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**Objective:**  I am seeking a job as and ESL Teacher in order to apply my skills, gain knowledge of the country where I work and enable language learning that enhances learners’ lives.

* **Education:**

**Bachelor of Arts in English**, Kent State University – Kent, Ohio (August 2011)

*-Certificate, Teaching English as a Foreign Language*, Kent State University Office at Technische Universitat Dresden, Germany

**Major Coursework:** Linguistics, Fundamentals of English Grammar, TEFL Practicum, TESL Pedagogy, Computers in Second Language Teaching

Cumulative GPA of 3.47 (Graduation Cum Laude)

Honors College Scholar

**Master of Arts in International Studies**- Education concentration, Concordia University—Irvine, California (in progress)

-*TESOL certification* (completed July 2013)

* **Relevant Employment Experience:**

***English Teacher***, Tourism College of Zhejiang- Hangzhou, China (October 1- present)

* Provided instruction, educational support, supervision and conducted activities with college students aged 18-21 as a foreign teacher.

***English Teacher***, SLP Institute- Cheonan, South Korea (August 2012- February 2013)

* Provided instruction, educational support, supervision and conducted activities with students aged 4-16 as a foreign teacher.

Tutor, Monterey County United for Literacy- Salinas, California (August 2011- June 2012)

* Tutored and instructed ESL students from Central America
* Received monthly training about education, culture and children

Unit Leader, Camp Darden- Courtland Virginia ( June 2010-August 2010)

* Supervised groups of children ages 10-18 and counselors, designed and implemented 1- 2 week educational programs

Camp Counselor, Camp Timberlane- Wakeman, Ohio (June 2008-August 2008)

* Worked with international staff from seven different countries to supervise and instruct groups of children ages 4 to 17
* **Related Experience:**
* ***Volunteer Teacher-*** **Khmer New Generation Organization**: Battambang, Cambodia(February 10-19, 2014) Taught and assisted in classes for ages 6-16
* ***Volunteer Teacher-*****Cambodia English School of Higher Education**: Siem Reap, Cambodia (January 25- February 7 2014) Taught and assisted in classes for ages 10-12
* ***Volunteer Assistant Teacher***-**Colegio Bilingue Esperanza**: Huehuetenango Guatemala (February 15- April 15) Assisted kindergarten classes
* ***Assistant teacher***- **Community Classes**: Radeburg, Germany (May-June 2011) Assisted English language classes for beginning and intermediate students
* ***Teacher*-** **Community Classes**: Radeburg, Germany( June-July 2011) Taught English courses for high-beginners
* ***Assisting and Observing Teaching*-** Loessnitzgymnasium, Grandschule Friedrich Schiller, & Luisenstift Gymnasium: Radebeul, Germany (May-July 2011) Observed and assisted English language classes
* ***Assisting and Observing Teaching*** -Center for Teaching Foreign Languages- Technische Universitat Dresden: Dresden, Germany( July 2011)
* ***Volunteer Tutor* -**Youth Educational Services: Arcata, California( Febrary-May 2010) Tutored elementary students in reading once a week for 3 months
* ***Volunteer Teacher* -**Global Vision International: San Andreas Itzapa, Guatemala (May 2010) Team-taught first level Spanish language classes for 2 weeks
* **Activities:**

Volunteer: **Habitat for Humanity** Kent State United for Biloxi- Biloxi, Mississippi (March 2009)

Member& Volunteer: **UNICEF**, Kent State University- Kent, Ohio (August 2009-May 2011)

Member & Volunteer: **Invisible Children**, Kent State University-Kent, Ohio (August 2009-May 2011)

Conversation Partner**: International Students Association**: Kent State University- Kent, Ohio (October 2011- April 2012)

Childcare Volunteer: **Empower Portage**, Kent Ohio (October 2010-May 2011)

Volunteer and Student Service Leader: Kent State & **Habitat for Humanity** **Community Service Trip**- Buffalo, New York (March 2011)

* **Other Work Experience:**

Student worker: Dining Services- Kent State University Kent, Ohio (September 2010-May 2011) Food service and grocery store duties

Summer intern: University Hospitals Patient Accounting- Shaker Heights, Ohio (June 2009-August 2009) Computer accounting and office duties

* **Skills:**
* Intermediate Microsoft Office, Basic Spanish language, Research, Teaching, International travel, Photoshop, Social Media
* **References:**

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