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*English as a Second Language Instructor*

## Education

**Master of Arts, Education, English as a Second Language, 2007**

**University of Alabama at Birmingham**

**Bachelor of Arts, English, *Cum Laude*, 2000**

**Auburn University of Montgomery**

## Certification

## “Class A” Certification in English as a Second Language, December 2007.

## Experience

**Gangnam BCM (민병철), July 2013-October 2013**

*Taught adult learners six days a week on a split shift starting at 6:30 pm and ending at 9:40 pm, and made 8 articles per month for “free talking” classes during non-teaching hours. I also attended a free Korean class.*

**Topia, Suji, June 2013**

*I taught elementary, middle, and high school students for one month. Shortly after taking the position at Topia, I was notified of receiving employment at Gangnam BCM. I gave notice and resigned according to the contract, completing one month while undergoing training at BCM.*

## Noble Education, Daemo Elementary School, Nov. 2012-May 2013

*As an after-school English instructor, I taught children grades 1-5. I was teaching 26 classes per week with about 15 students in each class.*

## Times Media, 2008, 2011-2012

*As a professor of TESOL, I taught adults at Handong Global University, in Pohang for two months until transferring to the headquarters at Gangnam for four months. I left the company after a total of six months in 2008 to seek other opportunities, but was rehired in 2011. In 2011-2012 I taught with the company for nearly a year until the center at Dankook University was closed. Thusly, I taught TESOL for almost a year and a half.*

* Performed as a professor of TESOL at Handong Global University, Dankook University, and at various centers in Seoul.
* Interviewed potential student teachers.
* Demonstrated and trained student teachers to use modern methodologies, skills, and techniques with curriculum approved by California State University Long Beach.
* Led microteaching evaluations.

## eTeacher Group, 2010-2011

*Having just returned from Beijing, I decided to try online teaching from my home in Montgomery, Alabama. eTeacher Group is headquartered in Ramat-Gan, Israel, and serves students around the world.*

**English First, 2009-2010**

*Excited to join the world’s largest English institute, I taught English to children in Beijing, China, as a Foreign Expert, experienced Chinese culture, and learned about the ESL job market and conditions for six months.*

## Pagoda Academy, 2008-2009

*I completed a one year contract as an English Instructor at Pagoda Academy, Jongro.*

* Conducted placement interviews.
* Implemented Pagoda’s Speaking Listening Expression (SLE) and Pagoda Intensive Program (PIP) curriculums.

## Montgomery Public Schools, 2006-2008

## *During and after studying for the Master of Education degree (2005-2007), I was employed by Montgomery Public Schools (MPS) as an ESL Teacher, in Montgomery, Alabama, USA. I left this position to work at Times Media and to train adult teachers, but was interviewed by MPS again in 2011. The last offer from MPS was for a part-time and itinerate position. I declined and moved back to Korea.*

* Assisted elementary school ESL students with coursework.
* Identified students in need of ESL services and elicited specific needs from students.
* Held parent meetings to discuss students’ ESL plans.

**ESL Tutor, 2004-2005**

*During this time, I lived in my hometown of Montgomery, Alabama, USA, exploring other types of employment rather than teaching, such as in the collections field, at a news agency, and in the telemarketing industry. I decided to enter the Master of Education program at The University of Alabama at Birmingham.*

* Tutored Hyundai executives and families in their homes.
* Assisted tutees with pronunciation and idiomatic speech
* Volunteered to teach a group of Korean women for about a year and half.

**UnivRo Foreign Language Institute, 2002-2003**

*My third job in Korea was at UnivRo Foreign Language Institute, Seoul, in Hyewha-dong. I taught children and adults full-time for over a year.*

**YES Young-do (영도) English School, 2002**

*My second job in Korea was at YES Young-do English School, Anyang. I taught English conversation, reading, and biology to middle school students for about six months*.

**G.K. English Academy, 2001-2002**

*My first job in Korea was at G.K. English Academy, GwangMyeong City, when I was 24 years old. I taught children for one year and completed my first contract in Korea.*

**References are available**