

Louis Fantini

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Education

- The Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2015 - 2016
Teacher Education Program
Anticipated M.S.Ed. in Secondary Education
Anticipated Teaching Certification in Secondary English and Social Studies
Recipient: Dean's Centennial Scholarship, City Year Give A Year Scholarship
- Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 2010 - 2014
College of Arts and Sciences, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts with Departmental Honors in English
GPA 3.788 - Dean's List, First Honors

Experience

- Academy at Palumbo, Philadelphia, PA 2015 - Present
Student Teacher
- Teaching 3 classes, serving a vibrant and diverse student population at a public citywide special admit high school.
 - Teaching 2 sections of English I, each with 31 9th graders. Class has a "world literature" focus, to which I teach a variety of genres of fiction and nonfiction texts (including *The Odyssey*, *Romeo & Juliet*, and *Night*), each major text culminating in a writing workshop.
 - Teaching 1 section of English III to 29 11th graders. Class has an American literature focus and includes texts spanning from the colonial period to present, texts including *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, *The Great Gatsby* and *Catcher in the Rye*. Also includes writing workshops teaching college-level composition.
- City Year, Philadelphia, PA 2014 - 2015
AmeriCorps Member
- Tutored and mentored a cohort of 31 8th graders at a low-income K-8 in Logan, Philadelphia.
 - Provided specialized academic and interpersonal intervention to an identified "Focus List" of 14 students exhibiting early warning indicators in areas of math, literacy, attendance, and social-emotional learning.
 - Selected to the pilot Philadelphia Service Ambassador corps to organize and prep City Year days of service, engaging communities in school renovation programs. Chosen to serve as a Project Coordinator for all 4 site-wide days of service, leading teams of 15 - 20 volunteers in community service projects.
 - Partnered with Home and School Association and the Free Library of Philadelphia to lead a library revitalization project, beautifying the Marshall Library and restoring it to operation. The project led to our school's selection for a \$50,000 William Penn Grant partnership with the Olney branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

- Scuola Elementare di Don Milani, Parma, Italy 2013
Guest English Instructor
- Prepared and administered over 30 hour-long English lessons with supplementary activities, serving seven classes from 1st to 4th grade, each with 20-30 students. Taught 2-5 lessons per week concurrent with university classes.
 - Offered weekly private lessons and tutoring to older students in advanced English language.

- Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 2011 - 2013
Research Assistant
- Teaching Assistant and Seminar Design: Assisted in design and administration of Boston College special seminar "Digital Dubliners." Led 15 students, developing a critical iBook of Joyce's *Dubliners*.
 - App Development Team: Designed iPhone app, "JoyceWays." Received a Boston College Research Grant to travel to Dublin, Ireland for the launch. JoyceWays was awarded the 2012 Appy Award for Best Tourism App, and currently holds a 5.0 star rating on iTunes.

Skills

Eagle Scout • Fluent in Italian • CPR Certified • Experienced in Photoshop
AV Engineering Skills • 2015 Philadelphia Marathon Finisher

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