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EDUCATION

BA Literature

American University
Georgetown University (Consortium)

Postgraduate Studies, Psychology
Georgia State University

Postgraduate Studies, Acting
National Shakespeare Conservatory

SKILLS

SAT Instruction
AI-Assisted Learning
Multimedia Seminars
College Admissions Planning
ESL / TEFL/IELTS Education
Essay Coaching
Curriculum Development
Educational Content Creation
Classroom Management

PROFILE

Educator, learning designer, and writer specializing in SAT and TOEFL preparation, academic writing, and college admissions. Former national media producer with expertise in storytelling, audience engagement, and educational content.

EXPERIENCE

WORDS INC.

Founder | Learning Designer | Test Prep Consultant | Atlanta, GA | 2015–Present

- Coach students in academic writing and college admissions essays
- Provide TOEFL and IELTS instruction to international learners
- Develop educational content, workshops, and AI-enhanced verbal activities

SUCCESS PREP | GLOBAL TEST PREP COMPANY

Test Prep Consultant | Atlanta, GA | 2016–Present

- Enrich students with SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, and TOEFL verbal strategies
- Led small-group seminars and one-on-one student sessions
- Increased SAT scores by 100–300 pts and ACT scores by 10–15 pts
- Authored and published eight editions of the Verbal SAT Handbook

GEORGIA TECH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

SAT Adjunct Instructor | Atlanta, GA | 2022–2025

- Designed lessons in critical reading, vocabulary, and analytical writing
- Integrated educational technology and AI-supported learning activities
- Developed verbal strategies that increased SAT scores by 100–300 pts

BROADCAST MEDIA EXPERIENCE

**Executive Producer | Assistant Program Manager
San Francisco, CA | 2013–2015**

- Directed the launch of a national syndicated talk show aired in 200 markets
- Program managed broadcast operations at KGO and KSFO in San Francisco

PUBLICATIONS

Success Prep Verbal SAT Workbook
(Editions 1–6), 2015–2026

"Millennials: Generation Next"
Radio Ink Magazine

"Digital Divide"
Cyberscene