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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

I am an experienced and highly motivated **professional** in the field of English-Spanish-French teaching. I am a goal-oriented **teacher, interpreter, translator, material designer** and **writer** with excellent teaching strategies, team work and communication skills. Besides my homeland, Colombia, I have also worked overseas successfully and published two books for teachers in this field with children, adolescents and adults in their different levels of performance.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2010 Fund. Educ. FEM, CerroMatoso Nickel Mine, BHPBilliton** (Montelíbano, Colombia) de 2010 a ...
Full time homeroom teacher: responsible for **third grade bilingual students** in the field of Math, Science and English.
- 2008 University of Ha'il** (Ha'il, Saudi Arabia) from 2008 to 2009
Full time English teacher: responsible for **Preparatory University Students** in the field of Conversational English as a requirement in their careers.
- 2008 Visiting International Faculty Program** (VIF, public schools, S.C., U.S.A.) from 2005 to 2008
Full time Spanish-English teacher: 3 years, responsible for **K-12 students in American public schools** as an educator and cultural ambassador for three consecutive years.
- 2008 Berkeley Middle School** (public school, S.C., U.S.A.) from 2007 to 2008
Full time Spanish teacher: 1 year, responsible for **middle school students (6th to 8th grade)** in the field of Spanish as a Foreign Language.
- 2007 Septima Clark High School Academy** (public school, S.C., U.S.A.) from 2006 to 2007
Full time Spanish teacher: 1 year, responsible for **high school students (9th to 12th grade)** in the field of Spanish as a Foreign Language. This 'Alternative School' (Magnet) is committed to students that are at risk of dropping out from their regular schools.
- 2006 Southwest Middle School** (public school, N.C., U.S.A.) from 2005 to 2006
Full time ESL teacher: 1 year, responsible for **middle school students (6th to 8th grade)** in the field of English as a Second Language (ESL) so that they will be able to adjust to the demands of American education and life.
- 2005 Secretaría de Educación Municipal** (CASD and Santa Librada K-12 Public Schools, Cali. Colombia) from 1994 to 2005.
Full time English teacher: 11 years, responsible for **K-12 students** in the field of English (EFL).
- 2005 Javeriana University** (Cali. Colombia) from 2004 to 2005
English Teacher: 1 year, responsible for the **University teachers' program** in EFL instruction.
- 2004 Santiago de Cali University USC** (Cali. Colombia) from 1995 to 2004
English teacher and tutor: 9 years, responsible for **English University students** in the undergraduate program of language teaching whose objective was to gain expertise in English and in the area of teaching.
- 2003 Icesi University** (Cali. Colombia) from 1995 to 2003
English teacher and tutor: 8 years, responsible for the area of **EFL and ESP and tutoring students** who register for the different levels of mandatory English in their eight-semester programs.
- 1994 Los Cañaverales International K-12 School** (private school, Cali. Colombia) from 1993 to 1994
Full Time English teacher: 1 year, responsible for **third graders** as a homeroom teacher.

EDUCATION:

2011: **Universidad Unini-Funiber** (USA-Pto Rico) **MA** in TEFL Teaching English (*thesis in process)
1985: **Universidad del Valle** (Cali, Colombia) **BA** in Modern Languages (Language Teaching and Pedagogy).
1998: **Universidad Santiago de Cali USC** (Cali, Colombia) **Specialization** in Teaching English.
1983: **Centro Colombo Americano** (Cali, Colombia) **English Studies** in Proficiency and Grammar.
1990: **Catawba Valley Community College** (N.C., USA) **English Studies** in Literature, Composition and Grammar.

PRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION AWARDED:

2008: Presenter as an **Educator and Cultural Ambassador** for the Visiting International Faculty Program (VIF) in N.C. and SC, US.
2008: Presenter for the **Berkeley County School District** Instructional Fair / Staff Development, SC, US.
2008: Presenter for the **ESL English as a Second Language** (K12) teaching license for NC, US.
2008: Presenter for the **Spanish and ESL English as a Second Language** (K12) teaching license for SC, US.
2007: Participant for the **Praxis Test** (Spanish Content Knowledge, SC, US). Score: 189 (out of 200; required passing store: 148).
2007: Participant for the **Praxis Test** (Spanish Productive Language Skills, SC, US) Score: 192 (out of 200; required passing store: 161).
2007: Participant for the **VIF Spring Professional Development Conference**, SC, US.
2006: Presenter for the **Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District**, ESL Curriculum and Instruction team, NC, US.
2005: Participant for the **VIF Instructional Orientation**, Raleigh, NC, US.
2005: Participant for the **Séptimo Festival Javeriano de la Palabra**, Universidad Javeriana, Cali, Col.
2005: Presenter with honors for the **Séptimo Festival Javeriano de la Palabra**, Universidad Javeriana, Cali, Col.
2004: Participant for the **Toefl Test** (English as a Foreign Language). Score: 263 (out of 280).
2004: Participant for the **V Seminario Interamericano de Aprendizaje Escolar**, El Colegio Bilingue Lauretta Bender, Cali, Col.
2004: Presenter for the **Publicación del libro 'Don't Stop'** (ISBN: 958-8119-50-2), Editorial Universidad Santiago de Cali, Cali, Col.
2003: Participant for the **Escalafón Docente Grado 13**, Gobernación del Valle del Cauca, Cali, Col.
2003: Participant for the **British Council Symposium ELT**, innovations in communicative language teaching, Universidad Javeriana, Cali, Col.
2003: Presenter of a set of **two books** (grammatical-communicative and listening comprehension activities), Universidad Icesi, Cali, Col.
2003: Participant for the **Classroom Strategies Seminar**, Universidad Santiago de Cali, Cali, Col.
2003: Participant for the **Agradecimiento y Reconocimiento**, Universidad Santiago de Cali, Cali, Col.
2003: Participant for the **Nota de Estilo**, Universidad Santiago de Cali, Cali, Col.
2002: Participant for the **Michigan Test** (The Michigan English Language Institute College, Centro Colombo Americano). Score: 91.6 (out of 100).
2002: Presenter for the **10th Annual ELT Conference**, Centro Cultural Colombo Americano, Cali, Col.
2002: Participant for the **10th Annual ELT Conference**, Centro Cultural Colombo Americano, Cali, Col.
2002: Participant for the **Staff Development Session**, Centro Cultural Colombo Americano, Cali, Col.
2002: Presenter for the **V Seminario Taller para Profesores de Idiomas del Suroccidente Colombiano**, Univ. Cauca, Popayán, Col.
2002: Presenter for the **Evaluación de la Obra 'Don't Stop' para editar**, Universidad Santiago de Cali, Cali, Col.
2001: Presenter for the **XXXVI Congreso Nacional de Profesores de Inglés de Asocopi**, Centro Cultural Colombo Americano, Medellín, Col.
2001: Participant for the **36th Asocopi National English Language Teaching Conference**, Centro Cultural Colombo Americano, Medellín, Col.
2001: Presenter for the **IV English Language Teaching Conference**, Centro Cultural Colombo Americano, Buenaventura, Col.
2001: Presenter for the **2d English Teacher's Regional Congress**, Universidad de la Amazonía, Florencia, Col.
2001: Presenter for the **Second ELT Regional Congress**, El Colegio Rafael Pombo y Asocopi, Cartago, Col.
2001: Presenter for the **X Congreso Regional de Asocopi**, Universidad Surcolombiana, Neiva, Col.
2001: Participant for the **10th Regional Conference**, Universidad Surcolombiana, Neiva, Col.
2001: Participant for the **9th Annual ELT Conference**, Centro Colombo Americano, Cali, Col.
2001: Presenter for the **Obra 'Don't Stop'** para ascenso en el escalafón, Gobernación del Valle, Cali, Col.
2000: Presenter for the **Evaluación de la obra 'Don't Stop'** to Subsecretario de desarrollo pedagógico, Gobernación del Valle, Cali, Col.
2000: Participant for the **New Technologies and Methodologies for English Teaching**, Secretaría de Educación Municipal, Cali, Col.
2000: Presenter for the **'Don't Stop' Book** to Unidad Administrativa Especial, Dirección Nacional de Derecho de Autor, Bogotá, Col.
1999: Participant for the **Reconocimiento** (plaque), Universidad Icesi, Cali, Col.
1999: Participant for the **Asocopi English for Specific Purposes Special Interest Group**, Universidad Icesi, Cali, Col.
1996: Participant for the **Seminario Análisis del Discurso y Traducción**, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Col.
1995: Participant for the **XXX Annual Congress of Asocopi**, Universidad de la Salle, Bogotá, Col.
1993: Participant for the **XXVIII Annual Congress of Asocopi**, Colegio de la Sagrada Familia, San Andrés, Col.
1990: Participant and certification of credit in the **Whole Language Approach to Learning**, Catawba Valley College, NC, US.
1990: Participant and certification of credit in **Understanding and Influencing Children**, Catawba Valley College, NC, US.
1990: Participant and certification of credit in **Positive Discipline in the Classroom**, Catawba Valley College, NC, US.
1987: Participant for the **Alianza Francesa de Colombia Test**, Cali, Col. Score: 'Good' in all four skills.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2008 **Mi Español:** Resource Book for Teachers and Students of the Spanish Language (350 pages), published by AuthorHouse Editorial (USA). ISBN: 978-1-4343-8658-8.
- 2003 **Don't Stop:** Resource Book for Teachers and Students of the English Language (530 pages), published by USC Editorial (Colombia, S. America). ISBN: 958-8119-50-2.
- 1999 **Children's Songs** and **Adults' Songs** (53 pages 1 cassette and 46 pages 2 cassettes respectively). Selected songs put together as a resource for use at school.
- 1998 **Having Fun with Tenses** and **Having Fun with Vocabulary** (105 pages and 102 pages respectively). Selected activities put together for use at school.
- 1997 **Jokes and Comic Strips** (53 pages). Selected jokes and comic strips put together as an amusing resource to teach grammar and vocabulary at school.

REFERENCES:

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