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## **Education** Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

June 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics, Minor in Japanese & Cognitive Science, GPA: 3.78/4.0

# Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

Fall 2007-

One year study abroad program; Concentration in Linguistics & Japanese, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Summer 2008

# Thomas Jefferson High School of Science and Technology, Alexandria, VA

June 2005

SAT(M/V): 720/760; GPA: 3.9/4.0

Relevant Coursework

Introduction to Language, Phonetics, Phonology, Syntax, Word Structure & Vocabulary, Translation Studies (Advanced): Theories, Languages of Europe & Asia, Sociolinguistics, Introduction to Comparative-Historical Linguistics, Language & Multimedia Discourse, Language/Culture/Thought, Language Acquisition, Special Topic: Culture/Mind/Language

#### Experience

### Avalon English +, Seoul, Korea

Language Instructor

Fall 2009-

• Instructed English to Middle School students in a formal classroom setting, where classroom sizes ranged from 2 to 18 students, and covered various levels, from Beginning to Advanced.

Spring 2010

- Planned creative lessons to enhance the English learning experience for students based on a structured curriculum.
- Instructed broad range of subjects including TOEFL (Speaking, Listening, Writing), TEPS (Listening), World History, Literature (*The Lightning Thief*), Science (Climate Change, Recycling, biography of Thomas Edison), Discussion Process and Principles.
- Strived to put into practice knowledge gained through Language Acquisition and other Linguistics courses, with a key emphasis on motivation as a driving force behind accelerated and enduring language learning.
- Acted as an intermediary and provided a bridge between Foreign and Korean instructors, providing cultural and verbal translations.

#### Arubaito, Tokyo, Japan

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Fall 2007-

Provided English translations for foreign customers as a waitress at high-end hotel restaurant and assisted all
customers to help further their enjoyment of the morning buffet.

Spring 2008

- Greeted and guided customers to their rooms and exchanged small conversations in Japanese as a guest-guide at traditional Japanese restaurant.
- Performed various duties, including stocking new products, cashier work, and assisting English-speaking
  customers as an employee of a convenience store.

# Georgetown Scholarship Program Development Assistant, Washington, D.C. Student Secretary

Summer 2007

- Created a readily-accessible filing system for documents concerning donor information.
- Presented a self-conducted project featuring future uses of program's email address, including efficient mass mailings, and promotion of donor-student communication.
- Scheduled events (reserved locations and ordered catering services).
- Organized data and sent out mass mailings to inform Georgetown alumni of GSP activities to garner new and continued support for the program.
- Designed pins, cards, forms, calendars, etc.

## Napolitano Lab Monitor, Washington, D.C.

Student Guard

Fall 2006-

• Supervised digital media related use of computers and other equipment in lab.

Spring 2007

- Provided assistance to those unfamiliar with the technology available in lab.
- Enforced regularity and maintained order of the lab for students' and professors' use.

# Language Village, Shizuoka, Japan

Intern; Instructor

Summer 2006

- Taught English in a formal classroom setting to Japanese students from various age groups (ages 10 to 60), concentrating in Conversational Skills and Writing.
- Polished presentation, planning, and improvisational skills through organizing, stimulating, and assisting students on their creative writing assignments and in their participation in role-playing and word games.
- Performed as a bridge between Teachers and students, providing classroom material related to "young America."

## DC Schools Project, Washington, D.C.

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Spring 2006

• Instructed English to upper grade Elementary School ESL (English as a Second Language) students, concentrating in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.

• Developed and organized lesson plans to improve language skills and further learning abilities of students.

**Skills** 

Language Fluent English and Korean; Proficient Japanese; Basic French

Computing Microsoft Applications: Word, Power Point, Publisher, Excel, Outlook; Java; CAD: AutoCAD, 3ds

Max; Final Cut Pro; Adobe Photoshop; Corel Painter

Interests

Academic Discourse analysis, Language acquisition, Cross-Cultural Communication

Personal Fine Arts, Design, Dance, Violin, Piano, Singing, Short Compositions