

Curriculum Vitae



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Objective: English Teacher

*"...exceptionally energetic and
enthusiastic teacher...projects a
charisma that captures the
imagination of students...demonstrated
excellent classroom management
skill..."*

Michael Sheehan
English Department Chair

Professional Profile

Eager to guide students into the future of education using a unique combination of technology and experience coupled with 16 total years in Education.

- Hold Masters Degree in Secondary Education and Bachelors Degree in English with Certificate of Specialization in Writing.
- Experienced in use of the Internet as a classroom tool, instructional use of the iPad, and other educational software.
- Dedicated to enthusiastic and dynamic teaching as a means of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge.

Education

M.A. Secondary Education

LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA. 2003

Bachelor of Arts—English Literature

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. 2000

Certification of Specialization in Writing

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. 2000

Honors and Certifications

2017-2018 AoP Technology Influencer



Level 1 Google Apps For Education July 2016

Level 2 Google Apps For Education July 2017

"...one of the most creative teachers

I've ever had the pleasure of working

with...he really is exceptional at

bringing literature to life for his

students..."

Matthew Brooks

Former colleague--English

"...Leo is the best kind of person to

work with...He knows what he is

talking about and he makes learning

fun as well as informative..."

Kimberly Gorski

Former Colleague—Theology

"...Leo is an exceptionally dedicated

and enthusiastic teacher who

continually creates a positive learning

environment in his classroom...He

has an innate ability to make classics

seem contemporary and relatable..."

Allison Capocci

Shalom Counselor

Key Qualifications

Plan and instruct each subject area using wide variety of teaching aids, motivational and implementation strategies to engage students in active learning.

Incorporate learning modality principles into classroom and individual instruction.

Implement technological approaches to subject material. Research educational resources on the Internet.

Computer Skills

- I have knowledge of both Mac and PC, and programs such as MS Office, Power point, Excel, Photoshop, InDesign, and SmartBoard Technologies. I have experience in website design, conducting webinars, and administering professional development sessions in Educational Technology.

Employment

Classroom Instruction

- **Ss. John Neumann-Maria Goretti HS**, Sept. 2006 to present
Philadelphia, PA
 - English (Freshmen Literature Survey, Sophomore World Literature, Junior Early American Literature, Senior American Literature, Advanced Composition, Journalism), Writing Club Moderator, Yearbook Moderator, News Studio Coordinator, Assistant to Vice Principal of Academic Affairs, Assistant to Guidance Director, Roster Development.
- **West Philadelphia Catholic HS**, Sept. 2005- Aug. 2006
Philadelphia, PA
 - English (Freshmen Literature Survey), Homeroom Moderator
- **St. Nicholas of Tolentine Elementary School**, Sept. 2001-Aug. 2005
Philadelphia, PA
 - 7th and 8th grade ILA Instructor
- **Berlitz Language Center**, Nov. 2000-Jan. 2001
Philadelphia, PA
 - English Tutor, Instructor of Business English, Charter School Substitute, TOEFEL Exam Tutor

Copy Editor/Journalism

- **VWR Scientific, Inc.**, Dec. 2000-May 2001
West Chester, PA
 - Copywriter, Proofreader, Technical Editor
- **The Legal Intelligencer**, Sept. 1999- Dec. 1999
Philadelphia, PA
 - Copywriter, Proofreader, Press Release Editor, contributor to weekly feature titled "Pro Bono Corner"

Part-time

- **Pearson, Inc.**, Sept. 2008-2016
Work from home (Part-time)
 - Scoring essays for various standardized tests including the SAT.

“...Leo goes above and beyond what his job asks of him such as teaching extra classes and staying well into the evening... He is an inspiration to many of his students through his dedication to the school and the support he shows as an adult leader on our annual Kairos retreats...”

Fr. Stephen McCarthy
School Minister

Publications

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Cittadini, L. (1999, November). Ridge Administration Applauds Leslie Anne Miller as Distinguished Daughter. *The Legal Intelligencer*, Community News.

Cittadini, L. (1999, December). Reath's Current Clients Face Life in Prison--Not Business Disputes. *The Legal Intelligencer*, Pro Bono Corner, p. 5.

Cittadini, L. (2005, Spring/Summer). Girard Estate: South Philadelphia's Park Place. *Philadelphia Row Home Magazine*, 144-145.

Cittadini, L., III. (2007, June 11). *Change the Channel, This is Boring: The Effects of Pop Culture on Education* [White paper]. Retrieved February 27, 2014, from Yahoo Voices website:

<http://voices.yahoo.com/the-effects-popular-culture-education-417670.html>