

Jimena Santillano

Secondary Education, English

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher — Springdale High School, Springdale, AR

10th Grade Critical Reading and 10th–12th Grade Journalism

January 2020 – April 2020

- Instructed Critical Reading students with dynamic methods to read closely and critically in accordance with Arkansas Department of Education Critical Reading ELA 10th grade standards.
- Assessed and evaluated student achievement in reading comprehension and differentiated instruction accordingly.
- Stayed current in developments in subject area and teaching methods to deliver relevant instruction and activities.
- Participated in the extracurricular club All Girls Considered.
- Assisted in developing discipline-specific Journalism curriculum.
- Experience with Yearbook duties and activities.

Student Teacher — J.O. Kelly Middle School, Springdale, AR

7th Grade English Language Arts

August 2019 – December 2019

- Utilized the Lucy Calkins Units of Study to engage students in reading and writing through the Workshop Method.
- Established positive relationships with students, parents, fellow teachers, school staff, and administrators.
- Administered and kept records of student reading assessments to determine their individual reading level for specialized improvement plans and student grouping.
- Instructed students with mild to moderate learning disabilities in an inclusion classroom environment.

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas — Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary English

Expected May 2020

- Concentration in Secondary English
- Expected 4.0 GPA

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas — Bachelor of Arts in English

August 2015–May 2019

- English Major
- 3.8 Major GPA

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

“No One Sees Me: Representation of Latinas in Literature” *English Journal*
Publication
July 2020

MAT Student of the Year Nominee
2019–2020

NCTE The Future is Now
Student Presenter
November 2019

LANGUAGES

Native Spanish and English Speaker

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dyslexia Awareness
February 2020

Evening for Educators– Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
February 2020

Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention
February 2020

Child Maltreatment
February 2020

Parental Involvement
February 2020

Mandated Reporter
August 2019

The Code of Ethics
August 2019

ARTful Teaching Conference
April 2019