

# Jennifer (Jenny) Stedham

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

### **English Lecturer and Honors College Instructor** **August 2021 – Present**

The University of Alabama in Huntsville; Huntsville, AL

- Teaching multiple sections of EH 207 (Readings in Literature and Culture I), EH 208 (Readings in Literature and Culture II) as well as one semester of an Honors Class (HON 301) I designed about 1980s pop culture; Created Banned Books Interest Group for the UAH community

### **Language Arts Instructor (Online)** **August 2020 – June 2021**

Varsity Tutors School@Home Program; Online

- Taught 6th grade English Language Arts to students from all over the country via Zoom, through a brand-new online school program

### **Language Arts Instructor** **August 2017 – July 2019**

American Academy; Castle Pines, CO

- Taught 6th grade English Language Arts

### **Dean of Residential Life (seasonal position)** **June 2016 – August 2016**

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY); Haverford, PA

- Coordinated and facilitated training of Senior Residential Advisors (SRAs) and Residential Advisors (RAs)
- Supervised SRAs and RAs
- Worked closely with the Academic Dean and other staff members involved with academic life to help integrate the residential and academic aspects of the summer scholars program

### **Language Arts Instructor** **August 2014 – June 2016**

The Donoho School; Anniston, AL

- Taught 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts as well as Creative Writing
- Served as faculty sponsor for the school newspaper, *The Penfeather*, as well as the school yearbook, the *Gauntlet*

### **Language Arts Instructor and Head of Drama Department** **August 2011 – June 2014**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School; Anniston, AL

- Taught 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts, 11<sup>th</sup> grade American Literature, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade British Literature
- Directed the school's drama productions

## EDUCATION:

### **Colorado Christian University** **2018 – 2019**

Alternative Licensure Program, Colorado Teacher's License

### **Jacksonville State University** **2009 – 2010**

Master of Arts, English

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

### **Birmingham Southern College** **2004 – 2008**

Bachelor of Arts, English with a minor in History

- Member of Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society (2006-2008)

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:

### **Mental Health First Aid USA Certification** **2023 – Present**

Certified to provide initial help to someone experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge

### **Alabama Teaching License** **2021 – Present**

Licensed to teach English Language Arts (6-12)