

Morgan Gillespie

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Areas of Interest Include Education, DEI, Administration, and Research
Dependable * Organized * Attention to Detail * Advisor * Jayden T. Gillespie Foundation, Inc.

EDUCATION

- **Loyola Marymount University**
 - ❖ Bachelors of Arts, Sociology **Graduation, May 2022**
 - ❖ Masters of Education, Policy and Admin - 3.9 GPA **Graduation, May 2023**
 - ❖ Completed 600 Hours of Student Teaching

WORK EXPERIENCE

Neighborhood House Association

Summer 2017, 2018, 2019

- Teaching Assistant Trainee at Barrio Logan Early Head Start Program working with children ages 3 – 5 years;
- Internship geared to provide an educational and working experience in preparation for future professional endeavors;
- Provided administrative and classroom support to teaching staff including, reading, assisting in developing weekly lesson plans;
- Worked with children and families from culturally and diverse populations;

LMU Children's Center

September 2018 - May 2019

- Provided high quality developmentally appropriate supervision and child care for children of university staff, ages 6 weeks to 5 years

Farragut Elementary School, Culver City, CA

Fall Semester 2021

- Acting as full time teacher
- LMU 3rd Grade Student Teacher, developed and delivered lesson plans; lead morning meeting circle, and affirmations with children
- Provided assistance to students needing individual help, attendance, independently supervised recess and library time, graded student tests; inventory and organized classroom materials and supplies

Coeur d'Alene Avenue Elementary, Los Angeles, CA

Spring Semester 2022

- LMU Kindergarten Student Teacher English Language Learner Classroom (EL)
- Implement culturally responsive teaching for unique set of students
- Acting as a full time teacher
- Develop and deliver lesson plans; participated in EL groups and workshops (site words, math, and phonics)
- Lead mindfulness and gardening workshops
- Independently supervised recess and library time, grade student tests; inventory and organize classroom materials and supplies

The Education Team

August 2022-Present

- Substitute K-12 Teacher at Anderson Lawndale Elementary School, KIPP SOCAL, Public School and Vista Charter Academy School
- Experience in Urban and Suburban environments

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AWARDS

- 2016 - Recipient - President Barack Obama's Volunteer Service Award.
- 2015-17 Recipient- Jack and Jill Community Leadership and Volunteerism Award.
- 2015-16 Urban League Golden Pyramid Scholar.

ACTIVITIES

TLC - The Learning Community at LMU

August 2018 – Present

- Program dedicated to cultivating leaders, instilling community consciousness, and promoting academic and co-curricular success.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

November 2019 – Present

- LMU: Tau Kappa Chapter, Recording Secretary

Jack and Jill of America, North County San Diego

2003 - 2018

- Participated in programming aimed at building leaders through educational activities, community service oriented, philanthropic, legislative and cultural.
- Served as chapter Recording Secretary from 2014-2015.
- Served as chapter Historian from 2015-2016.