To whom it may concern:

I am very excited to submit to you my résumé in consideration for your opening as an ESL teacher.

I am an American and have graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree with majors in History and Political Science and minors in Philosophy and Classical Civilization. I have over three years experience in the ESL field. I have experience teaching oral English to teenagers and written and oral English to adults in America, as well as experience teaching middle school in China. I also have experience working with younger children as a summer camp counselor for three years. I am confident in my ability to do a good job and become a valuable member of your teaching staff. I am also very eager to experience the culture and teaching environment of Latin America as well as brush up on and further my Spanish.

I have extensive experience abroad including a semester in Italy, two summers in Ireland, and several months traveling around Europe, West and East Asia, and North Africa. I have also lived, taught, and traveled in China. I have been to over 50 countries and have studied four foreign languages.

My attached résumé will highlight my experience and qualifications. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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**Pacican English**

August 2011 to present.

English Teacher at Yanan Middle School.

Teaching 21 classes a week (sixth, seventh, and eighth grades) focusing on oral English and incorporating western culture.

**Center for Intensive English Studies**

October 29, 2009 to May 2011

Conversation Partner

Working with foreign students speaking Arabic and Portuguese on improving spoken English and understanding American culture.

**Panhandle Area Educational Consortium**

October 2007 to April 2008.

Intermediate English Teacher

Outreach program to educate migrant workers speaking Spanish and Haitian Creole in both written and spoken English.

**Safelite Auto Glass**

June 2007 to October 2007.

Regional Delivery Driver

Read and interpret part numbers, make deliveries, fill out order information and summaries.

**Andy’s Cabinets**

May 2003- July 2007

Carpenter

Manufacturing, preparing, and delivering cabinets.

Reading floor plans and preparing cabinets for installation.

**Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science**

May 2003- August 2005

Summer Camp Counselor

Assist with children’s summer camps including themes of history, science, archeology, and nature.

***Education***

Florida State University- cum laude.

Bachelor of Science Degree with majors in History and Political Science, focused on the Renaissance and European Union integration respectively, and minors in Philosophy and Classical Civilization, focused on general studies and Etruscan/early Roman archeology and culture respectively.

120 hour Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) degree with qualifications for teaching business English, hospitality English, and a teaching examinations certificate.

Graduate of Lawton Chiles High School earning the Pride of the Pack award for exceptional performance in English. Earning the Florida Bright Future Scholarship, Gold Seal, 2007, the highest merit based scholarship in Florida.

***International Experience***

Extensive international travel to over 50 countries in Europe, North Africa, North America, Australia, and Asia since 2008.

Spent one year leaving in China and traveling in China and broader Asia.

Studied abroad in Florence, Italy Fall, 2008.

Spent two summers in Ireland living (2008 and 2010) and assisting in day to day activities at a bed and breakfast in County Wicklow (2008).

***Languages Studied***

Spanish- three years.

Italian- one year.

Latin- one year.

Chinese- one year.

***Athletics***

University fencing team

High School Cross Country and Track team- three and four years respectively- at Lawton Chiles High School, Tallahassee, Florida. Most Improved Award, Cross Country 2007. Cross Country Team State Champions, 2003, 2006, 2007.

I am a co-founder of a Geochaing team active in three countries. I am also an avid disc-golfer and a lifelong hockey player.