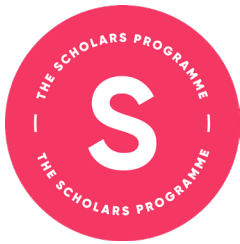


The Brilliant Club Case Study



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PhD Research Area:
**Sociolinguistics / literary
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PhD University:
Swansea University

Tutor since: 2018

Brilliant Club Programme:
The Scholars Programme



Which schools have you taught at?

Ysgol Bae Baglan (Baglan, Port Talbot), Maes Y Gwendraeth (Cross Hands, Carmarthenshire), Queen Elizabeth High School (Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire), Gowerton School (Swansea), Pontarddulais (Swansea).

What is your Scholars Programme course title?

Dialect in fiction: How nonstandard language is represented in fictional texts.

What made you want to apply to be a Scholars Programme tutor?

Post-doctoral lecturing posts often require some aspect of course creation. The opportunity to practice designing my own 'lite' version of a course that fits my own research interests was very appealing for me. It helped me not only to summarise content and design activities but also set and grade my own assessments.

How has the Scholars Programme affected the way you approach undergraduate teaching?

Both lecturing and leading seminars have their own styles of delivery. I've felt that sometimes this means they can feel at odds with one another. The Scholars Programme has allowed me to concentrate upon the merits of each and blend them into new teaching experiences that introduce new concepts whilst also maintaining lively group discussions.

How do you think you have made a difference to pupils as a Scholars Programme tutor?

The assessments I mark always surprise me with my pupils providing incredible critical insights into the world around them. With The Scholars Programme, I get the feeling that I've managed to nurture the aspiring researcher in every pupil!

