

Jay Dowdy

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

AUG 2010-MAY 2014 Bachelor's Degree in HISTORY
University of Georgia, Athens
Thesis: *The Burden of the Buffalo Soldier*

JUL 2013 Study Abroad at University of Cambridge and University of Bath, UK
via University of Georgia
(6-week program)

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

JUL 2019	PRACTICAL MODULE, Brazil (online) 30 hours of observed teaching overseen by JEAN COSTA-SILVA, Certified Teacher Trainer (UFMG, Cambridge) at M. QUINTELA: AULAS PARTICULARES DE INGLÊS.
MAR 2019-JUL 2019	LANGUAGE AWARENESS, Brazil (online) 24 hours of instruction including phonology, morphology, semantics, syntax, and pragmatics, as well as language functions, and exam preparation (IELTS, TOEFL, and Cambridge). 10 hours of observed teaching overseen by JEAN COSTA-SILVA, Certified Teacher Trainer (UFMG, Cambridge) at M. QUINTELA: AULAS PARTICULARES DE INGLÊS.
NOV 2018-FEB 2019	BACKGROUND TO TEACHING, Brazil (online) 24 hours of instruction including lesson planning, teaching different levels, learner motivation, teaching literacy, assessment and using teaching resources. 10 hours of observed teaching overseen by JEAN COSTA-SILVA, Certified Teacher Trainer (UFMG, Cambridge) at M. QUINTELA: AULAS PARTICULARES DE INGLÊS.
AUG 2018-OCT 2018	FUNDAMENTALS OF LANGUAGE TEACHING, Brazil (online) 26 hours of instruction including teaching vocabulary, grammar, listening, reading, speaking, writing, and integrated skills, as well as giving feedback. 10 hours of observed teaching overseen by JEAN COSTA-SILVA, Certified Teacher Trainer (UFMG, Cambridge) at M. QUINTELA: AULAS PARTICULARES DE INGLÊS.
MAY 2018-JUL 2018	FUNDAMENTALS OF LINGUISTICS AND TEACHING METHODS, Brazil (online) 24 hours of instruction including topics such as Misconceptions about EFL teaching, concepts in EFL, ESL, and TESOL, developing the four language skills, fundamentals of Linguistics, and language teaching methods. 10 hours of observed teaching overseen by JEAN COSTA-SILVA, Certified Teacher Trainer (UFMG, Cambridge) at M. QUINTELA: AULAS PARTICULARES DE INGLÊS.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

DECEMBER 2018	TOP 10 TUTORS, Rankin M. Smith, Sr. Athlete Academic Center UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA Recognizes the top 10 tutors across all disciplines at the center. Discontinued in 2019.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

In order of relevance:

MAY 2018-PRESENT	English Language Teacher at JEAN COSTA: AULAS PARTICULARES DE INGLÊS, Brazil (online) Teaches students ages 13-55 via Zoom. Designs and plans lessons with a focus on Communicative Approaches and Task-Based Learning. Designs and applies oral and written assessments. Prepares students for TOEFL and IELTS with over 90 percent success rate. Provides counseling on college applications abroad.
AUG 2014-PRESENT	Subject Tutor at RANKIN M. SMITH, SR. STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC CENTER, University of Georgia, Athens, GA Teaches undergraduate students. Provides tutoring for History, Philosophy, Political Science, and German. Teachers one-on-one and small group sessions.
JAN 2023-PRESENT	Percussion Instructor at WESTSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL, Winder, GA Teaches students ages 11-14 on site. Provides percussion lessons and demonstrations.
APR 2022-PRESENT	Percussion Instructor at APALACHEE HIGH SCHOOL, Winder, GA Teaches students ages 14-18 on site. Provides percussion lessons. Prepares materials (lesson plans and handouts). Provides demonstrations. Prepares students for performance and competitions.
APR 2022-PRESENT	Private Percussion Instructor, Winder, GA Teaches students ages 11-18 on site. Provides percussion lessons. Prepares students for performance and competitions.
AUG 2019-DEC 2021	Percussion Instructor at GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Northcross, GA Taught students ages 14-18 on site. Provided percussion lessons. Prepared materials (lesson plans and handouts). Provided demonstrations. Prepared students for performance and competitions.
AUG 2016-AUG 2017	Private Piano Instructor, Athens, GA Taught students ages 6-11 on site. Provided music lessons. Prepared students for performance and competitions.
AUG 2015-AUG 2016	Private History Instructor, Athens, GA Taught undergraduate students in one-on-one sessions.

COURSES TAUGHT

LANGUAGE/ ESOL	Proficiency in English (CEFR: Level C2), Brazil (online) Advanced English (CEFR: Level C1), Brazil (online) Upper-Intermediate English (CERF: Level B2), Brazil (online) Intermediate English (CERF: Level B1), Brazil (online) Pre-Intermediate English (CERF: Level A2), Brazil (online) IELTS Preparatory Course, Brazil (online) TOEFL Preparatory Course, Brazil (online)
UNDERGRADUATE	Introduction to American History Pre-1865, Student-Athlete Academic Center, UGA Introduction to American History Post-1865, Student-Athlete Academic Center, UGA Introduction to Philosophy, Student-Athlete Academic Center, UGA Introduction to Political Science, Student-Athlete Academic Center, UGA Elementary German (1001), Student-Athlete Academic Center, UGA

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: Native
GERMAN: Intermediate

PEDAGOGICAL INTERESTS

Language Teaching (English and German), Social Studies Education (History, Philosophy, Political Sciences), Multiculturalism, Music Instruction, Counseling, Media Studies (Arts, Cinema)

REFERENCES

ESOL AND ESL TEACHING: [Jean Costa Silva, ABD](#)
ESOL Teacher Trainer, PhD Candidate, University of Georgia

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING: [Courtney Gay, PhD](#)
Assistant Athletic Director, Rankin M. Smith, Sr. Student-Athlete Academic Center, UGA
[Whitney Burton, MA](#)
Director of Academic Services, Rankin M. Smith, Sr. Student-Athlete Academic Center, UGA

GENERAL TEACHING: [Dion Muldrow](#)
Band Director, Apalachee High School