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- U.S. teacher certification
- 10 years HS & MS experience
- IB Language & Literature curriculum writing experience
- 5 years IB Diploma English A experience
- 7 years international teaching experience

Education

Master of Education, TESL, 2005
Concordia University, Portland, Oregon

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, 1994
O. Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Certification

Certified in ELL, Language Arts, Social Studies, 2008
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington

IB Certificate of Training, English A Literature, 2014
United Nations International School, New York, New York

IB Certificate of Training, English A Language & Literature, 2012
United Nations International School, New York, New York

Professional Experience

Teacher: IB DP English A: Language & Literature Grade 11
Teacher: IB DP English A: Literature Grade 12
Teacher: Grade 9 English Grade 9
American International School-Riyadh, Riyadh, KSA 8/14- present

Teach SL1 and HL1 English as well as freshman literature and writing. Supervise senior IB Extended Essay papers.

Teacher: IB DP English A: Language & Literature Grades 11-12
Teacher: Literature 1 and Writing 1 Grade 9
QSI International School of Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China 8/11-5/14

Taught SL and HL English as well as freshman literature and writing. Supervised senior IB Extended Essay papers.

Teacher: Language Arts/Social Studies Grade 6
Ellen Ochoa Middle School, Pasco, WA, USA 8/08-6/11

Taught in a high needs English language learner environment. Used research-based strategies such as GLAD, BSS, and Step Into Reading to differentiate instruction for at risk students.

Relevant Experience

IB English: Language and Literature Curriculum Writer
Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington 2013

Writer of IB English A: Language and Literature curriculum to be implemented across QSI International Baccalaureate schools.

Relevant Experience Cont.

Teacher: EFL Grades pre K – Adult
Bell English School, Hagi, Japan 2005 – 2007

Taught reading, writing, listening, and speaking; TOEFL.

Freelance Writer
Portland, Oregon 1996 – 2004

Worked as editor and ghost writer on authors' pre-production manuscripts for publication.

Coaching Experience

Table Tennis
QSI International School of Shekou, Shenzhen, China

Conducted practices for competition.

Achievements

Magna Cum Laude – Undergraduate
Cum Laude – Graduate

Personal

Married, no dependents. Health – excellent.

References

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