education

09/ 2012 American Board Certification for Teacher Excellence

* Teaching certification for English Language skills, grades 6-12
* Teaching certification US History and World History, grades 6-12

08/2008 – 05/ 2010 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO

* *Master’s of Arts/ TESOL – magna cum laude*

08/2005 – 12/2007 Southeast Missouri State University Cape Girardeau, MO

* *Bachelor’s of Arts/ Political Science, French - c*um laude

Professional Experience

09/2014-02/2015 Kids’ College – Yeongdeungpo, Seoul, South Korea

***English Instructor***

* Homeroom Kindergarten teacher, age 7 – 1.5 years previous language exposure
* Grammar/Speech instructor for students in Grades 1 and 2.
* Speech/Reading instructor for students in Grades 3 – 5.

09/2013 – 05/2014 OpenBook English Academy and Library, Yeouido, Seoul, South Korea

***English Instructor***

* Training in GrapeSEED curriculum.
* Writing instructor for beginner through high intermediate levels.
* Reading instructor for intermediate level.

09/ 2012 – 09/2013 Daegu Gyeongbuk English Village, Daegu, South Korea

***English Instructor***

* English taught through cultural exposure, drama, art, and situational roleplaying.
* Core instructor in Middle School program.
* Home Economics instructor for Hi-5 Program.
* Contributor to middle school and high school textbooks.
* ESL Intensive sessions.
  + January 2012 – Geography teacher for middle school and final performance coordinator.
  + August 2013 – Creativity committee member and final performance co-coordinator.

08/2010 – 07/ 2012 Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO, USA

***Adjunct English Instructor***

* Tutor college level English language learners in study skills, composition, and academic language.
* Lecturer for basic writing and grammar skills (sentence to paragraph; paragraph to essay) to native English students.
* Instructor in research skills and composition as part of the English department capstone.

09/ 2009 – 12/ 2009 Cape Central Senior High School, Cape Girardeau, MO

***ESL Teacher’s Aide, Teaching Practicum***

* Assisted high school level English language learners in study skills, composition, and academic language.

01/2009 – 05/ 2010 Cape Girardeau, MO

***Private Tutor***

* Tutored university level English language learners in reading fluency, composition, and study skills.

Skills

Technology

* Microsoft Office – Word, PowerPoint, Excel,
* Adobe Photoshop
* Prezi

Languages

Intermediate language competency in Spanish and French; advanced beginner competency in Korean.

Experience working with English language learners of Korean, Serbian, Spanish, and Mandarin backgrounds.

Areas of expertise

* Student-centered learning
* Multiple assessments
* Classroom management
* Adaptive instruction
* Cultural understanding
* Experience with mild learning disabilities
* Daily-Unit lesson planning in multiple subjects