

“I shall hear a word behind me, saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it,’” (Isaiah 30:21).

I have been amazed to witness how Christ has filled my life for His service. In 2015, I married my husband Tom who is a barber at Man’s Image in East Moline. We enjoy traveling together, biking, horseback riding at our family’s Hutchinson Farm, serving in church board groups, and raising our daughter who loves old films, dancing, and all things beautifully vintage.

In 2009, I graduated Summa Cum Laude from Saint Ambrose University in History, German Language, and English. Tutoring in German and Writing since 2007, I earned my Masters in 2013, and hold teaching certifications through the Association of Christian Schools International.

My interests in cultural studies and history have led me to study God’s redeeming hand for His people past and present. Amidst today’s many secular and societal philosophies, an emphasis on Biblical worldview in discerning cultural norms to reach hearts with the Gospel of Christ is pivotal. I enjoy teaching with an enthusiasm for God’s worldwide people of all cultures, and I especially have a creative love for cultural dance and languages!

My past work studies besides teaching and tutoring have included curating at Deere & Company Archives, recording documentaries for the Putnam Museum’s Civil Rights Exhibit, and studying abroad twice in Germany. It would be a dream to someday visit the Holy Land or to learn how to speak a few Bible verses in Aramaic, the ancient language spoken by our Lord Jesus! After teaching at a previous private Christian school, God led me to QCCS in 2017, where I’ll teach Geography, History, Writing, and a few cultural electives.