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## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

I am a Chilean-born English-Spanish bilingual speaker that has recently graduated successfully from the University of Nottingham with a BA. Joint Honours in *English Studies and Hispanic Studies* and about to complete a Cambridge University CELTA course. I am currently looking for employment as an English teacher in Chile.

## **SKILLS PROFILE**

### **Teaching**

#### **Languages:**

- In my CELTA training, I teach English to a group of adult students (18-34).
- I am currently teaching English (at intermediate level) to a Brazilian native who has settled in England.
- In Cuba I taught, and examined, English language to mixed students between the ages of 19 and 23.
- My English teaching style has a special focus on function.
- Using a set programme of study and my own personal material, I teach beginner's Spanish privately.

#### **Other:**

- Additionally, I taught beginner's Karate to children as part of my own karate training.
- I taught and trained apprentices to perform the general duties in the pre-print department, with special focus on the efficient production of pre-press matter.

### **Languages**

- I was raised as a 'balanced bilingual' in English and Spanish, raised in Chile and England.
- Whilst in Cuba, I lent my interpreting services as a mediator between Cubans and English speakers.
- Furthermore, I also taught English at the University of Havana.
- At the same time as teaching Spanish (in England), I also taught those same students English grammar.
- In addition to Spanish, I am a fluent Portuguese speaker (at intermediate level).
- I am relocating to Chile to perform my duties.

### **Customer Services/Communication Skills**

- At university, I was an SSFC representative where I represented both staff and students in the department and school of the university regarding academic issues.
- At the university-hall's shop, I gave marketing advice to the management to improve turnover and profit.
- As a university open day ambassador I marketed the university to prospective students and parents.
- As an estimator in Madison Promotion, I ensured the complete satisfaction of the paying customer.
- As a chef, in a nursing home, I ensured the happiness and satisfaction of the residents through their gastronomic needs.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2009 – Present    Voluntary Spanish and English teacher.

- Work involves the development in the understanding of English idiomatic language and spelling in the student.
- The psychological development of the 'thinking in English' concept.
- Targeted tuition for the efficient development of language communication in the learner's environment.

- 2000 – 2009      Press Minder: Duffields Business Forms (Became bankrupt in 2009),  
3-4 Nunn Brook Road, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire,  
NG17 2HU
- Printing, stock control, liaising with and advising managers regarding print procedure and production efficiency, maintaining equipment and advising different departments on the production process.
- 1995 – 2000      Press Minder/Pre-press Supervisor: Phase Print,  
Willow Court, Cordy Lane, Underwood, Nottinghamshire,  
NG16 5FD
- Printing, finishing, pre-press managing and training, handling dangerous chemicals safely, devising production systems, customer services and deliveries.
- 1994 – 1995      Estimator/Pre-press Manager: Madison Promotion Limited,  
North Street, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire,  
NG17 2PE
- Printing and handling dangerous chemicals safely.
  - Pre-press managing, re-structuring department, organising print requisites for the presses, advising printer regarding printing issues, handling dangerous chemicals safely and department stock control.
  - Estimating, customer services, receiving orders, placing orders, assisting production manager and deliveries.
- 1990 – 1994      Kitchen Assistant/Chef: Stoneyford Christian Care Home  
173 Stoneyford Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire,  
NG17 2DR
- Cooking, maintaining equipment, creating menus, cleaning equipment and environment, creating special dishes, stock control, liaising with residents regarding requisites and personal desires, and assisting residents in any way necessary relating to their personal feeding abilities.
  - Other duties were voluntarily required: assisting summer fairs; performing Christmas play/pantomimes and serving residents to help improve their psychological, emotional and physical needs, and various fund-raising activities.

## EDUCATION

- 2010 – Present      **University of Cambridge/New College Nottingham**  
CELTA – Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults  
Unit entails:
- Teaching and learning context, planning and resources for different contexts, developing teaching skills and professionalism.
  - English grammar (language analysis and awareness, language skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing).
- 2006 – 2010      **The University of Nottingham**  
BA. (Jt. Hons.) English Studies and Hispanic Studies (2:2 classification)  
Main modules included:
- Advanced Spanish Language, Advanced Translation (Spanish to English), Intermediate Portuguese Language, Psychology of Second Language Acquisition, English as a Second or Foreign Language, Cuba in Revolution, The Spanish Civil War, Historical Memory of Spain and Gothic Literature.

2009 – 2009      **The University of Havana**

Main modules included:

- Spanish (media, arts and architecture), Translation (English to Spanish) and Cuban Culture (politics, history and health service).
- Small investigation on popular music in Cuban culture.

**ADDITIONAL POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

2009 – 2009      Voluntary English teacher in University of Habana, Cuba.

(Temporary residence in Cuba for half a year)

- Teacher of English, British Culture and British History to 2<sup>nd</sup> year Cuban university students for one semester.
- Teaching English to Cuban citizens and Spanish to English speaking visitors.
- Examiner of English to Cuban university students.

2008 – 2009      Voluntary karate teaching support for Clifton Karate (<http://www.cliftonkarate.co.uk>)

- Karate teaching support primarily for ages 7-11 but also from 4 upwards including adults.

1989 – 2004      Voluntary work in various churches in and around Ashfield, Mansfield and Nottingham.

- Youth Worker (ages 13 to 16), Summer Clubs and Youth Camp Worker.
- Cell Group Leader.
- Worship Leader and Musician.
- Sunday-school Teacher.

1989 – 2004      Various fund raising activities for local charities I organised and voluntarily undertook whilst being a church member.

- Charity gigs.
- Charity car wash.
- Charity mini-triathlon.

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- Driving License: full and clean.
- Possess own transport.
- Fluent in Microsoft Office products and PowerPoint.
- At ease with giving presentations.
- Competent in Linux operating system and Open Office products.

**INTERESTS**

- I write poetry, primarily in English but also include Spanish, Portuguese and French.
- Reading in English and Spanish (and some Portuguese) is one of my growing interests.
- Photography, the code for photography is 'natural'; that is to capture the natural, unrehearsed and relaxed beauty of people, scenes and atmosphere.
- Playing basketball and sometimes football has enabled me to exercise whilst socialising, improving my reflexes and play as a team.
- I enjoy walking, it permits me to exercise and find natural beauty and natural inspiration.
- Finally, I enjoy live music, it allows me to explore the interpretation of 'poetry' by the performer.

**REFEREES**

Referees are available upon request.