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# Ryan D. Townsend

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**Summary**

- Committed to educating students and leading them to academic excellence.
- Extensive experience working in an educational setting, knowledge of a wide range of subjects, including social studies and education.
- Certified in History, Government, and Economics according to the No Child Left Behind Act.
- Extensive computer knowledge of multiple networking environments.

**Education**

2009 - 2010 **University of Arizona** Tucson, AZ

**M.Ed. Secondary Education**

2007 - 2009 **University of Arizona** Tucson, AZ

**B.A. Philosophy**

**B.A. History**

**B.A. German Studies**.

2009 Study Abroad: University of Leipzig
Leipzig, Germany

- Study toward German Studies major.

2007 **Carl Duisberg Language School** Radolfzell, G

- Earned scholarship for 3 month language course from state of Baden-Württemberg.
- Head Supervisor - CDC English-Abenteuer Camp

## Work experience

2010-Present **Skyview High School** Tucson, AZ

**Social Studies Teacher**

- Taught all social studies courses offered, U.S. History A&B, World History A&B, Government, & Economics
- Created Curriculum maps and pacing guides for social studies department
- Helped create district wide scientifically based, standardized, assessment pre/post tests.
- Helped found the EL pilot program at Skyview, taught philosophy and speech and debate electives, sponsored Student Government and German club.
- Galileo Administrator (ATI-Online System)

2007 - 2010 **Catalina Foothills High School** Tucson,

**Speech and Debate Coach**

- Coached various forms of Speech and Debate at 4A Level, including LD, PFD, and Policy.
- Led the team to many awards, including numerous 1st places both in single events and overall two years in a row.
- Won overall 1st place in small school sweepstakes.
- As coach, other duties included organizing, transporting and chaperoning up to 30 students in over 6 weekend competitions per academic year, in addition to regular team meetings.

2002 – 2007 **Amerischools Academy** Tucson, AZ

**Staff Associate**

- Contributed to development of Middle School educational program by teaching computer science, physical education, and multiple electives rotated each quarter.
- Responsible for tutoring low skilled and at-risk students in all areas of academics, and maintained in depth files on each student to track academic progress.
- Substitute taught, both short and long term, in grades K-8.
- Created and organized many extracurricular activities for student enrichment, including:

  Science Olympiad, 3 years, co-founder/co-sponsor
  Basketball, 1 year, founder, co-sponsor
  Computer Building Club, 1 year, founder