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Founder at Charlala, World Languages Curriculum Specialist
Elmhurst, Illinois, United States · 197 connections · [Contact info](#)



Charlala, LLC



Western Governors University

Experience



Founder

Charlala, LLC

Aug 2018 – Present · 2 yrs
Elmhurst, IL

- Winner of the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt + LearnLaunch World Languages Design Challenge
- Used by 10,000+ teachers and students to boost communication and confidence in the target language.
- Charlala brings language teachers a new system to assess oral proficiency, monitor student progress, and expose students to a variety of authentic speaking experiences with native speakers.
- Teachers and students also love the all new DrawRoom – a tool that transforms any device into a digital canvas for storytelling and unique conversation starters. [...see more](#)



**Behind-the-Scenes at
HMH: World Languages...**



World Languages Curriculum Specialist; Spanish Teacher

Park Ridge School District 64

Aug 2012 – Present · 8 yrs
Niles, IL

- Nominee for the 2017 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching

- Provide 20+ hours per year of professional development for the world language department (13 members)
- Lead the world language department in the development and implementation of new programs [see more](#)



Money Counter

ARAMARK

May 2009 – Jun 2015 · 6 yrs 2 mos

Rosemont, IL

- In charge of all cash transactions made with Aramark at the Allstate Arena
- Prepared and distributed cash banks to all Aramark cashiers, verified all cashiers' cash totals frequently balanced safes of large sums of money, and prepared cash to be deposited to the bank

Teaching Assistant

Township High School District 211

May 2012 – Jun 2012 · 2 mos

Palatine, IL

- Assisted teachers with classroom instructions and students with their daily assignments and life struggles
- Communicated with Spanish-speaking parents



Student Teacher

McLean County Unit 5 School District

Aug 2011 – Dec 2011 · 5 mos

Bloomington/Normal, Illinois Area

- Student taught Spanish III and Spanish for Heritage Speakers.
- Created original lesson plans, classroom activities, homework assignments, quizzes, tests, alternative assessments, and grading rubrics

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Education



Western Governors University

Master of Education (M.Ed.), Learning and Technology

2016 – 2017



Illinois Wesleyan University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Hispanic Studies, Spanish Language Education (K-12)

2008 – 2012

Activities and Societies: Alpha Lambda Delta honor Society (IWU Chapter), Habitat for Humanity, Amnesty International, Spanish Club, Sigma Pi Fraternity International



Universidad Complutense de Madrid

N/A, Hispanic Studies

2010 – 2010



