

# Molly Tansey

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## Skills & Programs

### Skills

- Spanish proficiency
- Writing and editing
- Curriculum development
- Learning management systems
- Materials and website design
- Presentations (virtual/in-person)
- Data management
- Children's literature

### Programs

- Google Workspace & Drive
- Zoom (instruction & moderation)
- Microsoft Office Suite & 365
- Apple Systems & Software
- Google Classroom
- Slack
- Canva
- Wix

## Education

### University of Georgia

Master of Arts in Teaching  
Secondary English Education

### University of Virginia

Bachelor of Arts  
Global Development Studies

### Brooklyn College

Visiting Student  
Children's Studies

## Professional Experience

### Carnegie Learning 2022 - Present

#### Curriculum Writer

I am responsible for creating two standards-aligned 6th grade ELA units. This includes writing lesson plans and creating all student-facing materials.

### Various Publications 2015 - Present

#### Freelance Writer

"The Power of Daily Book Talks to Diversify Independent Reading," *We Need Diverse Books*

"For Black History Month, Study Black Voices Every Day," *EdWeek*

"Teaching While White," *Learning For Justice*

### Dickerson MS 2017 - 2020

#### ELA 7 Teacher

I developed curriculum, planned units/lessons, designed assessments, created curricular materials, and differentiated instruction. I served on the media center advisory committee, assisting with book buys. By my second year, I served as team facilitator, and our 7th grade class had the highest ELA scores of any 7th grade class in the county.

### Morgan County MS 2016 - 2017

#### ELA 6 Teacher

I taught four sections of sixth grade ELA as part of my practicum. My responsibilities included lesson planning, creating curricular materials, designing assessments, and differentiating instruction.

### Computers 4 Kids 2010 - 2011

#### Program Assistant

I managed the learning lab at a technology-focused after school program, creating computer-based educational activities, providing tutoring, assisting mentors, and completing administrative tasks.

## Related Experience

### Public Science Project

#### Summer Intern

I served as an administrative intern for the Public Science Project at the CUNY Graduate Center. I assisted with the planning and logistics of the Participatory Action Research institutes. I also provided administrative support in the form of contacting donors, applying for grants, and file organization and data entry.

### Brooklyn Free School

#### Summer Intern

I served as a summer intern and assisted primarily with administrative tasks as school was not in session. I composed and filed grant applications, put together and sent out school mailings, contacted families, completed organizational projects, and more.

### Independent Creator Writer A Day

I have created five slide decks for use by teachers and librarians to encourage independent reading. So far, these series include Black Writer a Day, Asian Writer a Day, Queer Writer a Day, and Latinx Writer a Day. I have also recently created a comprehensive, year

### Young Teachers Collective

#### Co-founder

I was one of five co-founders of the Young Teachers Collective, an organization created to bring together new and pre-service teachers and uplift their voices in the profession. I helped manage the blog and edit member-submitted posts, social media/communication, member meetings and resources, and more.

## Awards & Accolades

### ROOST Research Out-of-State Tuition Award:

based on academic performance and the recommendation of major departments at UGA

### Martha Nell Altman Graduate Assistantship:

scholarship awarded by UGA College of Education based on academic achievement

### SNS-GSTC Scholarship:

scholarship awarded by UGA College of Education intended for individuals who intend to make a career teaching in the state of Georgia

### Graduated with Distinction:

an honor awarded to graduates of the University of Virginia who graduate with a 3.7 GPA or higher

## Professional Development & Certifications

Microsoft Innovative Educator Training  
*Certification, 2019*

ALAN

*Conference Attendee, 2016*

NCTE

*Attendee & Local Committee Volunteer, 2016*

NYCORE

*Conference Attendee & Presenter*

*"Teaching As Activism" Workshop w/ Young Teachers Collective*

FMFP

*Conference Attendee, 2013 & 2015*

Microsoft Innovative Educator Training  
*Certification, 2019*