

# Katie Sprigg Blackwell

## EDUCATION

**Masters in English and American Literature**, confirmed with honors October 2007  
University of Kent at Canterbury, England

**Professional Clear Single Subject Credential**, confirmed June 2002  
California Polytechnic State University of San Luis Obispo

**Bachelor of Arts, English**; minors in Spanish and music; confirmed December 2000  
California Polytechnic State University of San Luis Obispo

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**University of California, Santa Barbara**; June 2008 to present  
2010-present: Pre-Professional Education Program Coordinator and Instructor  
2009-present: Instructor and Supervisor, EDL321: Literacy Methods and Procedures  
2008: Instructor, ED270H: Language, Culture, and Learning

**Providence Hall High School**; Santa Barbara, California; August 2008 to present  
2009-10: BTSA Support Provider, SAT Prep Instructor  
2008-09: Humanities and Rhetoric Instructor, College Advisor

**Santa Barbara High School**; Santa Barbara, California; August 2007 to June 2008  
Position: Teacher  
Courses Taught: English 9 GATE, English 9 College Prep, and English 9 Literacy Intervention

**Sequoia High School**; Redwood City, California; August 2002-August 2006  
Position: Teacher  
Courses Taught: EL Levels 1, 2, & 3; English 9 & 10; pre-IB English 9 & 10; IB English Year 1; and Spanish Literacy  
Cooperating Teacher for Stanford University's Teaching Credential Program (STEP) in 2005-06

**University Writing Lab** at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, April 1999-June 2002  
Position: Tutor and Seminar Instructor for Writing Skills and ESL

**Disability Resource Center** at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, January 1998-June 2000  
Position: Note-taker and Driver for students with learning and physical disabilities

**Bridge House Emergency Youth Shelter**; San Luis Obispo, California; June 2000-June 2001  
Position: At-Risk Youth Counselor and Home-School Instructor

## CERTIFICATION

**National Board Certification**, English Language Arts / Adolescence and Young Adulthood, earned 2006

**Cross-Cultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate**, University of San Diego, earned February 2004

## SPECIAL TRAINING

**International Baccalaureate English A1 Training**, Los Angeles, December 6-8, 2003

## INTERNSHIPS

**Union Rescue Mission of Los Angeles**, June-August 1998  
Position: GED, ESL, and Reading Tutor in the "Bank of America Learning Center"

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED

**Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship**, 2006-2007

A \$26,000 scholarship to study abroad and serve as an ambassador of international understanding on behalf of Rotary International. Through this scholarship, I earned a Masters of English at the University of Kent in Canterbury.

**Governor's Teaching Fellowship**, 2001-2002

A \$20,000 grant to obtain a teaching credential and teach a minimum of four years in one of California's low-performing public schools. I fulfilled this commitment at Sequoia High School from 2002-2006.