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## Education

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- 2008 - Master of Arts – Curriculum & Instruction (Secondary English) - University of Colorado-Denver
- 2003 - Bachelor of Arts & Sciences (English Literature) - University of Colorado-Boulder

## Professional Experience

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- 2014-Present      **Senior Instructor: Alternative Licensure**  
ASPIRE to Teach Program  
School of Education and Human Development  
University of Colorado Denver
- Teacher development coach for alternative licensure candidates
  - Design and implement online curriculum
  - Design and implement monthly in-person sessions
  - Provide video coaching for all candidates
- 2013-2014      **Site Coordinator**  
University of Colorado Denver at Aurora Central High School
- Developed a system of identifying and supporting quality clinical teachers to mentor and co-teach with the student teachers from UC-Denver.
  - Organized, planned, and facilitated weekly learning opportunities for student teachers within a Collaborative Learning Community structure.
  - Conducted formal coaching sessions and observations with student teachers during internships.
  - Facilitated communication and problem-solving for student teachers and clinical teachers.
- 2007-2014      **Secondary English Teacher** - Aurora Public Schools - Aurora Central High School
- Lead teacher in variety of secondary classrooms:
    - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> English/Language Arts
    - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Yearbook Production
    - 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Intervention Reading
    - 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> English Language Development

## **Courses Taught**

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<b>COURSE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>
Capstone in Secondary Social Studies & English/Language Arts, UEDU 4/5052	Graduate/Undergraduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Pedagogy for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, UEDU 5075	Graduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Capstone in Critical Pedagogy, UEDU 5850	Graduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver

## **Presentations**

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- Geller, Adam and Sam McNitt. "Becoming A Program That Uses Video Evidence to Support Teacher Learning." Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation Conference (CAEP). Denver, CO. April 10, 2015.
- Arnold, Suzanne, Julia Kantor, Evan McClintock, and Sam McNitt. "Video Coaching and Teacher Development." 2014.