

# Jonathan Veal

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## Objective

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To gain experience and develop my interpersonal, communication and teaching skills while enriching my work environment and the lives of those around me; contributing with an open mind, integrity and dedication.

## Work Experience

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### **Debate Coach/ Private Tutor**

May 2015- June 2016

Duties: As an independent contractor at a private academy, my job description includes tutoring grade school through high school students in debate, teaching debate classes, designing my own curriculum and preparing students for debate tournaments. The job requires significant initiative as I planed all of my own classes. My employer was Jesse Kim and can be reached at 949-762-2509

### **Debate Educator**

June 2016- December 2016

Duties: I taught two debate camps for gifted students between fourth and seventh grade. I developed the entire curriculum and taught the student comprehensive introduction to debate courses. This included interacting with parents, grading, evaluating coursework, and moderating debates that the students participated in. After my summer program, the academy had me stay on and teach an introductory debate course until I decided that I needed work closer to my home in San Diego. My supervisor was Young Lee and can be reached at (949) 861-2211.

### **College Debate Coach**

August 2016- Present

Duties: I am currently a part time coach for Point Loma's collegiate parliamentary debate team. My responsibilities include one on one practice sessions, team practice sessions, and coaching and judging of debate rounds at events. Debate coaching requires both knowledge of communication methods and a technical understanding of debate structure and argumentation. Point Loma finished the year as the second most successful parliamentary debate program in the nation during the 2016-2017 season. The program director is Skip Rutledge and can be reached at (619) 655-0112.

### **Graduate Instructor**

January 2016- Present

Duties: My responsibilities as a small section instructor at San Diego State University include, in addition to grading exams and speeches, lectures on communication methods and planning activities that encourage dialogue on important issues. I teach three sections of about twenty students two times a week. My supervisor is Michael Rapp and can be reached at [mrapp@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:mrapp@mail.sdsu.edu).

## Education and Academic Highlights

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I graduated with honors in 2015 from Concordia University Irvine with a degree in History and Political Thought.

I am currently finishing my first year in the San Diego State masters program in communication studies with a focus in rhetoric.

In addition to my debate coaching experience, as a competitor at Concordia my debate partner and I finished 6<sup>th</sup> place in the nation to help secure our teams first place finish at the NPDA national tournament in 2015.