

Richard Thripp, PhD

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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Remarkable educator and scholar with 3 years of experience teaching at university, high school, and middle school levels. Brings various multidisciplinary skills and interests to the table to provide unique findings and insights. Serves as a compassionate and responsive leader and “go-to” person in all settings. Strong mathematical, written, technical, computer, and communications skills. Unyielding in integrity, advocacy, and the pursuit of truth and excellence.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Education	Doctor of Philosophy in Education from University of Central Florida.
Employment	My hard work, perseverance, and curiosity strengthens the workplace. I find innovative solutions to improve performance while appealing to and working with various stakeholders.
Personal	Strives for timely achievement of goals while working well both independently and in team settings. Builds an environment of camaraderie and mutual respect. Delivers fair and accurate assessments of the situations at hand while building consensus.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Teacher, October 2020 – October 2021
Volusia County School District, Port Orange, FL
Salary: \$44,335 per year
Job Type: 37.5 hours per week, Full-Time
Supervisor: Latonya Mitchell, (386) 322-6175 ext. 36487

Social Studies Core Teacher for 11th grade U.S. history and 12th grade U.S. government at New Smyrna Beach High School from October 2020 to June 2021, and Exceptional Student Education Teacher for 6th and 7th grade math, 7th grade science, and 7th grade civics at Silver Sands Middle School from August to October 2021. Left on good terms due to excessive case management workload, tying up loose ends with ample notice. Known as a strong advocate for students and colleagues and a stickler for details.

Graduate Teaching Associate, Adjunct Faculty Member, June 2016 – April 2020
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
Salary: \$18,500 per year + free tuition and benefits
Job Type: 20 hours per week, Part-Time
Supervisor: Dr. Richard Hartshorne, (407) 823-1861

During my time as a doctoral student at University of Central Florida, I worked as a Graduate Assistant, Graduate Teaching Assistant, and Graduate Teaching Associate. I continued as an Adjunct Faculty Member in the Spring 2020 semester. My main job role was teaching a class about educational technology to about 300 preservice teachers in the span of 2 years, but I also worked as an educational researcher, academic writer and editor, grader for a Master’s level course, and some of my work hours were dedicated toward instructional design projects and internships and toward background research for my PhD dissertation.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Instructional Design & Technology), December 2019
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, GPA 3.94
Dissertation: *A Survey of Investing and Retirement Knowledge and Preferences of Florida Preservice Teachers*
Major Advisor: Dr. Richard Hartshorne

Master of Arts in Applied Learning & Instruction, May 2016
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, GPA 3.97

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, May 2014
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, GPA 3.60

Associate of Arts, May 2011
Phi Theta Kappa Graduate
Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL, GPA 3.27

CERTIFICATIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS

Florida Professional Educator Certificate # 1275496, November 2021

Subject Areas: *Business Education 6–12, Computer Science K–12, Educational Media Specialist PK–12, Elementary Education K–6, Engineering and Technology Education 6–12, English 6–12, English for Speakers of Other Languages K–12, Exceptional Student Education K–12, Family and Consumer Sciences, General Science 5–9, Marketing 6–12, Mathematics 5–9, Mathematics 6–12, Music K–12, and Social Science 6–12*

Endorsement: *Reading K–12*

Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee, FL

Advanced Quantitative Methodologies in Educational & Human Sciences Certificate, May 2018
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Toastmasters Advanced Communicator Bronze and Advanced Leader Bronze, May 2016
Port Orange, FL Chapter President (July 2015 – June 2016) and Treasurer (July 2016 – June 2017)

Author, co-author, and co-editor of several academic books and journal articles in the areas of financial education, instructional design, middle school math and civics, and computer-delivered postsecondary engineering assessments, including the *Handbook of Research on Emerging Practices and Methods of K–12 Online and Blended Learning* (2019) published by IGI Global.

Presenter at 11 academic conferences, including *Investing and Retirement Knowledge and Preferences of Preservice Teachers*: Virtual keynote address presented at the International Conference on Humanities, Social and Education Sciences (2020).

Graduate Dean's Fellowship Recipient, August 2016 – May 2017
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

TRAINING

Exceptional Student Education STARTS: Skills, Tips, & Routines for ESE Teacher Success, July 28–29, 2021: 12 hours
Volusia County Schools, DeLand, FL

New Teacher Induction Program, November 3–21, 2020: 20 hours
Volusia County Schools, DeLand, FL

Advanced Distributed Learning for Technology-Mediated Course Delivery, January 2018: 10 hours
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Graduate Grantsmanship Program, February – March 2015: 20 hours
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Preparing Tomorrow's Faculty Program, August – November 2014: 30 hours
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL