

# Molly Tansey

Curriculum | Writing | Children's Literature

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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)
- Children's literature

### Programs

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

## Professional Experience

### CommonLit 12/2022 - Present

#### Product Support Associate

I provide assistance to users via email and live chat. I investigate issues regarding their use of the site and craft clear, concise instructions. I identify bugs and usability issues and assist with projects including a current audit of FAQs. Additionally, I work with writers to revise and publish original non-fiction and fiction pieces for the site.

### Carnegie Learning 4/2022 - 8/2022

#### Curriculum Writer

I created two standards-aligned 6th grade ELA units, inclusive of all student and teacher-facing materials. I provided feedback to colleagues on other units and assisted with text selection.

### 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 7/2017 - 10/2020

#### 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 7/2016 - 5/2017

#### 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 11/2010 - 5/2011

#### 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

### Girls Write Now

#### Mentor

I am a first-year mentor with Girls Write Now, a mentorship program serving girls and gender-expansive youth from a diverse range of backgrounds. As part of the mentorship program, I meet one-on-one with my mentee as well as attend Community Collaborative sessions and other salons and workshops. I work with my mentee one-on-one to support them in pursuing their goals and ambitions as well as with their writing and creative expression.

### Independent Creator

#### Writer A Day

I have created slide decks used by educators to encourage independent reading, including Black Writer a Day, Asian Writer a Day, Queer Writer a Day, and Latinx Writer a Day. I also recently created a comprehensive, year round series featuring 200+ authors.

### 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.

## 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

## 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

*Attendee & Presenter, "Teaching As Activism"*

*Workshop w/ Young Teachers Collective, 2015*

### FMFP

*Conference Attendee, 2013 & 2015*

### Youth Participatory Action Research Institute

*Participant, 2012*