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| “...*The work of the world is common as mud. Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust. But the thing worth doing well done has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident. Greek amphoras for wine or oil, Hopi vases that held corn, are put in museums but you know they were made to be used. The pitcher cries for water to carry and a person is for work that is real.*”  Marge Piercy, “To be of use” *Teaching with Fire*  “...*Her discipline style is what she calls “fair but firm” as she takes command without overdoing it and losing the kids. The kids love her and praise he*r....”  Judy Gustafson  Former Head of Middle/Upper School and English Teacher Keith Country Day School  “...I find her to be an asset when it comes to discussing literature, especially African American literature. She doesn’t just talk at students but with them to help them better understand….”  Tom Nuccio, former English Former Department Chair  “When Christine first came to Keith I had done the Yearbook, and I was handing the reigns over to her. She took it on and has done a terrific job.”  Ann Marie Wiermanski,  English Teacher | Professional Profile A dedicated teacher who truly is passionate about literature and writing, and shares this passion with those who walk through the classroom door. Always willing to help a fellow teacher, and to learn new skills.   * Holds Master’s Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a graduate-level major in English. * Dual Credit teacher. * AP English Literature and Composition teacher for 3 years. * A twice nominated Golden Apple teacher.  Education, Honors, and Certifications Master of Arts. Curriculum and Instruction (30 hours in English)  Concordia University, River Forest, IL. 2000.  Bachelor of Arts. 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Professional Certifications and Memberships Texas certified teacher: TEA number 1409301, ELA and Reading 7-12  Former IL certified teacher, Type 09 (6-12) for English and Psychology  NCTE National Council of Teachers of English. 2000  Sigma Tau Delta National Honor Society for English. 2002 Teaching ExperienceKlein Oak High School, Klein, Texas English Teacher 2016-present   * Teach 6 sections of Lone Star Dual Credit English, 1301/1302 and 2322/2323 * Taught 4 sections of Sophomore On-level courses * Active member of a PLC campus and team * Work with all levels of students, from Special Education to college level students  Fort Bend Christian Academy (FBCA), Sugar Land, TX *English Teacher and Yearbook Advisor, 2014-2016*   * Teach 5 sections of Sophomore English with a World Literature focus, two Honors and three On-Level classes * Yearbook Advisor with a technology and photography emphasis through Balfour publishing * Created original units for *Lord of the Flies*, *Fahrenheit 451*, and *Othello*  Keith Country Day School, Rockford, IL *English Teacher and Yearbook Advisor, 2006-2014*   * Taught 5-6 sections of English including 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 12th grade * Yearbook Advisor with a staff of 20-30 students using online design * Each class taught at an honors level, with a novel-based Middle School curriculum and a college level anthology for 9th grade (Ancient Literature) and 12th grade (World Literature) * Created original units for *Frankenstein, Beowulf, The Odyssey,* etc. * Coordinator of the school Spelling Bee and the creative writing competition, Young Authors  Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, IL *Teaching Assistant, 2004 to 2006*   * Taught one section of Freshman English per semester (ENGL 103 and 104) * Used computer-integrated writing instruction * Wrote for the school newspaper, *The Northern Star* and was Editor-in-Chief of the literary magazine, *Towers* 2005  Foundation School (IFS), Villa Park, IL *English Teacher, 2003 to 2004*   * Taught 4 sections, including American and British Literature and Speech (10th through 12th) * Founded the Forensics Team, book club, and helped sponsor a literary magazine and poetry club * Created original units for novels such as *The Scarlet Letter, The Good Earth* and *My Antonia*  Walther Lutheran High School (WLHS), Melrose Park, IL *English Teacher, 1999 to 2002*   * Taught 6 sections, including American Literature, Mosaic (ethnic literature), and Myths and Folklore * Created original units for novels such as *Woman Warrior* and *Durango Street* * Supervised Peer Tutoring Program using honor students as tutors  **Adjunct Experience**  *Lone Star College, 2016 to present*   * Taught one to two sections of Composition each semester * Presenter for the Faculty Development Day, 2018   *Joliet Junior College, 2001 to 2002*   * Taught one to two sections of Composition each semester * Covered the research paper including MLA documentation * Created an original unit for *The Jungle*   *Wabaunsee Community College, 2004-2006*   * Taught one to two sections of Composition each semester on various campuses * Created an original unit for *The Bluest Eye*  References  * Available upon request |