

Angelo Bummer

Learning Experience Designer

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Angelo Bummer is professor for the English department and Umoja Community at Las Positas College in Livermore, CA. His teaching and research interests focus on designing innovative, culturally responsive curriculum and learning experiences in the virtual classroom. His current goals are to share his experience with others by designing learning experiences for working professionals in and out of academia.

Education

- M.S. Learning, Design, & Technology (Education), University of Wyoming (2023)
- M.A. Comparative Literature (Italian/Argentine Lit.) San Francisco State University (2010)
- B.A. Liberal Arts (Interdisciplinary/Humanities), The Evergreen State College (2002)

Professional Training

- Certificate in Online Teaching & Design, Online Network of Educators | California Community College Online (2021)
- Umoja Community: As an Umoja practitioner, I engage in ongoing training in culturally responsive principles and practices designed to enrich the educational experiences of African students, students of African descent, and other students (2017-present)
- Certificate in the Teaching of College Composition, San Francisco State University (2009)

Fellowship

- The Education Partnership for Internationalizing Curriculum (EPIC), Stanford University | Global Studies (2017-2018).
 - Project focus: to create international curriculum and pilot Lacuna Stories, an online digital annotation tool
 - Project title: Expanding Awareness of African Diaspora Experiences: Umoja Community and Contemporary Transnational Literature
 - Presented at the EPIC Symposium: Integrating Global Issues into Community College Curricula at Stanford University, May 19, 2018

Full-Time Teaching Experience

Las Positas College

Tenured Professor

Livermore, CA

Fall 2015-Present

Courses: Integrated Reading and Writing, Critical Reading and Composition, Critical Thinking Writing Across Disciplines, Critical Thinking and Writing About Literature, Modern World Literature

Mode of Instruction: Online (synchronous & asynchronous) and face-to-face

Professional Activities:

- Committees: Distance Education, Technology, Student Learning Outcomes, Basic Skills

- Umoja Learning Community: I collaborated with faculty and administration to implement the Umoja program at Las Positas College; I continue to teach Critical Thinking and Writing About Literature for the Umoja Learning Community
- Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Liaison: performed leadership and support duties to align faculty with SLO assessment standards of ACCJC
- Tri-Valley Partnership English Alignment: coordinate annual meeting between Las Positas College English professors and high school English teachers from local high schools with the goal of aligning curriculum to enable more students to successfully transition from high school English to college-level English.

Hartnell College

Temporary Full-Time Professor

Salinas, CA

Fall 2013- Spring 2014

Courses: Fundamentals of Composition & Reading, Intermediate Composition & Reading, College Composition & Reading

Mode of Instruction: Hybrid & face-to-face

Professional Activities:

- Coordinated and led Faculty Inquiry Group to assess how Reading Plus— a software program designed to increase students' reading rate, comprehension, and vocabulary—can be used to increase academic success of students in English basic skills
 - Led student learning outcome assessment for all Fall 2013 sections of English 101, a composition and reading course one level below transfer.
 - Student Success Committee: served on committee that focuses on providing campus resources and support to basic skills students.
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Adjunct Teaching Experience

Courses: Basic Skills Reading & Writing, Freshman Composition, Critical Thinking & Argumentation

Mode of Instruction: face-to-face

- Hartnell College | Salinas, California | Spring 2011-Summer 2013 & Fall 2014-Spring 2015
 - Cabrillo College | Aptos, CA | Fall 2012- Spring 2015
 - Monterey Peninsula College | Monterey, CA | Fall 2012- Spring 2015
 - Evergreen Valley College | San Jose, CA | Fall 2011- Fall 2012
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Other Instructional Experience

Italian Instructor

Las Positas College, Community Education

Course: Beginning Italian Conversation

Livermore, CA

Fall 2017-Fall 2019

Instructional Assistant & Tutor

City College of San Francisco

Course: English Basic Skills

San Francisco, CA

Fall 2008 – Fall 2010

Foreign Languages

- Italian (proficient)
- Spanish (reading knowledge)
- French (reading knowledge)

References

- Kisha Quesada Turner, English Professor & Umoja Co-coordinator at Las Positas College, kturner@laspositascollege.edu
 - Catherine Eagan, English Professor & Global Studies Program Coordinator at Las Positas College, ceagan@laspositascollege.edu
 - Amy Mattern, Dean of Arts & Humanities at Las Positas College, amattern@laspositascollege.edu
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