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PROFILE

BONJOUR! I'M ADAM GAMMONS.

Graphic Designer / French Teacher / Big Nerd

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EDUCATION

2014

Michigan State University
MA in French Language and Literature – 3.93

Honors / Awards:

Outstanding TA Award Recipient
Tropos Graduate Conference President/Graphic Artist
Highest class evaluation scores on record
Outstanding Contributor Award

2012

University of Tennessee at Martin
BA in Graphic Design – 3.94

Honors/Awards:

UTM Graphics Exhibition: 1st place for design
Artist of the 21st Century Logo Design Winner
Best Student of French Award

SKILLS

DESIGN

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Logo Design
Microsoft Office / Google Products

LANGUAGE

English
French
Spanish

TEACHING

Communicative Language Teaching
Novice and Intermediate French Courses
Course Materials Writing
Knowledge of SLA Theory

EXPERIENCE

CREATIVE DIRECTOR & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Skyline Outdoor Advertising

July 2015 – Present

ADJUNCT FRENCH INSTRUCTOR

Olivet College

August 2018 – Present

GRADUATE ASSISTANT OF FRENCH

Michigan State University

August 2012 – May 2016

FRENCH SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTOR

University of Tennessee at Martin

August 2009 – May 2012

INTERESTS

Second Language Acquisition
Branding and Logo Design
French and Francophone Literature and Culture
Typography
Historical Linguistics
Listening to Audiobooks
Language Education
Nutrition, Health, and Wellness



STUDENT EVALUATIONS

A selection of evaluations from both MSU and Olivet College.

SUMMER 2014:

"Adam was a really good teacher. He made the classes fun but also challenging. It was cool to have a teacher who really could connect to the class. He was also really proficient in using hand gestures and things of that nature to help us along when we didn't know exactly what I would say. He was my first professor at MSU for foreign language and I would recommend him to absolutely anybody. Seriously, a GREAT professor."

"Can tell he really likes what he is doing. More than happy to help if someone is confused. Always in a positive mood, doesn't let the stress of his own class/other work affect him. Really helped with me learning the language."

FALL 2014:

"Adam was a great instructor. He is very animated which helps out greatly when trying to understand what is being said since most of the class was in French. Adam made the class very fun and enjoyable while also very educational. Excellent instructor and would recommend him to anyone taking the class."

"Adam Gammons is an incredible instructor and I definitely recommend him. He makes learning French a fun experience."

SPRING 2015:

"Adam Gammons is an amazing instructor who truly cares about his students and is readily available upon request. He is very open to different types of students and knows how to cater to each learning style. Each class is very well prepared and there is a bright ambience that Adam brings to the classroom. I thoroughly enjoyed French 102 with Adam Gammons and am planning on continuing my education in French language and culture."

"Loved Adam Gammons, had him first semester and moved around my schedule so I could take his class again. He makes learning French fun and way easier to understand. Definitely recommend him as a teacher. One of the most helpful and fun teachers to have."

FALL 2016:

"Loved Adam Gammons, had him first semester and moved around my schedule so I could take his class again. He makes learning french fun and way easier to understand. Definitely recommend him as a teacher. One of the most helpful and fun teachers to have."

"Adam is a great teacher and made the class fun and had tons of activities planned every class and taught French and spoke the language every class period. My only negative comment would be the amount of times he ripped on Justin Bieber in class. Come on homie."

FALL 2018:

"The teacher is absolutely amazing and teaches the French language in a relatable, practical, and immersive way, constantly weaving French words and phrases into sentences allowing the student to understand the words at least contextually."