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Academic Appointments

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

Assistant Professor of Education (July 2024 – Present)

- Oversee curriculum design, field placements, and student matriculation across ten secondary education programs
- Teach undergraduate courses in pedagogy, educational psychology, classroom management, and content-specific instructional methods
- Supervise and mentor teacher candidates during clinical and field-based experiences

Education

Union University, Jackson, TN

Master of Urban Education (M.UEd.), May 2015 | GPA: 4.00
Memphis Teacher Residency (Top 5% Teacher Prep Program in TN)

Grace College, Winona Lake, IN

B.A. History & Bible, May 2014 | GPA: 3.94
Trustee Scholar; Lancer of the Month (Oct 2013); ACL Research Award (Spring 2014)

Kent State University – Twinsburg Academic Center, Kent, OH

College Credit Plus Program, 2010–2011 | GPA: 4.00

Professional Experience

Marion Community Schools - Marion, IN

Assistant Director; Instructional Coach (July 2022 – June 2024)

- Designed and implemented an alternative education program
- Oversaw discipline, curriculum, testing, and data systems

South-Western City School District - Columbus, Ohio

6th Grade Teacher; School PBIS Director; TBT Coordinator (August 2018 - May 2022)

- Created, formatted and implemented culturally relevant instruction and assessment in English and World History for the Sheltered Team
- Led Positive Behavior & Intervention Supports, S.S. & Science Teacher-Based Teams

Shelby County Schools - Memphis, Tennessee

8th Grade U.S. History Teacher (July 2015 - May 2018)

- Created, formatted and implemented culturally relevant instruction and assessment in U.S. History for middle school students
- Supported new teachers in building through New Teacher Mentor Program
- Mentored first-year resident teacher through Memphis Residency Program

Certifications

State of Indiana Teaching License – Historical Perspectives (Grades 5–12), 2022–Present

Research Interests

- Second Great Migration, US History
- 20th Century American School Integration
- Culturally Responsive Teaching
- Trauma-Informed Teaching

Professional Affiliations

- National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)
- Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (IACTE)

Service

- Led TPI-US Secondary Literacy Review (June 2025-May 2026)
- Steered Encounter Education Conference (September 2025-February 2026)
- Chair, Secondary Education Committee, Indiana Wesleyan University (September 2024-Current)
- Member, Academic Affairs Council, Indiana Wesleyan University (September 2025-Current)
- Member, General Education Committee, Indiana Wesleyan University (September 2025-Current)
- Active Member, REAL Community Covenant Church (July 2025-Current)

References

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- Andy Stotz (Former Principal): 614-801-8600 / andy.stotz@swcsd.us
- Dr. Jared Burkholder (Professor): 574-372-5100 ext. 6006 / jared.burkholder@grace.edu