

Amy Olenzek

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EDUCATION

Saginaw Valley State University- University Center, MI (projected graduation April 2022)

MA in Instructional Design & Technology

Western Michigan University- Kalamazoo, MI (2014-2018)

Coursework completed in Educational Technology program and K-12 Principal Leadership program

University of Michigan- Ann Arbor, MI (2007-2012)

BA in French, minor in Environmental Science, Teaching Certificates in French and Health Education

CERTIFICATIONS

- ★ **US Coast Guard license holder** : Master of Great Lakes and Inland Waters on vessels of 100 Gross Registered Tons, Mate on vessels of 200 Gross Registered Tons
- ★ **Current Michigan Teaching Certificates** in French and Health Education

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ★ **French teacher, Grosse Pointe Public Schools** - Grosse Pointe, MI (2019 - present)
 - Teacher of French levels 1 and 2, and 6th grade exploratory French
 - Teach both remotely and in-person
 - Collaborate with teachers in two other buildings to coordinate district-wide instruction
 - Use of student-centered, technology-based instruction
 - Utilize data to drive decision-making in the classroom
- ★ **French teacher, Lakeview School District** - Battle Creek, MI (2013 - 2018)
 - Taught French levels 1-5 to grade levels 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 - Was teacher-sponsor of French club, a student-run club with the goal of enjoying French culture
 - Took students to London, Paris and Madrid summer 2016
- ★ **French teacher, Central Middle School** - Port Huron, MI (2012-2013)
- ★ **First mate, S/V Retriever** - Mackinaw City, MI (summer 2021 - present)
 - Take Boy Scouts on overnight sailing trips around Lakes Huron and Michigan and teach them to sail
- ★ **First mate, S/V Carlyn** - Orcas Island, WA (summers 2018 + 2019)
 - Took campers from Four Winds Westward Ho summer camp on overnight sailing trips around Puget Sound, including Washington State and British Columbia
 - Trips varied from 1 night to 30 days
 - Planned, provisioned for, and cooked meals for groups of up to 13 during trips
- ★ **First mate, Schooners Appledore V and IV** - Bay City, MI (2005 - 2017)
 - Instructed in capacities of Educator and First Mate
 - Took youth and adults on overnight trips of 2-14 days, which include excursions ashore
 - Shared responsibility to move boat around the Great Lakes and up and down the east coast with youth volunteers and adults

- Planned, provisioned for, and cooked meals during overnight trips for groups of 5-20

★ **Deckhand, Schooner Highlander Sea** - Port Huron, MI (summer 2010)