

Alec F. Virgil

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Professional Profile and Career Objective:

My ambition is to serve my country and the world through effective pedagogy. Through the process of learning and teaching critical learning skills, collaboration, creativity, innovation and integrity, I hope to create meaningful change in society.

Education

East Carolina University - Greenville, NC
Education Preparation Program, 2023

North Carolina State University - Raleigh, NC
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, 2015

Teaching Experience

Duke University – Durham, NC

Instructor

2023-Present

- Instructor at the Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity at Duke University, responsible for teaching and mentoring students on research methodologies and techniques focused on social equity issues
- Facilitate educational experiences as an instructor for the Hank & Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Institute, guiding academically gifted students in the art of conducting primary and secondary research to address critical issues related to social equity
- Employ effective differentiation strategies to tailor instruction to the diverse needs of the academically gifted student group, ensuring an inclusive and engaging learning environment
- Collaborate with colleagues and motivated students to pursue their own primary and secondary research projects, fostering a culture of independent inquiry and critical thinking in the field of social equity

John W. Neal Magnet Middle School – Durham, NC

Social Studies Teacher/Team Lead

2021-Present

- Provide equitable classroom instruction for English Language Learners, facilitating instruction using a variety of techniques to meet the diverse needs of each learner
- Integrate Universal Design Learning strategies to eliminate barriers to learning and promote high academic achievement and positive behavior
- Relationship-build with over students, ensuring that they know they belong and are welcome to embody their authentic selves
- Improve reading proficiency for 8th grade students
- Presented at the North Carolina Middle Level Educators Conference on the Four Critical Questions That Inspire Classroom Excellence

Forestview Elementary School – Durham, NC

Elective Teacher

Summer 2021

- Collaborated with resident Forestview teachers to give an equal chance of academic chance of success to Pre-K - 5th Grade students
- Provided highly engaging activities center on the holistic well-being of students from PK-K5
- Co-created a learning space for every student to enjoy and look forward to coming back the next day

Fred J. Carnage Magnet Middle School – Raleigh, NC

Social Studies Teacher

2019-2021

- Developed lesson plans and materials for classroom instruction to meet education goals using several teaching methods such as discussions, hands-on activities, travel experiences, and demonstrations for the advanced academics population
- Fostered a classroom environment conducive to learning, high academic achievement, appropriate behavioral outcomes, and positive student/teacher interaction

Professional Experience

Neal Magnet Middle School, School of Distinction

2023

- Attended the National Conference on Magnet Schools in Dallas, Texas as a representative for Neal as a School of Distinction

The 1619 Project Curriculum Development

Pulitzer Center

2023 - Present

- Co-creating a curriculum for the students of Durham Public Schools based on the NY Times initiative, The 1619 Project, that recognizes and honors the long legacy of African American contributions to the nation
- Providing a more accurate historical context for understanding contemporary issues of racism and equality and injustice

The National Society of Leadership and Success

East Carolina University Chapter

2021 - Present

Operation 252 Community Service Based Organization

Founder and President

2021 - Present

- Providing children and adults with a program of enrichment empowered by educational, social, and cultural resources that foster an environment in which members of the community can connect, engage, become motivated, and have a tangible set of progressive experiences as part of my commitment to general health improvement

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

Raleigh (NC) Alumni Chapter

2018 - Present

- Membership Training Academy Chairman

NC State University – Raleigh, NC Program

Coordinator – TRIO Programs

2019

- Identified and addressed the individual needs of under resourced middle and high school students to ensure the completion of high school and postsecondary education

Derek Greenfield & Associates

Motivational Speaker & Trainer

2018

- Responsible for creating and delivering enthusiastic, well informed, keynote presentations about honorable achievement through respect, hard work, and integrity
- Spoke to 20,000+ youth and adults K-12 and higher education through 75+ speaking engagements, on topics related to diversity and inclusion bringing schools leadership skills and team-building success

Staff Development/Leadership

Coordinator - We Are Kings - Boys of Color Program

JW Neal Middle School Curriculum Writing, 2022

DPS 21st Century Afterschool Tutoring Lead, 2022-2023

Black History Month Committee, 2023

Hispanic Heritage Committee, 2022

WHOLE Schools Wellness Ambassador

Organizer - 8th Grade Back to School Kickoff/Pep Rally

Organizer - 8th Grade Career & Education Expo

Awards and Accomplishments

JW Neal Middle School Teacher of the Year, 2022-2023

Velle Cares Foundation and Durham Public Schools Teacher of the Month, March 2023

JW Neal Middle School Teacher of the Month, September 2022

African-American Male Teacher of the Year, Marathon Teaching Institute, NCCU School of Education 2021 - 2022

Teacher Excellence Award, John W. Neal Magnet Middle School, 2021 - 2022

Beginning Teacher of the Year, Lowe's Grove Magnet Middle School, 2017 - 2018