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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher, Middle School Attached to Hunan University, Changsha, Hunan, China (2011-2012 academic year)**

* Effective Organization and Planning – Managed 2 courses requiring 18 hours of weekly instruction as well as a bimonthly teachers’ training course
* Independence – Formulated lessons and review material; composed oral & written exams, and calculated grades for 270 students
* Resourcefulness – Went beyond conventional ESL teaching standards by providing handouts and scanned visuals; prepared unique Windows PowerPoint and other multimedia presentations
* Cooperation/Teamwork – Collaborated with colleagues to eliminate inconsistencies between lesson content and student evaluation

**ESL Teacher, Hubei Jingmen Foreign Language School, Hubei, China (2010-2011 academic year)**

* Innovative and Self-motivated – Took the initiative to broaden the scope of content within lessons by introducing engaging games, competitions, and other learning activities; explored and employed new teaching techniques

**Summer Intern, Titan Financial Associates, Lake Oswego, Oregon (summer 2009)**

* Prepared reports outlining clients’ investment status
* Identified prospective clients to invite to our wealth management seminars

**Paint Crew Supervisor, Les Zoller Painting Inc., Lake Oswego, Oregon (summers 2007 & 2008)**

* Decision making/Problem solving – Purchased products, planned labor needs, organized projects
* Customer service – Updated customers on progress and addressed questions & concerns
* Leadership – Oversaw subordinates’ work and reported project status to employer

**EDUCATION**

**Studied abroad at Sichuan University, Chengdu, China (fall 2008)**  
**Pacific Lutheran University Graduate, Cum Laude, Tacoma, Washington (May 2010)**

* Major: Bachelor of Business Administration
* Minors: Economics and Chinese Studies
* Awards: Academic Scholarship and Arnston Scholarship

**Traveled independently while teaching abroad (2010-2012):**

* Cambodia, China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam

**RELATED UNIVERSITY COURSEWORK:**

Financial Investments International Finance Financial Accounting Financial Analysis and Strategy

Finance for Managers      Macroeconomics        Microeconomics       Managerial Accounting

Econometrics                   Marketing                  Information Systems   Creating Value in Goods & Services

**LEADERSHIP/TEAMWORK:**

Member of the Changsha Ultimate Frisbee team (2011-2012)

Member of the PLU Ultimate Frisbee Club Sport, First-team (2006-2010)

Participant of the PLU campus ministry organization - Ignite (2006-2010)  
Member of the PLU Student Investment Fund (SIF) Club (2006-2009)

Youth Group Senior Leader, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church (2005-2006)