

# AILEEN HURTIG

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## World Language Teacher

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### PROFILE

Enthusiastic educator who not only possesses a deep understanding of the German language but also empathizes with the challenges students face when learning a new language. As a passionate native German speaker with a Master's degree in Educational Studies and a Bachelor's in German Language and Literature, along with firsthand experience navigating the complexities of language acquisition, I bring a unique perspective to the classroom. With a background in supporting special needs students and a degree in Occupational Therapy, I am adept at creating inclusive and supportive learning environments.

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### PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

#### **M.A. David Baldwin**

- (248) 449 - 1500
- david.baldwin@novik12.org
- German Teacher at Novi HS, Mentor Teacher

#### **PH.D. Diane Aretz**

- (734) 764 - 9128
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  - Lecturer and Field Instructor at University of Michigan
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### EDUCATION

#### **Master's of Arts in Educational Studies with Secondary Teaching Certification** *expected in June 2024*

- University of Michigan

#### **Bachelor of Arts in German Language and Literature** *April 2023*

- Oakland University
- Recognition on the Presidents List and Departmental Honor

#### **MTA at Oakland Community College**

*January 2020 - December 2021*

- Recognition on the Dean's List

#### **Licensed Occupational Therapist**

*July 2010*

- Deb Bamberg, Germany
  - Bavarian Ministry of Education
  - Four 4-month internships in Occupational Therapy from pre-K students to adults
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Student Teacher

*Novi High School*

*September 2023 - Present*

- Conducted German language classes, including IB courses, for students at various proficiency levels.
- Fostered relationships with 106 students, providing individualized support and contributing to a positive learning environment.
- Implemented tailored instructional approaches to accommodate students with diverse learning needs, including students with 504 plans, Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), and English as a Second Language (ESL) learners, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility in the learning environment.

### German Language Teacher

*Deutsche Schule Ann Arbor*

*December 2019 - Present*

- Implemented German language content classes that significantly enhanced student proficiency levels.
- Utilized innovative teaching methodologies to boost student engagement effectively.
- Received positive feedback from parents and students transitioning from DAM to DAF, highlighting enjoyable lessons and improved attitudes towards Saturday classes.
- Established an inclusive classroom environment by providing tailored support to a diverse range of students, including German-speaking individuals and those from Indian, Chinese, and Korean language backgrounds.

### Assistant Teacher

*Lowry Early Childhood Center, Oakland University*

*September 2022 - May 2023*

- Supported early childhood education for toddlers to pre-K students, including those with special needs.
- Delivered targeted educational assistance to individuals and groups, resulting in improved learning outcomes.
- Exhibited patience and fostered teamwork within collaborative teaching settings, ensuring effective cooperation and shared success.

### Stay-at-Home Mom

*January 2016 - November 2019*

- Successfully managed relocation to the U.S. as an expat dependent, studying English language and culture.
- Balanced caretaking responsibilities for two children while actively engaging in language acquisition activities.
- Exhibited strong organizational and time management skills in maintaining a harmonious family routine.

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## **Occupational Therapist**

*Malteser Waldkrankenhaus St. Marien Erlangen*

*September 2010 - January 2016*

- Conducted comprehensive assessments, designed effective lesson plans, and documented progress for individual and group therapy sessions in geriatric rehabilitation.
- Collaborated seamlessly with interdisciplinary teams, contributing to the evaluation of tailored therapy programs for optimal patient outcomes.
- Fostered a positive classroom atmosphere through well-managed psychological and physiological group therapy sessions.
- Provided hands-on guidance and supervision to aspiring teachers during their training as part of the Occupational Therapist students' program.
- Organized and executed engaging educational events, including the annual "students day," promoting active participation and learning.
- Demonstrated strong communication skills by creating informative materials such as flyers and brochures for patients.
- Acquired certifications in ADHD and Bobath Therapy, enhancing expertise in addressing diverse learning needs.

## **Teacher Assistant**

*Phoenix GmbH - Konduktive Förderung Stiftung Pfennigparade Munich*

*August 2006 - July 2007*

- Assisted in physical and educational therapy sessions for children with cerebral palsy.
- Supported classes for 3rd to 5th grade students in a school setting.
- Demonstrated strong teamwork and critical thinking skills in therapeutic environments.

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## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

### **Group Manager**

*German-American Playgroup, Royal Oak*

*August 2018 - September 2021*

- Planned and managed weekly meetings, programs, and traditional German festivals for children aged 0 to 6.
- Created content, moderated online platforms, and conducted impactful social media advertising.

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## **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Assistance for Brand Sara & Julez**

*July 2016 - July 2019*

- Reviewed, proof-sewed, and adjusted new sewing patterns for official sale release. Created compelling content for social media.

### **Vice President German Club, Oakland University**

*September 2021 - April 2023*

- Served as Vice-President and contributed to the success of the 44th Annual Student Activities and Leadership Awards in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Also received the Marketing Award in 2022.
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## SKILLS:

- Organization
- Translation
- ZOOM
- Schoology, Powerschool, D2L, Moodle, Sycamore, Canvas

## LANGUAGES:

- **German**  
Native
- **English**  
Advanced
- **Spanish**  
Beginner

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## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

- Sewing: Turning fabric into fashion statements for myself and my little ones
- Traveling and Hiking: Exploring new culture and places, and hiking trails to satisfy my wanderlust and soak in the beauty of nature.
- Kayaking: Paddling away on calm waters, enjoying the peaceful serenity and occasional splash of adventure.
- Hockey Fan: Cheering on the ice warriors from the stands and proudly watching my son skate circles around the competition.