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Career Summary

- U.S. teacher certification
- Eight years high school and middle school experience
- Two years secondary IB English experience
- Five years international teaching experience

Education

Master of Education, TESL, 2005
Concordia University, Portland, Oregon

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, 1994
O. Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Certification

Teaching Certificate, ELL, Language Arts, Social Studies, 2008
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington

IB Certificate of Training, English A Language & Literature, 2012
United Nations International School, New York, New York

Professional Experience

Teacher: IB DP English A: Language & Literature Grades 11-12
Teacher: Literature 1 and Writing 1 Grade 9
QSI International School of Shekou, Shenzhen, China 8/11- present

Teach advanced English as well as standard literature and writing skills. Supervise senior IB Extended Essay papers.

Teacher: Language Arts/Social Studies Grade 6
Ellen Ochoa Middle School, Pasco, WA, USA 8/08-6/11

Taught in a high needs English language learner environment. Used research-based strategies such as GLAD, BSS, and Step Into Reading to differentiate instruction for at risk students.

Student/Substitute Teaching: ELL Grades 6 – 8
Cascade Middle School, Evergreen Public Schools 8/07-6/08

Prepared highly engaging lessons and provided students with the opportunity to use creativity and higher-order thinking skills.

Relevant Experience

IB Curriculum Writer
Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington 2013

Writer of IB English A: Language and Literature curriculum to be implemented across QSI International Baccalaureate schools.

Teacher: EFL Grades pre K – Adult
Bell English School, Hagi, Japan 2005 – 2007

Taught reading, writing, listening, and speaking; TOEFL.

Relevant Experience Cont.

Freelance Writer

Portland, Oregon 1996 – 2004

Worked as editor and ghost writer on authors' pre-production manuscripts for publication.

Coaching Experience

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Conducted practices for competition.

QSI International School of Shekou, Shenzhen, China

Achievements

Magna Cum Laude – Undergraduate

Cum Laude – Graduate

Personal

Married, no dependents. Health – excellent.

References

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