

JESSICA ABBRUZZESE

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & PROGRAMS, WORLD WIDE CHILE 2009 - PRESENT

Co-founder and owner. WWC provides cultural immersion and travel programs in Chile. All participants may intern, study, volunteer and/or travel. Responsible for marketing development, design and public relations, directing students during his/her stay, help coordinate internship/volunteer placements and coordinate different activities and events.

ENGLISH TEACHER, PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR SANTIAGO, CHILE 2009 - PRESENT

Teach private courses to elementary/high school/college students, business men and women, and anyone interested in learning. Courses range in size from one student to 8 students. Teach and prepare syllabi, lessons, activities, exams and any other realia needed to accompany the course.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE NEWARK, DE 2008 - 2010

Taught 3 semesters of Spanish. Able and trained to teach first 3 beginner courses at the University and responsible for all lesson plans, grading, oral exams and classroom activities. In addition, worked in the Spanish writing workshop and helped student with their Spanish essays.

PR INTERN, MARURI COMUNICACIONES GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR SUMMER 2006

Interned in the public relations department for the largest communications firm in Ecuador under the Vice President. Translated documents for clients, developed and coordinated new projects/ideas, assisted with special events and worked closely with the media to promote our clientele. Main project included organizing an event for the opening of a new port in Posorja, Ecuador engineered by Alinport from Spain.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE NEWARK, DELAWARE MAY 2010

Concentration: Hispanic Language, Culture and Literature; TA Abroad in Greece and Chile

TEFL CERTIFICATE, OXFORD SEMINARS VILLANOVA, PA AUGUST 2007

Intensive 60 hour course including: lesson planning, classroom management techniques, skills development, teaching strategies and multi-level classes and a teaching practicum.

BACHELOR OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE NEWARK, DELAWARE MAY 2007

Major: Foreign Languages and Literature, Concentration Italian Studies

Minor: Spanish Studies; Business Certificate

Cum Laude; Dean's List (all semesters); Study Abroad in Mexico, Spain and Italy

SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish and Intermediate-Advanced in Italian; Global awareness and adaptability;

Knowledgeable with Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and Mac.

HONORS

Sigma Delta Pi: Spanish Honors Society MAY 2010

Phi Beta Kappa MAY 2007

Gamma Kappa Alpha: Italian Honors Society MAY 2006

Eugenia Slavov Memorial Award/Scholarship MAY 2006

Undergraduate Merit Scholarship: University of Delaware

Valedictorian: Long Branch High School