

Ashley Nguyen

Education

San Diego State University

May 2021

Master of Arts in English

Specialization in Asian American Children's and Young Adult Literature; 4.0 GPA

SDSUflex Online Course Design Institute

October 2020

Certificate

- ◆ Recognizes completion of online training facilitated by the Center for Teaching and Learning in collaboration with Instructional Technology Services at SDSU

San Diego State University

May 2019

Bachelor of Arts in English

- ◆ (in preparation for the Single-Subject Teaching Credential); 3.77 GPA
- ◆ Honors Thesis: "Devious Dichotomies: Explaining the Fascination with Disney Villains"

Basic Certificate in Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language

Teaching Experience

University of San Diego

Department of English

Lecturer

ENGL 220 – Genre Studies

Spring 2022

A lower division course focused on readings in a type of literature, ranging through periods and nationalities.

ENGL 230 – Studies in United States Literature

Fall 2021

A lower division Domestic Diversity level 1 course focused on readings in some period or aspect of the literature of the United States, including that of underrepresented groups.

FYW 150 – First-Year Writing

Fall 2021-ongoing

A lower division undergraduate writing course focused developing rhetorical analysis and writing skills.

Point Loma Nazarene University

Department of Literature, Journalism, Writing, and Languages

Lecturer

WRI 1010 – College Composition: Writing and Research

Fall 2021-ongoing

A comprehensive first-year composition experience in reading, writing, and critical thinking, centered on essay and research writing. The course emphasizes the processes of writing thesis-based manuscripts as an evolving product, with attention to sentence-level conventions and coherence among well-developed paragraphs. Library research and writing the source-based essay are major components of the course.

San Diego City College

Department of English, ELC, Humanities, Philosophy, and Labor Studies
Adjunct Professor

Fall 2021

ENGL 47A – Integrated Reading, Writing, and Reasoning [CCAP]

An intermediate level lower division undergraduate course focused on rhetorical analysis and academic writing in context; it is listed as a "Communication and Critical Thinking" general education course.

- ◆ Designed and implemented curriculum that culminated in three major essays:

San Diego State University

Department of Rhetoric and Writing Studies
Lecturer/Graduate Teaching Associate

RWS 200 – Rhetoric of Written Arguments in Context

Fall 2021, Spring 2021, and Spring 2020

An intermediate level lower division undergraduate course focused on rhetorical analysis and academic writing in context; it is listed as a "Communication and Critical Thinking" general education course.

ENGL 220 – Introduction to Literature

Fall 2020

A lower division undergraduate course that fulfills the general education requirement of "Arts and Humanities."

Related Experience

SDICCCA Fellowship

San Diego City College

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Fellow

- ◆ Fellow under Professor Patricia McGhee (Co-Chair, SD City English Department)
- ◆ Attend department meetings, Academic Senate Meetings, AFT Guild meetings, department Equity Meetings, campus events, and professional development opportunities
- ◆ Network with professors and adjunct instructors to become acquainted with City College values and demographics
- ◆ Observe and interact with ENGL 101, 101x, and 105 classes
- ◆ Participate in lesson-planning and individual conferences
- ◆ Attend bimonthly classes offered through SDSU by representatives from each campus in the SDICCC on topics such as equity, diversity, critical thinking, and the hiring process

San Diego State University

Department of English and Comparative Literature
Graduate Assistant

Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

National Center for the Study of Children's Literature

- ◆ Manage social media communications for the NCSCCL.
- ◆ Post frequently on NCSCCL social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

- ◆ Document and advertise events hosted by the NCSCL, such as visiting scholars.
- ◆ Write blog posts for the weekly blog on topics such as book reviews, events, interviews with scholars and students, and conferences.
- ◆ Communicate with professors, librarians, and donors about upcoming events or donations.
- ◆ Assist in soliciting submissions for The Lion and the Unicorn Poetry Award.

Words Alive

Curriculum Writer and Write Now Prompt Drafter

Spring 2021 – Summer 2021

- ◆ Create curriculum for select Young Adult novels in alignment with Common Core Standards
- ◆ Create bimonthly writing prompts on current events for teen readers

San Diego City College

English Center

Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

Supplemental Instructor

- ◆ Worked directly under a professor and with one class for the entire semester.
- ◆ Utilized in-class time to give presentations on various writing topics such as genres or sentence-level grammar.
- ◆ Assisted students before or after class hours to polish the essays assigned for the course with full understanding of professor expectations.
- ◆ Served as a liaison between the English Center, professors, and students.

Senior Tutor

- ◆ Assisted students with writing assignments for Basic Skills, Transfer Level, and English Language Acquisition Courses.
- ◆ Implemented the Tutoring Cycle in which sessions are organized by a greeting, agenda setting, body, review, and future goals.
- ◆ Utilized the Hierarchy of Needs in which essay prompt understanding and thesis statements are prioritized over grammatical errors to create a focus for sessions.
- ◆ Worked in individual, group, and online settings to help students with essays or homework depending on student need.

Academic Presentations

Children’s Literature Association Annual Conference

Summer 2021

Diversity Committee Sponsored Panel

- ◆ “‘His Roots, Not Mine:’ Granddaughters’ Return to the Homeland in Two Contemporary YA Novels”

San Diego City College AAPI Heritage Month

Spring 2021

“Reimagining AAPI History through Children’s and Young Adult Literature”

- ◆ Presenter

San Diego Mesa College PATH Conference

Spring 2021

“Don’t Assume”

- ◆ Moderator

San Diego Mesa College Virtual Cultural Unity Week/Festival of Colors

Spring 2021

“They Can’t Burn Us All”

- ◆ Moderator
- SDSU GSO Annual Research Symposium [canceled]** **Spring 2020**
- Geographical Borders Panel
- ◆ “Self-Inflicted Borders: Trauma in Aimee Phan’s *We Should Never Meet*”

Professional Development

- PLNU Adjunct Development Day** **Fall 2021**
 - ◆ “Caring for our Students, Caring for Ourselves” by Dr. Heather Bertrand, Dr. Lisa Raser, and Dr. Monique Sawyer
- San Diego City College CCAP Professional Development** **Fall 2021**
 - ◆ Monthly meetings with other members of CCAP faculty at City College
- AFE 101: Anti-Racism Inside the Classroom** **April 2021**
 - ◆ Why is media literacy/critical literacy important? By Vanessa Otero
 - ◆ How are teachers anti-racist? By Dr. Fabiola Bagula
 - ◆ How can we make our curriculums more inclusive by Dr. Rebecca Granger
- Designing and Sustaining Writing Programs for and with Multilingual Students** **April 2021**
 - ◆ Pedagogy seminar on implementing translating for writing curricula design
 - ◆ Hosted by Dr. Laura Gonzales
- Silence is Violence: Unpacking and Addressing Anti-AAPI Violence** **March 2021**
 - ◆ Panel of representatives from the coalition describing how solidarity can help in the fight against racism
 - ◆ Hosted by APAHE, A2MEND, and Colegas coalition
- Mesa College Emergency Town Hall Meeting** **March 2021**
 - ◆ Student-centered conversation about current anti-APIA hate
- Mentoring Women: Hiring Equity and Excellence for Women in Higher Education** **March 2021**
 - ◆ Discussion about the goals of women in leadership roles
 - ◆ Conversation with Vice President Denise Whisenhunt of SD City College and Dr. Martha Garcia of Imperial Valley College
- Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy in RWS: The Personal as Political Through Texts and Contexts** **March 2021**
 - ◆ Pedagogy seminar on centering cultural experience in curriculum and instruction
 - ◆ Led by Dr. Robert P. Robinson of Grinnell College
- Addressing the Stigma: Mental Health and Wellness Resources for Asian/Pacific American Communities** **March 2021**
 - ◆ Webinar on NLM resources, AAPI mental health challenges, and solutions
 - ◆ Hosted by the APALA/NNLM featuring Suejin An (Licensed MFT at Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Centers), Stacy Ma Du Bois (Licensed Clinical Social Worker at DMH/DHS Collaboration Program), and Nisha Mody (Associate Director of the NNLM Pacific Southwest Region)
- “Let’s Be Better Together!”** **March 2021**
 - ◆ Training and discussion workshop on how to respond to anti-APIA hate
 - ◆ Hosted by Dr. Virginia Loh-Hagan of the SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Resource Center

“Abriendo las Puertas - From Hiring to Onboarding Diverse Adjuncts” **October 2020**

Participant

- ◆ Hosted by Dr. Roberto Valadez, Dean of Equity and Dr. Marciano Perez, Jr., Dean of Student Affairs at SD City College
- ◆ Learned of ongoing efforts to hire diverse adjuncts at City College and how to prepare to enter the hiring pool

“Teaching and Supporting Black Students: Advancing Student Needs in Times of Racial Crisis” Teach-in **June 2020**

Participant

- ◆ Hosted by Dr. Feion Villodas, Chair of the Professors of Equity
- ◆ Presentations by Dr. Frank Harris III, Professor of Postsecondary Education and Dr. J Luke Wood, distinguished professor and incoming VP for Student Affairs and Campus Diversity and closing remarks by Dr. Tonika Green, Charles Bell Scholar and Professor of Counseling and School Psychology
- ◆ Video testimonies from SDSU students coordinated by Christian Holt, Associated Students President

Tutor Expo

Spring 2019

Moderator and Participant

San Diego City College hosted tutors from all over Southern California for a weekend of presentations related to tutoring and careers.

- ◆ Moderated a session of presenters
- ◆ Learned tutoring techniques and developed a regional sense of community

Memberships

Children’s Literature Association

2020 – 2021

Fluencies

English

Vietnamese (understand with proficiency; speak, read and write with basic competence)

References

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