# Megan A. Kosinski

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#### **EDUCATION**

<ul> <li>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</li> <li>Secondary Teaching Certification (expected May 2015)</li> <li>Highly qualified to teach English and Sociology</li> </ul>	Fall 2014 — Spring 2015
<ul> <li>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</li> <li>Bachelor of Arts in English</li> <li>Sociology Minor</li> <li>Cumulative GPA: 4.0</li> </ul>	Fall 2011 — Spring 2014
Macomb Community College, Clinton Township, MI	Fall 2009 — Spring 2011
Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School, Marine City, MI	Fall 2005 — Spring 2009
INTERNSHIP	
Intern Teacher, Haslett High School, Haslett, MI	Fall 2014 — Spring 2015

- Taught and co-taught English 12 and AP English
- Assumed all classroom responsibilities throughout the yearlong internship, including unit and lesson planning, grading, and classroom management
- Collaborated with mentor teacher and other English teachers to ensure effective classroom practices
- Planned all units and lessons to align with Common Core State Standards
- Designed formative and summative assessments to gauge student learning and growth
- Crafted multimodal activities to address a variety of different learning styles
- Utilized technology as an instructional tool to support learning objectives and student engagement
- Developed students' writing processes and skills through a variety of essays (argumentative, illustrative, narrative), frequent constructive feedback, and weekly journaling prompts
- Facilitated dialogic activities and discussions to promote critical thinking and literary analysis
- Worked with the Special Education Department and support teachers to accommodate individual students and differentiate activities and assessments
- Attended professional development sessions to improve teaching practices and instruction
- Conducted parent-teacher conferences and maintained frequent communication with parents

#### PRE-INTERNSHIP FIELD EXPERIENCE

## Waverly Middle School, Lansing, MI

Fall 2013 — Spring 2014

- Planned, taught, and analyzed vocabulary and literature lessons for seventh-grade English classes
- Facilitated classroom management procedures and assisted with the preparation of materials, classroom paperwork, and students' questions

## J.W. Sexton High School, Lansing, MI

Spring 2013

- Observed and analyzed lessons and classroom management strategies in seventh-grade science classes
- Tutored small groups of students in reading comprehension skills and lesson content

# Refugee Development Center, Lansing, MI

Spring 2012

- Observed and analyzed grammar and vocabulary lessons in a basic-level ESL classroom
- Worked one-on-one with adult refugees in reading, writing, and comprehension skills

#### **TEACHING-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Teaching Assistant, ISHALL English Program

Fall 2013 — Spring 2015

- Facilitated a writing lab for middle and high school students as part of MSU's ISHALL program
- Instructed students in essay writing formats and conventions
- Edited students' essays and provided constructive feedback

## Tutor, Student-Athlete Support Services Tutorial Program

Fall 2012 — Spring 2014

- Directed individual and group tutoring sessions as part of MSU's Student-Athlete Support Services (SASS) tutorial program
- Taught lessons on key concepts and essay writing strategies
- Assisted student-athletes with their test preparations

#### **AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- National Council of Teachers of English Student Affiliation
- Golden Key National Honor Society member
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars member
- Michigan State University Dean's List (2011-2014)
- 2014 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

## **TECHNOLOGY**

• Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Drive, Google Classroom, Weebly, SMART Board technologies, ELMO document camera, Prezi, Socrative, ScreenCastify, Classcraft, Kahoot!

#### **REFERENCES**

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