

NICOLE CEDILLO

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

- Doctor of Philosophy, Education (expected graduation May 2029)

Tufts University, Boston, MA

- Master of Arts in History, May 2013

University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

- Bachelor of Arts in Feminist Studies and History, June 2011

Reach Institute for School Leadership, Oakland, CA

- Single Subject English Language Arts Credential, May 2015

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS

Castlemont Elementary School, Campbell, CA

2022

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) & Common Formative Assessments

- Facilitated a new PLC structure and presented common formative assessment guidelines & strategies.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2022

ELL Integrated Strategies & Structured Talk

- Presented & modeled integrated ELL strategies & structured talk practices for 5-8 core content teachers.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2022

Our ELL Community: Newcomers & Long Term English Language Learners

- Presented diversity within the ELL community along with strategies for students based on ELPAC data.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2022

Blanca Alvarado K-2 EL Achieve Curriculum & Progress Monitoring

- Presented designated ELD Progress Monitoring Strategies based on EL Achieve curriculum.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2021

Initial ELPAC Training & Purpose

- Presented Initial ELPAC training & calibration training for K-8 teachers.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2021

Who are our ELL students?

- Presented strategies for collecting different types of “data” for ELL students.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose CA

2021

Distance Learning Summative ELPAC Training

- Presented Summative ELPAC guidelines & training for K-8 teachers & academic interventionists.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2020

Professional Learning Community on EL Achieve Curriculum: Series 1-3

- Facilitated a series of professional learning communities around designated ELD curriculum EL Achieve.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2020

ELL Parent Orientation Distance Learning

- Presented ELL school year goals, curriculum & teacher materials & strategies to parents.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2020

Blanca Alvarado Integrated English Language Development Strategies

- Presented Integrated English Language Development strategies to core content teachers.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2020

Blanca Alvarado English Language Development Priorities

- Presented key priorities for Designated and Integrated English Language Development.

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2020

Blanca Alvarado English Language Development Vision & Priority

- Presented ELL mission statement and four year projected English Language Development trajectory.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

June 2018

App Inventor Teacher Research Workshop

- Researched application effect on student learning & created application using “App Inventor” program

University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

January-June 2010

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)

- Examined the laws and regulations within Arizona bill SB 1070, and analyzed the bill’s effect on the Latino community.

University of California Center Sacramento, Sacramento CA

June 2009

Zero Tolerance and the Disciplinary Gap

- Analyzed the effect of zero tolerance policies on African American male expulsion rates within urban schools.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Castlemont Elementary School, Campbell, CA

August 2022-Present

English Language Development/Equity Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA)

- Responsible for 3rd Grade English Language Development (ELD) daily lesson plans
- Teach both integrated and designated ELD
- Serve as English Language Proficiency Assessment California (ELPAC) Coordinator and California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress (CAASPP) Coordinator

Alpha Public Middle Schools @ Blanca Alvarado, San Jose, CA

July 2019-July 2022

English Language Development Specialist

- Taught English language development classes for grades 5-8
- Conducted professional development presentations to 44 teaching staff members
- Monitored and provided feedback to ELD teachers
- Oversaw ELPAC testing for entire school

Alpha Public Middle Schools @ Blanca Alvarado, San Jose, CA

July 2018-June 2019

8th grade English & History Teacher

- Adapted a predetermined 8th grade curriculum to meet current students needs
- Collaborated with school administrators and faculty on retention and related student success initiatives
- Provided English-language arts tutoring services for students not meeting prescribed benchmarks in order to promote greater academic success

Renaissance Academy @ Fischer, San Jose, CA

August 2016-June 2018

7th & 8th grade English Teacher

- Created English curriculum using common core standards
- Served as Student Council Facilitator & School Site Council Member
- Received additional stipend for providing home-school tutoring for Alum Rock students
- Participated in homework center and team collaboration meetings
- Led and organized 8th grade fall exhibition for Renaissance parents and community members

Fischer Middle School, San Jose CA

August 2015-June 2016

8th grade English & History Teacher

- Adapted Engaged New York common core curriculum to effectively teach 8th grade English Standards
- Utilized I-civics curriculum, Howard Zinn history book, along with traditional 8th grade textbook
- Created project-based learning
- Sponsored dance fundraiser for Stanford Field trip
- Served as School Site Council member

Citizen Schools California, San Jose, CA

October 2013-June 2015

6th Grade English Teacher

- Developed and implemented differentiated curriculum to meet the needs of each students' learning style based on student's readiness, learning profile, and particular interests
- Effectively altered lessons to accommodate ELL student's reading and language levels
- Maintained effective behavior management within the classroom by incorporating motivational activities and positive reinforcement strategies

Tufts University, Boston, MA

September 2012-June 2013

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Assisted in the organization, planning, and instruction of history and women studies classes
- Facilitated discussions around course subject matter to a class of 20 undergraduate students
- Held one-on-one office hours to maintain and support student course development
- Gathered resources for preparatory materials which aided students' performance on midterms and finals
- Documented and transferred student grades to an online database to successfully track student progress

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

September 2007-June 2010

Writing Tutor

- Conducted one-on-one tutoring for students who did not pass the UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam
- Facilitated small tutoring groups to prepare students with study strategies and materials that would help them pass the college entry level writing requirement
- Oversaw students' development of analytical reading and writing skills through selected readings, student-led discussion of the literature, and targeted writing exercises around paragraph and essay structure

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Minerva Scholarship Program, 2023.
- Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers Scholar, 2022-2023.
- Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Grant Program, Completion Award, 2017.
- Segal Americorps Education Award, 2015.
- Tufts Diversity and Multicultural Grant, 2011.
- Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers Scholar, 2010.
- Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP), Academic Achievement Award, 2010.
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), Academic Merit Award, 2009-2010.
- Dean's Honors List, 2006-2010.

ACADEMIC SERVICE/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA

2022

Women's History Month

- Organized small 7th grade girls groups; duties included curriculum development, project management, & logistics.

- Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA*** 2022
Girls on the Run: Heart and Sole
- Facilitated non profit Girls on the Run lessons on self esteem, confidence & self esteem; coached running sessions & 5 kilometer run for 5th & 6th grade girls.
- Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA*** 2021
Women's History Month: Blanca Alvarado a Leader to Remember
- Organized virtual women's history month celebration; duties included project development & management, logistics, & arrangement of keynote speaker.
- Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA*** 2021
Dia De Los Muertos Virtual Celebration
- Organized virtual family engagement night; duties included project development & management, curriculum development, itinerary & logistics.
- Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA*** 2019
A Snowy Winter's Eve Parent Engagement Night
- Organized school fundraiser; duties included project development & management, logistics, decorations, & spatial design.
- Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA*** 2019
Literacy Night Reading Under the Stars
- Organized event for parents, staff, and students. Duties included project management, logistics, project development, decorations & design, theatrical performances, literacy games & bookmarks.
- Alpha Blanca Public Schools, San Jose, CA*** 2019
Intentions: A Space for Teacher Self Care
- Facilitated a rejuvenating space for teachers to reflect on self care practices and prevent teacher burnout.
- Renaissance Academy, San Jose, CA*** 2018
NanoWrimo
- Organized project based writing project with non-profit organization for 8th grade students; duties included project management & logistics.
- University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA*** 2009
Practical Activism Conference
- Organized workshops: Veterans of War and Education and Criminal Justice; duties included recruiting war veterans, publicity and management.
- Santa Cruz Women's Center, Santa Cruz, CA*** 2009
Sister Solidarity Month
- Organized event called Mixed Women of Color; duties included facilitating discussion & publicity.
- The Women's Center, Santa Cruz, CA*** 2008
Domestic Violence Hotline Volunteer
- Advised women on issues of violence that occurred within the domestic sphere.
- Habitat for Humanity, Santa Cruz, CA*** 2007
Volunteer
- Renovated and helped build a variety of houses for families in economic need.
- University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA*** 2007
Oportunidades Rumbo A La Educacion (Orale)
- Organized events for incoming Latino freshman and assumed the role of a peer advisor.

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