

GOAL

Full-time social studies teaching position at a public secondary school.

EDUCATION

University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

M.A. in Teaching, 2025, Secondary Social Studies

- ♦ Focused on DC's 2023 social studies standards.
- ♦ Researched authentic social studies learning activities to gather information and insights about students to enable better implementation of culturally responsive teaching.
- ♦ Student teaching completed January 2026.

Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri

J.D., 1997, Order of the Coif

- ♦ Executive Articles Editor, *Washington University Law Quarterly*
- ♦ Teaching Assistant for Legal Research & Writing

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

B.A., 1991, Government & History, Dean's List

- ♦ Night Editor & News Writer, *The Cornell Daily Sun*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Richard Wright Schools (Charter), Washington, DC, Nov. 2025–Jan. 2026

- ♦ Taught U.S. History II to 9th graders, developing lesson plans aligned with DC's 2023 social studies standards.
- ♦ Mentored students for DC's National History Day competition.

Student Teacher, Charles Hart Middle School (DCPS), Washington, DC, Feb.–Mar. 2025

- ♦ Taught U.S. History I to 7th graders using DCPS curriculum aligned with DC's 2006 social studies standards.

Substitute Teacher, District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington, DC, 2024–*present*

- ♦ Since March 2026, long-term substitute teaching assignment at Kramer Middle School for elective class for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Religious Education Teacher, River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Bethesda, Maryland, 2006–*present*

- ♦ Developed and implemented activities and lessons for middle and high school students.
- ♦ Facilitated human sexuality class for middle schoolers, focusing on complete and accurate information, dismantling sexual stereotypes, and building self-acceptance and respect.

Fellow, Harvard Law School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2018–2019

- ♦ Co-taught "Competition Policy in the New Economy" at John F. Kennedy School of Government. Taught legal concepts, while professor taught economic concepts.

LICENSURE

Standard Teacher Credential in Secondary Social Studies, District of Columbia, Office of the State Secretary of Education, State ID# DC9409495108, valid through May 27, 2030

WORK HISTORY

Trial Attorney & Assistant Section Chief, 1998–2024

Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Chicago, Illinois & Washington, DC

- ♦ Investigated potential violations of federal antitrust laws and recommended enforcement actions, litigated lawsuits, and drafted numerous recommendations and court filings.
- ♦ Planned and led dozens of discussions for single sessions of university courses.
- ♦ Led teams of up to 50 people, and as assistant section chief, supervised 35 attorneys and staff.

Skills transferable to teaching:

- ♦ Mentoring attorneys and paralegals to develop their skills and be in a position to succeed.
- ♦ Presenting complex information using primary sources placed in context, identifying key themes and issues, and creating narratives addressing alternative interpretations of the facts.
- ♦ Adapting presentations and training in real-time based on audience reactions, questions, and comments to ensure understanding.
- ♦ Writing and editing explanatory and argumentative texts and presentations.
- ♦ Providing actionable feedback on writing and presentation skills.
- ♦ Planning and leading in-person and remote training using a variety of learning activities.
- ♦ Leading teams, both small and large, to complete long and short-term projects.

Law Clerk, The Honorable Carolyn Dineen King, 1997–1998

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Houston, Texas

Supervisor, Cornell Dining & Cornell Catering, 1992–1994

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, New York

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

National Council for the Social Studies, Member, 2024–present

Association of Teacher Educators, Member, 2025–present

Presented research on authentic learning activities to gather information about students to better implement culturally responsive teaching to Social Studies Special Interest Group at Annual Meeting (Feb. 2026).

SELECTED SERVICE & AWARDS

Diversity Committee, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 2015–2022

- ♦ Co-Chair (2019–2021) & Chair of Disability Subcommittee.
- ♦ Recommended, developed, and implemented diversity, equity, and inclusion workplace changes and programs, including implicit-bias training and expanded recruiting outreach.

Diversity & Inclusion Dialogue Program, U.S. Department of Justice, 2019–2020

- ♦ Series of facilitated discussions and activities on diversity and inclusion topics (e.g., unconscious bias, privilege, gender, identity, sexual orientation, race, and disability).

U.S. Attorney General’s Award for Equal Employment Opportunity, 2018

- ♦ For Disability & Inclusion Speaker Series – interviews of accomplished individuals who also have a physical or mental disability broadcast to the entire Department.

Muriel Davies Award for Excellence and Leadership in Religious Education, River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 2013