

BORAH COBURN

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Teacher Certification

Adolescent English Education (Grades 7-12) Initial Certification

September 2015

Education Employment

Targeted Assistance Teacher – English Language Arts (Grades 3-8)

Bronx, NY

Icahn Charter School 4 (*Awarded the National Blue Ribbon in 2016*)

September 2015 – Present

Collaborates with classroom teachers to provide differentiated push-in and pull-out literacy skill acquisition support for students in grades 3-8 using movement, technology, engaging and/or modified texts, and student choice. Co-teaches the NYC Junior Ambassador program, which empowers 7th grade students to research and act to change global issues of interest to them. Taught middle school (6-8) studio art and art history. Organizes a lending library program for students (K-8). Fosters the school-community connection in various ways: from organizing the Keep Your Promise letter-writing campaign and supporting families' applications to extracurricular programs, to facilitating a Parent Book Club.

Education

Hunter College

New York, NY

Masters of Arts in Adolescent English Education

May 2015

Boston University

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts in English

January 2012

In-School Experience

Student Teaching in a 9th Grade integrated co-teaching (ICT) English Language Arts Classroom

New York, NY

New Design High School

February 2015 – June 2015

Facilitated, collaboratively planned, and delivered lessons—including one full unit focused on teaching students research skills with which to better empower themselves in the face of systems of oppression. Directed independent reading and related student projects. Worked one-on-one and in small groups with students in need of additional support.

Playwriting Workshop Assistant Director

New York, NY

New Design High School

March – April 2014 and 2015

Facilitated students' writing and editing of original plays during New Design High School's 2014 and 2015 spring intercessions.

Methods II Fieldwork

New York, NY

New Design High School

September – December 2014

Observed and facilitated a variety of student work in a 9th grade ICT English Language Arts classroom three times a week.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Tutor

New York, NY

Edward A. Reynolds West Side High School

January – May 2014

Gramercy Arts High School

Sept – Dec 2013

Tutored AVID sessions, led lessons, guided independent reading, and assisted in college application essay workshops.

Education/Dramaturgy Intern

Madison, NJ

Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey

May – August 2011

Acted as teaching assistant for students (grades 5-12), created guides for student and audience enrichment programs, created costumes and sets for student performances, assisted in Stage Combat class demonstrations, and assisted booking/scheduling of *ShakespeareLIVE!* (professional touring company).

Other Employment

Writing Tutor

New York, NY

Hunter College Writing Center

September – December 2014

Served as peer tutor, assisting students of various ages, majors, and English Language proficiencies in revising and editing papers, reading class texts and assignments for comprehension, brainstorming and outlining new ideas, developing new understandings of various grammar structures, and practicing research skills.

References available upon request.