

KATHRYN HALL TURBYFILL, MA

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER • LEARNING EXPERIENCE DESIGNER • EDUCATOR

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Instructional designer and educator experienced in K-12 and adult learning, curriculum and training development, assessment design, learning technology, and data-informed improvement. M.A. in Media, Technology and Learning Design with hands-on experience creating standards-aligned instruction, volunteer training materials, and technology-enhanced learning experiences. Skilled at translating complex information into clear, accessible content, collaborating with stakeholders, and adapting solutions to diverse learner needs across classroom, nonprofit, and community settings.

CORE SKILLS

Instructional Design & Learning

ADDIE & SAM • Learning Experience Design • Curriculum Mapping • Needs Analysis • Assessment Design • Project-Based Learning

Technology & Development

Articulate 360 • Canvas LMS • AI & LLM Integration • Google Workspace • Learning Technology Integration • Data Analysis

Leadership & Professional

Stakeholder Communication • Project Management • Facilitation & Coaching • Creative Problem-Solving • Adaptability • Multitasking & Prioritization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

History Teacher | Mayland Early Community College

Aug 2026 - Present

- Design and deliver all four high school social studies courses in an Early College setting, creating standards-aligned lessons, assessments, and materials that build critical thinking and college readiness.
- Integrate technology, project-based learning, and learner data to adapt instruction for varied needs while managing multiple courses simultaneously.

Volunteer Instructional Designer | Unified Partnership

Special Olympics-related volunteer training project

- Create training materials for adult and K-12 volunteers, adapting content for different ages, prior knowledge, and experience levels.
- Organize content around learner needs, clear objectives, accessibility, and practical application in collaboration with program stakeholders.

History Teacher | Mitchell High School

Dec 2022 - Jul 2026

- Designed project-based, technology-enhanced curriculum and used formative and performance data to identify learning gaps and improve instruction.
- Managed stakeholder communication, compliance, logistics, and a \$40,000+ annual student travel budget; named district Beginning Teacher of the Year (2023-2024).

Women's Athletics Coach | Mitchell High School & Travel Programs

2023 - Present

- Coach elementary through varsity athletes across volleyball, basketball, and soccer in head and assistant roles while balancing full-time teaching; design training, analyze performance, and provide individualized feedback.

Hurricane Helene Relief Coordinator | Community Relief Effort

Sep 2024 - Jan 2025

- Worked as part of a community team serving 300+ households, coordinating donations, volunteers, and logistics and helping develop a low-internet system that documented 10,000+ volunteer hours.

EDUCATION

M.A., Media, Technology and Learning Design | Appalachian State University | 2024-2026 | GPA 3.7

B.A., History (Politics, Law & Economy) | UNC-Chapel Hill | 2018-2022 | Minors: Education & Public Policy | GPA 3.24

CERTIFICATIONS

NC Certified 6-12 Social Studies Educator - North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Articulate 360 - LinkedIn Learning

Introduction to Large Language Models - LinkedIn Learning