. Community:

Pioneers Youth Leadership / Member
2013-2015
Organized community seminar regarding Proposition 6, lobbied congressmen and state agencies on behalf of rural communities and attended leadership camp and classes.

Future Career and Community Leaders of America / Member
2014-2015
Participated in weekly meetings to discuss fundraising and school events throughout the year and volunteered at community events.

D. Organization Memberships:
Sigma Tau Delta