

# Derek Kestner

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## Licensure

**Certified Teacher**, History, Government (6-12), State of Tennessee (Issued Sept. 1, 2021)

## Education

**Master of Arts in Teaching**, Current GPA 3.86 May 2018  
Concentration: **Teacher Education** (History 6-12)  
East Tennessee State University (ETSU), Johnson City, TN  
Accreditation: Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation

**Bachelor of Arts in Communication**, GPA 3.28, May 2010  
Minor: **History**  
Virginia Tech (VT), Blacksburg, VA

## Teaching Experience

**Interim Teacher**, University School, Johnson City, TN, Mar. 2019-Present

- Taught US History, World History, Government, Contemporary Issues and Economics

### Responsibilities and Duties:

- Implemented various methods of learning
- Prepared materials for classroom activities
- Established clear objectives for all lessons
- Adapted teaching methods and instruction for individual student needs
- Adapted teaching methods and instruction for Google Classroom and Canvas during Covid-19 Crisis
- Established effective classroom management to ensure an effective educational environment
- Performed Hall Monitoring Duties
- Served on the Building and Leadership Team Committee
- Administered and Proctored PSAT and SAT for students with accommodations
- Assisted with Model UN and SGA
- Chaperoned Prom
- Chaperoned Fall Formal

**Student Teacher Residency I & II**, Sullivan North High School, Sullivan North Middle School, Kingsport TN, Aug. 2017-May 2018

- Observed, planned, taught, and assessed students in a classroom setting
- Established and enforced school and district policies
- Prepared materials for classroom activities
- Established clear objectives for all lessons
- Adapted teaching methods and instruction for individual student needs

## Additional Experience

**Permanent Substitute**, Bristol Virginia Public Schools, Bristol, VA, Aug. 2018-Mar. 2019

- Implemented lessons prepared by the permanent teacher
- Maintained effective classroom management to ensure an effective educational environment
- Assisted students with lessons to ensure effective educational opportunities

**Graduate Assistant**, College of Education (ETSU), Johnson City, TN, Aug. 2016-Dec. 2017

- Trained new Graduate Assistants
- Advised students in educational decisions
- Maintained a clean and safe work environment
- Filed paperwork for future use

**Can Lid Tender**, Ball Corporation, Bristol, VA, Dec. 2010-Apr. 2016

- Trained new Can Lid Tenders
- Maintained clean and safe work environment
- Assisted with minor repairs of equipment
- Collaborated with other employees for completion of projects

#### **Activities**

Member: National Education Association

I am an avid reader of history and other books

I enjoy sports, especially football, baseball, and basketball