

Thomas J. George

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OBJECTIVE: *To impact students in curricular and co-curricular in Theatre, Speech/Debate, English*

EDUCATION

MAY 2018	GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
<i>Communication and Leadership Studies</i>		
● GPA: 3.95		
May 2004	Aurora University	Aurora, Illinois
<i>Educational Administration – Type 75 certificat</i>		
● GPA: 4.00		
August 1995	Southern Illinois University	Carbondale, Illinois
<i>Curriculum and Instruction – Secondary Education, Master of Science</i>		
● GPA: 4.00		
January 1988	Elmhurst College	Elmhurst, Illinois
<i>Major: Speech/Theatre Education Minor: English, Bachelor of Arts</i>		

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-PRESENT	TEXAS CITY HIGH SCHOOL - TCISD	TEXAS CITY, TX
Teacher		
● Taught Theatre & Musical Theatre		
● Director of UIL One Act, Musical, and Fall Play		
2020-2021	McHenry Community College	Elgin, Illinois
Adjunct Faculty		
● Taught online section of SPE 151 Intro to Speech		
2019-2021	Elgin Community College	Elgin, Illinois
Adjunct Faculty		
● Taught multiple section of CMS 101 Fundamentals of Speech		
● Taught online sections of CMS 101 Fundamentals of Speech Summer and Fall 2020		
1998-2007, 2008-2021	Huntley High School – District 158	Huntley, Illinois
Teacher		
● Taught five sections of Dual Credit Speech SPE 151 Introduction to Speech 2018-Present		
● Taught Speech, Theatre, and English		
● Developed and implemented the following courses: College and Career, Speech, Forensics, Theatre, Advanced Acting and Directing, British Literature, and English IV		
● Coached speech team – Ten-time Fox Valley Champions		
● Theatre director 1998-2020		
● Gifted Coordinator, 1999-2001		
2013-2014	Huntley High School – District 158	Huntley, Illinois
English Department Team Leader		
● Created a positive climate within the department		
● Guided the development of pacing guides		
● Managed a system for novel purchases		
● Developed a plan to use standardized teaching to improve instruction		

2007-2008 Huntley High School – District 158 Huntley, Illinois

Dean of Students/Director of Activities

- Managed the discipline and attendance of over 900 students
- Evaluated fifteen non-tenured staff
- Represented the administrative team in the student assistance program
- Led the emergency response team
- Supervised all non-athletic activities/sponsors

2002-2005 Huntley High School – District 158 Huntley, Illinois

Fine Arts Team Leader

- Provided leadership as facilitator for Fine Arts Department Meetings
- Led Fine Arts Curriculum Mapping Process
- Coordinated school improvement plan groups, Fall 2003
- Supervised student teacher, Fall 2003
- Participated in Fine Arts Curriculum review, 2002

1995-1997 Carbondale Community High School Carbondale, Illinois

Fine Arts Team Leader

- Supervised the development and implementation of the CCHS Fine Arts School Improvement plan.
- Developed and implemented the Fine Arts local assessment for IGAP.
- Recommended hiring of certified personnel in Fine Arts Department.
- Evaluated quarterly non-tenured teachers in Fine Arts Department.
- Supervised student teachers: Fall 1992, Fall 1993, Spring 1995, and Spring 1997.

1989-1998 Carbondale Community High School Carbondale, Illinois

Teacher

- Taught Speech, Theatre, English, and Mass Media
- Fine Arts Department Chairperson, 1995-1998
- Coached speech team
- Theatre Director

GIFTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1994-1998 Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Illinois

Summer Teacher

- Challenge to Excellence
 - Developed a forensics workshop class for gifted students, grades 7-10.
 - Developed a debate workshop class for gifted students, grades 7-10.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- IHSA State Speech Committee Member
- Illinois State Board of Education Committee: Evaluated state certification test in drama, 1996.
- Member of the Illinois Communication and Theatre Association
- National Speech and Debate Authorization

CREDENTIALS AND REFERENCES

Available upon request.