

# BRIANNA K. SHAWHAN

## EDUCATION:

**Northeastern University**, Boston, MA

July 2017 - present

Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education and ESL

**Drake University**, Des Moines, IA

August 2011 - May 2013

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication  
Graduated May 2013

**Illinois Central College**, East Peoria, IL

August 2009 - May 2011

Associate of Arts and Sciences  
Graduated May 2011

## TEFL CERTIFICATION:

**Live TEFL Prague**, Prague, CZ

January 2014 - February 2014

120 hours of instruction in Methodology, Teaching Skills, Language Awareness, and Lesson Planning

## AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES:

Fulbright Scholar, 2015-2016

Magna Cum Laude, Drake University, 2013

Meredith Scholarship, 2012-2013

Drake University Dean's List, 2011-2013

Society of Professional Journalists, 2011-2013

Drake University Transfer Scholarship, 2011

Illinois Central College Dean's List, 2009-2011

## LANGUAGES:

English (native)

Spanish (elementary, A2 level)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

**Fulbright English Teacher**, Yordan Radichkov, Vidin, BG

September 2015 - July 2016

- Taught 8th-grade through 11th-grade English
- Planned lessons and organize after school clubs and activities, such as conversation hours and volunteer work
- Worked with the BEST Foundation (Bulgarian English Speech and Debate Tournaments) to coach and prepare my school's team for competitions

**First-Grade Teacher**, ZŠ Petra Strozziho, Prague, CZ

September 2014 - July 2015

- Taught two classes of first-graders English, math, science, music, art, and gym
- Taught all classes in English in collaboration with the head Czech teacher or alone

**English Teacher**, Spěváček, Prague, CZ

February 2014 - July 2015

- Taught a wide range of group and individual classes from young learners to adults
- Classes included business, general English, and test preparation (FCE, PET, etc.)
- Planned every lesson based on age/level of student

## COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE:

**Associate Editorial Director, Writer, and Designer**, Think

Magazine, Des Moines, IA

January 2013 - May 2013

- Managed and edited writers' articles
- Wrote two articles and photo captions
- Designed and edited tablet layouts
- Took photos and filmed and edited video content

**New Media Intern**, Meredith Corp., Des Moines, IA

January 2013 - May 2013

- Wrote optimized SEO web content for *Parents Magazine*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, and *Fitness Magazine* using GoogleAdWords
- Worked with marketing team to execute marketing strategies

**Layout Designer**, The-Times-Delphic, Des Moines, IA

August 2012 - May 2013

- Designed three pages twice a week for the newspaper's features and opinions section
- Worked with the editors to come up with photo and sidebar ideas for the articles
- Designed info graphics to accompany articles

\*I've also had articles published for print and online publications. View my website or contact me to read articles.