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# Andrew J Barna

Spanish and Social Studies Educator

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**Professional Objective:** I aspire to be an outstanding Spanish/Social Studies Teacher. I believe that all students can be successful with complete teacher support.

## Education:

Fall 2013-Spring 2014 Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

Graduate Studies in Spanish Education

Fall 2008-Spring 2013 Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

Bachelor of Arts

Major-Spanish (BA) Minor-History

Cumulative GPA 3.56

## Study and Travel Abroad

December-January 2019 Chile

June 2015-Greece

January 2014-Mexico

January-May 2011 Valencia Spain and Porto Portugal

January 2010 Brazil

## Teaching Experience:

Fall 2014-Spring 2019 Ogemaw Heights High School, West Branch MI

- Provide day to day teaching and instruction to students
- Created and managed classroom layout
- Created lesson plans and unit plans
- Participated in faculty meetings
- Facilitated improved reading comprehension through the Instructional Learning Cycle.

- Facilitated parent teacher conferences
- Established and managed a Spanish Club
- Analyzing and improving student assessment data.
- Volunteered at school events and activities
- Quiz Bowl Coach

Fall 2013- Spring 2014 Eastern High School, Lansing MI

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish Education

- Helped create and manage classroom layout
- Created lesson plans and unit plans
- Tutored students in an MSU after school program
- Participated in faculty meetings
- Proctored ACT and MME Exams
- Facilitated improved reading comprehension through The Instructional Learning Cycle
- Substitute Teacher
- Taught and led Spanish International Baccalaureate Classes

Fall 2012-Spring 2013 Williamston High School, Williamston MI

9<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish Class 4 hours a week

- Helped to facilitate and create lesson plans
- Assisted in grading student assignments

Fall 2011-Spring 2012 MacDonald Middle School, East Lansing MI

7<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies Class 2 hours a week

- Provided aid to students who needed help
- Aided the teacher with any other school work

Fall 2010 Peckham Incorporated, Lansing MI

9<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies 2 hours a week

- Helped students who needed support
- Assisted the teacher with any other school related tasks

### **Additional Teaching Experiences**

La Buena Experiencia, Lansing MI

## Tutoring Business

- Taught Spanish to all people of all ages and abilities
  - Families
  - Young Professionals
    - Students
    - Adults

## Teaching Conferences

- Michigan World Language Association Conference (MIWLA)  
2012,2013,2017,&2018

## Additional Job Experience

- Lake Trust Credit Union 2011-Present

Teller and Spanish Language Translator

- Rock Solid Landscaping 2005-2011

Assistant Manager

- Clothing Care Center 2000-2010

Route Assembler and Salesperson

## References:

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