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**Objective:**

To continue teaching English at a language institute in Seoul, Korea.

**Unique Qualifications**:

* 2 years Native English Teacher, 최선어학원 DYB, 영통 campus
* 1 year Senior Teacher, 최선어학원 (영통 campus)
* Native English speaker, raised in Grants Pass, OR
* Seven years experience with international students, including role as a conversation partner with Korean university students
* Helped a Korean student raise TOEFL score from 465-550 in one year
* Co-taught a conversation and “life skills” course to Chinese university students
* Experience working with children in a camp/learning setting
* Experience learning a new language (German); two years of class

**Education:**

*Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology*. Degree in-progress.

Saint Martin’s University; Lacey, WA USA

*Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, minor in Music* (Spring 2007)

Saint Martin’s University; Lacey, WA USA

**International Experience**

* Seven years experience working with International students in various roles:
  + Conversation Partner
  + Residence Life Assistant (helping transition to living in resident halls at university)
* Traveled abroad to Korea, Japan, and several European countries, including Germany, Spain, and Italy.

**Employment**

July 2010—present

***Native English Teacher/Senior Teacher***

최선어학원 (DYB)

* Responsible for creation and implementation of dynamic English language lessons for elementary and middle school students utilizing TOEFL speaking/writing skills
* Provide opportunities for students to practice writing and speaking skills
* Help other foreign teachers transition to living in Korea and teaching at DYB

2008-2010

**Associate Director of Campus Ministry &  
Campus Minister in Residence**

Saint Martin’s University; Lacey, WA USA

* Planned, coordinated and advertised spiritual, and social events on—and off—campus
* Ran monthly events in the student residence halls
* Supervised and advised student workers
* Supervised liturgical music & played guitar/sang

2006-2008

**Assistant/Associate Campus Minister**

Saint Martin’s University; Lacey, WA USA

* Planned, coordinated and advertised spiritual, and social events on—and off—campus
* Supervised and advised student workers
* Supervised liturgical music & played guitar/violin and sang

Summer 2005

**Unit Leader**

Campfire, USA

* Supervised a staff of 4-8 adults
* Worked with cabin leaders to plan and attend events for children, ages 6-12
* Improvised games and activities to keep children occupied during free time
* Lead groups on overnight camping trips
* Lead groups to participate in crafts, games, and other activities

**Additional Skills**

* Thorough knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel
* Music: Violin, Guitar, Voice
* Basic Korean language skills

**Volunteer Activities**

* Music Director, Sogang University English Mass (March 2011-present)
* English Conversation Program (2007-2010)
* Local soup kitchen—The Community Kitchen (2003-2010)
* Saint Martin’s University Dragon Boat Festival Volunteer Coordinator (2009-2010)
* Musician for a Korean Presbyterian church in Lacey, WA