

Midland College Faculty Vitae

Name:

Dawn Waggoner

Names of all higher education institutions attended, with degrees earned:

Educational Specialist in Educational Technology December 2019
Walden University, online

Doctor of Philosophy, Administration and Leadership & Psychology ABD
Walden University, online

Master of Arts, Secondary Education with an English emphasis 1997
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Bachelor of Science, English-major and Speech Communication-minor 1988
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

All previous teaching positions, including the names of the institutions, the position, and beginning and ending dates of employment:

English Teacher July 2020-Present
Florence High School: Florence Unified School District, Florence, Arizona
Teaching research, writing, and reading skills through challenging pieces of nonfiction and literature

English Teacher January 2019-May 2020
Catalina High School: Tucson Unified School District, Tucson, Arizona
Teaching research, writing, and reading skills through challenging pieces of nonfiction and literature.

Instructional Designer June 2017-December 2018
Midland College: Midland, TX
Supporting instructors in creating courses through Canvas, face-to-face and online, including Quality Matters elements and accessibility. Gaining skills in new technology tools and applying.

English Department Chair and Teacher July 2016-June 2017
Midland Freshman High School: Midland ISD, Midland, TX

Teaching research, writing, and reading skills through challenging pieces of nonfiction and literature.

STEM Teacher July 2014-June 2016

Metro Tech High School: Phoenix Union High School District, Phoenix, AZ

Teaching research, writing, and reading skills through challenging pieces of nonfiction and literature through the medium of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Teacher/Librarian July 2011-June 2014

Betty H. Fairfax High School: Phoenix Union High School District, Phoenix, AZ

Teaching research, writing, and reading skills through challenging pieces of nonfiction and literature.

Instructor July 2009-July, 2011

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ Full time Oct. 2010

Teaching undergraduate education courses, including Secondary Methods.

Six courses per term in English and Introduction to University Methods in Bachelor's Programs and at the Master's level.

Teaching Assistant for Writing Center Oct. 2008-Jan. 2013

Ashford University, online

Teaching and evaluating for students in various online courses as requested by the University.

Teacher Aug. 2007-Oct. 2011

Vista Grande High School, Casa Grande Unified High School District, Casa Grande, AZ

Teaching literature, composition, and communication skills to students in grades 9 and 10 and Advanced Placement.

Teacher July 2004-June 2007

St. Paul's Preparatory Academy, Phoenix, AZ

Teaching literature, composition, communication skills, and social skills to students in grades 9-11, including Journalism and creation of a school yearbook.

Teacher Jan. 2002-June 2004

New Start Middle School, Flagstaff Unified School District, Flagstaff, AZ

Teaching middle school alternative education students reading, writing, math, life and job skills.

Teacher Aug. 2001-Jan. 2002

Life House, Flagstaff Unified School District, Flagstaff, AZ

Teaching middle school alternative education students.

Teacher Aug. 1994-Aug. 2001

Sinagua High School, Flagstaff Unified School District, Flagstaff, AZ

Teaching literature, composition, communication skills, and social skills to students in grades 9-12, including Advanced Placement English Language.

Co-director and Consultant 1998-2004

Northern Arizona Writing Project, Flagstaff, AZ

Introducing the learning skill of writing to kindergarten through community college teachers by creating presentations, modeling writing skills, and giving feedback.

Librarian 1992-1994

Sinagua High School, Flagstaff Unified School District, Flagstaff, AZ

Teaching research skills in a Mac lab, managing budgets, selecting appropriate and needed materials, and introducing new technology into Sinagua High School.

Teacher 1991-1992

Project New Start, Flagstaff Unified School District, Flagstaff, AZ

Teaching basic curriculum, life and communication skills to alternative students for reentrance into home high school.

Teacher 1990-1991

The School Middle and High School, Flagstaff, AZ

Licensure and Certification:

TXDLA Certified Accessibility Specialist

QM-Quality Matters Instructor

Arizona

K-12 Teaching: English major, Speech minor

K-12 Library Science

Reading Specialist

English as a Second Language

Gifted Specialist

Professional Presentations and Conferences:

InstructureCon presenter: July 2018

Professional Associations:

American Psychology Association Member, March 2012 to present

Psi Chi, The International Honor Society, July 2010

Awards and Honors:

Teacher of the Month: Florence High School, October 2021