

JON D PENNINGTON

Education

Centenary College Masters of Arts in Educational Leadership	Hackettstown, NJ	2009
Universidad de Alcalá Teaching Methods of Foreign Language Acquisition	Alcalá, España	2006
W.P. Carey School of Business of Arizona State University Bachelors of Science in Finance International Business Certificate	Tempe, AZ	2004
Arizona State University Bachelors of Arts in Spanish Minor in Interpersonal Communication, Concentration in French	Tempe, AZ	2004
Rutgers, State University of New Jersey Graduate Curriculum in Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	New Brunswick, NJ	2004
Centro Superior de Desarrollo Internacional (CSDI) Academic Semester Abroad	Madrid, España	2000

Academic Positions

The College of New Jersey Adjunct Professor of Spanish Instructed various Spanish courses and redesigned the curricula of SPA 103 and 203 to incorporate students building personal learning networks with native speakers. Partnered with technology specialist to customize new language lab. Built a library of student initiated digital language exchanges between students and native speakers which focuses on the products, practices and perspectives of each culture at www.spanishconnects.us	Trenton, NJ	2008-Present
Hunterdon Central High School Teacher of Spanish Charged with the task of teaching various Spanish courses and redesigning curricula to focus on student centered learning while developing of 21 st century proficiencies. Formed partnerships with schools on three continents to create an academic social network for collaboration on projects and authentic language learning at www.languageconnects.us . Will have initiated first student exchange program with Argentina for 2010 as a result of successive videoconferences and 1:1 student language exchanges. Student portfolios are published at www.bilingualportfolio.com .	Flemington, NJ	2005-Present

Certifications

TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certification with business English focus	Spring 2008
Highly qualified NJ State Spanish teacher certification (grades K-12)	Winter 2004
K-12 Principal Certification	Summer 2009

Publications & Grants

Received the iEARN grant to fund a digital story telling project with Latin-American schools	Fall 2007
Case Study: The Impact of the Tablet PC on Teacher Preparation, Organization and Instruction	Fall 2008
Book chapter: Web 2.0 in Education: Applying the New Digital Literacies	Fall 2009

Honors

Webpage www.spanishconnects.us shown by NJ DOE as model curricular revision to meet new standards http://www.newjersey.gov/education/aps/tech.pdf Podcast interview featured at www.worldatways.com	Summer 2009
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Professional Associations & Committees

Local Organizations

Chair of the Sabbatical Committee HCRHS	2008-Present
Member of the Educational Technology Committee of HCRHS	2006-Present

State Organizations

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (NJAATSP)	2007-Present
Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey (FLENJ)	2006-Present

National/International Organizations

International Education & Resource Network (iEARN)	2006-Present
International Society for Technology in Education (iSTE)	2008-Present

Presentations Delivered

Faculty of Modern Languages at the College of New Jersey (TCNJ)

Using Social Networks for Language Learning with Cross-curricular Connections

Summer 2009

Creating Personal Learning Networks with Native Speakers

Fall 2008

21st New Jersey Association of Educational Technology Annual Conference (NJAET)

21 Ways to use the Tablet PC to Transform your Classroom

Fall 2008

Skype 101: Global Audio/Video

Fall 2008

New Jersey Association of Supervisors for Curriculum Development Conference (ASCD)

Learning Language within Virtual Worlds: Second Life and the Sims

Winter 2008

New Jersey State Alternate Route Classes for New Teacher Certification

Leveraging Technology in the Classroom to Create Opportunities for Authentic Learning

Spring 2007- 2009

National Tablet PC Academy

Pedagogy for the Tablet PC and the Integration of Web 2.0 Technologies to Support Learning

Summer 2007,2008

Faculty of 300 at Hunterdon Central Regional High School

Using the Tablet PC to Enhance Teaching and Learning

Fall 2006