

Alicia Wyneken

EDUCATION (selected)

- Claremont Graduate University. Claremont, California May 2029
M.A/ Ph.D. Cultural Studies, G.P.A 3.9, CSA member, PSA member
Preparing Future Faculty Certification Program
- Mount Saint Mary's University. Los Angeles, California May 2022
M.S. Counseling Psychology, G.P.A 4.0, APA member, CRSEA member
Research Assistant, Art and Mindfulness Lab
Thesis title: "I am Latina/o/x: Reclaiming our Lost Identities."
- Antioch University Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California June 2011
M.F.A. Creative Writing and Literature/Poetry, M.L.A member, WPA member
- University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Fairbanks, Alaska May 2001
B.A. English, option French, Sigma Tau Delta, member

TEACHING / TRAINING EXPERIENCE (selected)

Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, California. Fall 2022
Foster and Kinship Care Education Trainer

- Teach various classes to current and future foster parents such as suicide prevention, understanding trauma, fostering autistic children, embracing various children's ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Create class descriptions. Design lesson plans. Teach online and in-person classes.

Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles 2021-2022
Teaching Assistant, General Counseling Psychology Department

- Partnered with faculty to teach PSY 223. Diversity
Developed lesson plans. Provided timely and effective feedback to students. Assisted in answering students' questions. Set-up discussion panels with members of the community.
- Partnered with faculty to teach PSY 285. Research and Methods
Graded and commented on students' Literary Reviews. Maintained diligent records of students' grades and alerted faculty of any issues in regard to students' progress. Managed class group discussions.

University of Alaska, Southeast, Juneau, Alaska Intermittent 2008 -2010
Adjunct Faculty, Humanities Department

- Taught FREN 102 and FREN 201. Beginning and Intermediate French.
Exposed students to French culture to develop four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Taught FREN 293 and 331. Language and Culture of the French Speaking World I and II:
While exposed to the native speaking world in Aix-en-Provence and Paris students attended daily classes.

University of Alaska, Southeast, Juneau, Alaska 2003
Adjunct Faculty, Humanities Department

- Taught ENGL 061. Improving Writing Skills.
- Improved basic grammar and rhetorical principles for students.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (selected)

Juneau School District, Juneau, Alaska 2009

Administrative Assistant, Office of Instructional Services.

- Trained ELL/ESL Teachers for ELP testing. Answered to any testing irregularities.
- Planned and processed travel arrangements for management as well as district ELL/ESL Teachers.
- Designed various publications such as the district’s literacy brochures.

State of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska 2005

Administrative Assistant, FMS Grants and Contract, Department of Health and Social Services

- Supervised one Administrative Clerk III.
- As the office’s main Hiring Manager, screened applicants for potential interviews

University of Alaska, Southeast, Juneau, Alaska 2002

Facilities Scheduling Coordinator

- Scheduled classrooms for classes, UA sponsored events, and non-profit organizations' events.

VOLUNTEER WORK (selected)

Juneau Suicide Prevention Task Force, Juneau, Alaska 2010

Volunteer Para-counselor

- Co-led with a therapist a group of families and friends survivors of suicide

Celiac Sprue Association Juneau-Douglas, Juneau, Alaska 2006-2008

Founder, President, and Local Representative

- Corresponded with the national organization and attend national conference.
- Monitored funds and created fundraising opportunities.
- Researched nutritional and medical information and dispatched it to physicians and patients.

University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska 2000-2001

Editor, ‘IceBox,’ English Department

- Edited each poem, short story and essay before printing. Led editorial meetings.

CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS

- National Arts Education Association. Virtual. 2023
- Pacific Sociology Association. Seattle, Washington. Presented “I am Latina/o/x: Reclaiming a Lost Identity” 2023
- California Sociology Association. Virtual. 2023
- Critical Race Studies in Education Association. Illinois 2022
- Leadership Equity Action Diversity. Virtual. 2022
- Mount Saint Mary’s University Symposium. Los Angeles, California 2022
- National Celiac Sprue Association. Tucson, Arizona. 2006
- Sigma Tau Delta International Conference. Corpus Christie, Texas. Read “Hopscotch” 2001
- Iowa Summer Writing Festival. Iowa City, Iowa. 2000
- Victoria School of Writing. Victoria, BC. Canada. 1998

AWARDS (selected)

- Sigma Tau Delta Corpus, Christie. Texas. 2000
‘Baddest Poetry Award’
- University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska. Fall and Spring 2000
‘Best Student Employee Award,’ nominated

INTEREST

- Tae Kwon Do, Brown Belt