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An enthusiastic, hard-working and experienced teacher with a TEFL certificate and a Master's degree in linguistics looking for a career opportunity as an English teacher, native proficiency in English, flexible with regards to working hours, available for a full academic year

Personal details

Date of Birth Dec 8 1984
Nationality British-Estonian, citizen of the European Union
Visa Status Valid temporary visa



Employment

March - Dec 2014 **English language teacher** in Escuela Naval "Arturo Prat"
Teaching intermediate and advanced level navy cadets; duties included everyday classroom teaching as well as participating in the development of the course syllabus, creating tests, exams and homework tasks, test preparation and administration, preparing teaching materials and worksheets for teachers and students for the Navy School summer program

July - Nov 2013/ July - Nov 2014 **English language teacher** for the CORFO Becas de Inglés program, classes run by Camara de Comercio, Santiago; and the International Center, Viña del Mar
Instructing and motivating groups of pre-intermediate students in long interactive sessions, lesson planning, immersion sessions, TOEIC preparation, test preparation and administration

June 2013 - Dec 2014 **English language teacher** in Chilquinta, Saam and TPS Valparaiso, classes run by Centro de Capacitación de Idiomas, Viña del Mar
Business English and conversation classes with company executives using various textbooks and complementing lesson plans with original articles and video material

March 2013 - Jan 2014 **English language teacher** in Codelco Ventanas Division, classes run by the International Center, Viña del Mar
Teaching beginner to advanced level ESL classes to company executives; duties included needs analysis of individual students, customised lesson planning, business English, TOEFL, IELTS and TOEIC preparation classes

Sept 2012 - present **Private English language tutor**
Teaching private ESL classes tailored to meet specific targets, planning grammar and vocabulary lessons and conversation classes using authentic texts and adapting materials from a variety of textbooks, TOEFL and IELTS preparation

Sept 2012 - Feb 2013 **Volunteer tutor** in Stevenson College Edinburgh, Scotland
A volunteer ESOL tutoring position, one-on-one lessons, assisting full time teachers with class activities and lesson planning.

Education

- 2012 **140 hour TEFL Certificate, i-to-i teaching course**
A combination of face to face and online teacher training,
specialist certificates in grammar awareness, teaching English to young learners,
audio and video lessons, teaching with limited resources, and teaching large classes
- 2010 - 2011 **University of Edinburgh, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language
Sciences, Master of Science in Evolution of Language and Cognition**
Psychology of language learning, English syntax, first and second language
acquisition, maturational constraints on language acquisition, cognitive neuroscience
of language, statistics and experimental design, etc.
- 2003 - 2008 **University of Tartu, Estonia, BA Spanish Language and Literature (equivalent of
First Class Honours Degree)**
Spanish phonetics, prescriptive syntax, Spanish-English translation studies; semiotics
and sign system studies
- 2005 - 2006 **Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain**
Spanish and Catalan language, Spanish-English-Spanish translation studies, courses
on Spanish and Catalan culture

Languages

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| English | Native speaker proficiency (bilingual English-Estonian speaker) |
| Estonian | Native speaker proficiency (bilingual English-Estonian speaker) |
| Spanish | Fluent in speech and writing |
| Catalan | Elementary level in speech and writing; intermediate level in comprehension |

Skills and Interests

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| Teaching skills | Familiar with TOEFL, IELTS and TOEIC preparation materials (Longman Preparation courses) as well as various textbooks (Macmillan Mind series, Macmillan Straightforward, Market Leader, Intelligent Business, etc.) |
| Computer skills | very good knowledge of Word, Excel and PowerPoint, as well as other word processors, Microsoft Outlook, and the Internet; basic Python |
| Personal qualities | friendliness, enthusiasm, strong sense of responsibility, diligence, good communication skills, punctuality |
| Hobbies | languages, literature, travelling, music |

References

- Marta Altamirano English Department Coordinator, Escuela Naval / International Center, Valparaíso;
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- Ingrid Godoy Academic Director, Centro de Capacitación de Idiomas, Viña del Mar;
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