

Austin Gilmore

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I'm a dedicated professional looking for a new opportunity to kickstart my coding career. I'm an autonomous self-starter who is well-accustomed to working independently and remotely. Through my years of experience teaching ESL, I have gained planning and project management skills, through creating and adjusting the curriculum to suit student groups. I have also gained excellent written and verbal communication skills through learning to communicate effectively across language barriers. I have a keen interest in language, speaking three additional languages at intermediate - fluent level. I'm a quick learner and I believe my affinity for languages, problem-solving and project planning will transfer well to my coding career..

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VIPKid, Remote - English Teacher

October 2017 - Present

- Teaching children English as a Second Language including English grammar, writing, science and math
- Classes were conducted online
- Wrote individual feedback and amended course structure for individual students to suit their learning needs

Chungdahm Learning Institute, Bucheon, South Korea - English Teacher

July 2016-October 2017

- Taught English as a Second Language to children ages 4-13, ranging from phonics to essay writing and debate
- Reviewed, corrected, and graded writing homework and tests, checking for clarity and grammar
- Led immersive English learning field trips, conversing with the students while engaging them in new environments

Gilmore Construction Services, Raleigh, NC - Office Management

August 2015- July 2016

- Planned and executed the relocation of operations from Raleigh to Boston of this family-owned startup company
- Invoice generation, bank reconciliation and liaising with tax consultant
- General administrative support including managing phone calls, appointments, and customer service

Carolina Performing Arts- Memorial Hall, Chapel Hill, NC - Tech Staff

January 2014-May 2015

- Managed stage setup for various shows ranging from motivational speakers to professional dance companies
- Primary guest service liaison for visiting speakers and performing artists for meeting all their needs and assuring the smooth running of their programs

Classy Kids Cook – Cooking Camp, Cary, NC, Chef

June 2012-August 2013 (Summers)

- Planned and conducted cooking classes for 10 to 16 children of ages ranging from 5 to 14
- Collaborated with other chefs on lesson plan, execution, and division of labor among the students
- Taught the campers basic kitchen skills such as basic knife skills, proper kitchen etiquette, and cake decorating
- Served as the primary customer service contact for parents keeping them informed of their children's activities

Rizzo Conference Center – Dubose House Restaurant, Chapel Hill, NC, Prep-Chef

June 2010 – August 2011

- Prepared, organized, and cooked the *Mise en place* for Executive Chef of the Dubose House Kitchen daily
 - Assisted Head Pastry Chef in preparation, baking, and presentation of various desserts and baked goods
 - Cooked and plated composed plates for conferences of 200 or more business professionals
 - Mentored under the Head Chef and Sous Chef, learning new skills to improve my efficiency
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ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Speech Coach, Bucheon, South Korea - Coach

July 2017-August 2017

- Coached students through speech skills, focusing on enunciation, pronunciation, and speech tempo
- Guided through gestures and movements to better underline important points
- One of my students won the gold medal in the Seoul, city-wide competition

UNC Scuba Club, Chapel Hill, NC - President

May 2012 – May 2015

- Planned and implemented various Scuba club trips, and certifications for a club of more than 300 divers
 - Increased Scuba Club by more than 400%, or 250 members
 - Certified more than 20 new Scuba divers in my final year as President of the club
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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies. Theme: International Politics, Area: Western Europe

Graduated May 2015

Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany

FUBiS- Freie Universität Berlin International Summer

May 2014 – August 2014

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

I have a passion for languages, being fluent in Spanish and proficient in Italian and German. In my spare time, you'll find me traveling, finding new favorite restaurants, or playing board games, tabletop RPG or video games. I have traveled to thirty countries, and lived in five outside of the US. I enjoy experiencing new places and cultures, and meeting the locals. I also enjoy adventure - rock climbing, bungee jumping, skydiving, scuba diving, and sailing.