

Kevin Garland, MFA

EDUCATION:

Florida Atlantic University, spring 09, magna cum laude
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing - 2009

Florida Atlantic University, fall 05, magna cum laude
Bachelor of Arts in English with a concentration in Writing and Rhetoric - 2005
Minor in Political Science

CERTIFICATIONS

Florida Department of Education:
5 Year Renewable Professional Certificate from 06/30/2018 - 06/30/2022
English Language Arts Grades 6-12

AWARDS

Tallahassee Recognized High Impact Teacher (top 5% student test scores in Florida)
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Senior Sales Manager Summer 2019 to present

- Develop sales strategies and oversee day-to-day sales operations
- Supervise hiring processes
- Coordinate advertising campaigns
- Develop relationships with new clients

English Teacher at Discovery Academy August 2018 to June 2019

- Teach 12th grade English
- Prepare students for career success

English Teacher at Somerset Canyons High School from August 2015 to June 2018

- Teach AICE Classic British Literature
- Teach AICE General Paper: Basic essay writing
- Teach ESE and ESL Students basic composition skills

English Professor at Barry University from August 2013 to 2015

- Teach ENG 102: Introduction to Freshman Composition
- Teach ENG 202: Intermediate English composition
- Teach ENG 302: Research Methodology, Advanced Composition
- Teach ENG 555: Literature of Adolescence

- Teach ENG 305: Modern American Playwrights.

Editor at The Learning Experience from March 2013 to August 2014

- Copyedit and proofread all proprietary material written by the Curriculum Department for publication.
- Edit all written materials from all TLE® departments prior to release to the System.
- Create successful curriculum-based products for the classroom that are easy for teachers to use, engaging for students, and improve student success in the classroom.
- Work collaboratively with the Creative Department, Marketing Department, Sales Department, and Corporate Departments.

English Instructor at Palm Beach State College from January 2010 to Dec 2013

- Teach ENC 1101 (freshman composition) and ENC1102
- Use Data Projector, Document camera, and Smart Board technology to enhance lecture.
- Cultivate good reading and writing habits to produce confident writers whose work is both elegant and persuasive.

English Professor at Florida Atlantic University from August 2006 to Dec 2013

- Teach Freshman Composition I and 2 (ENC 1101, ENC 1102)
- Enhance curriculum through various technological means, such as educational assistive software (distance learning, blackboard).
- Coordinate student sessions with Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC): an interdisciplinary tutoring service.