# Paul Blake



#### **EXPERIENCE:**

# 9/2015 - Present HCMC UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

- ·Guest lecturer for English For Journalism course, Fall 2015
- ·Teach news writing and reporting
- ·Incorporate common core standards into lessons

#### 5/2015 - Present KOREAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, HCMC

- ·Teach Korean High School students English and speaking like a native speaker
- $\cdot$ Lead Saturday newspaper club and advise students on the production of Link, the student newspaper
- ·Collaborate with colleagues on latest methods and approaches to preparing students for studying abroad

# 09/2011- 5/2015 NATIVE ENGLISH TEACHER, HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

## Teacher at Blake Academy, baenglish.com

### Specialties: Business English, American pronunciation

- ·Private ESL Tutor (more than 300 hours private tutoring)
- ·Taught sixth and seventh grade at Huynh Tan Phat and Nguyen Thi Thap government schools
- ·Taught business English and facilitated communication between Vietweek and foreign companies

### 08/2005- 09/2011 Publisher & Owner, Columbia City Paper, LLC

- ·Wrote monthly investigative features
- ·Managed advertising sales representatives and annual revenue goals
- ·Published local newsweekly that reached 70,000 readers each issue
- ·Created, developed and sold postlocal.com to the Washington Post

## **EDUCATION**

University of South Carolina, Columbia S.C.
·Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communications August 2000

- ·Says-Hi TESOL, 150+ hours, October 2013
- ·University of West Florida, Teacher Reader, U.S.A. teacher certification course August, 2015

#### **SKILLS & LEADERSHIP**

ADVERTISING/CREATIVITY
·Awarded Semi Finalist at
2003 South Carolina Arts
Commission Film Festival

- ·Awarded "Best Performance" at 2002 Colossal Film Festival
- ·Selected for the 2000 American Advertising Federation competition
- ·Received 16 percent of the vote for S.C. House of Representatives in November 2000 election

References Furnished Upon Request