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Overview

Multilingual Ph.D. with 9 years' experience teaching foreign language and culture in higher education. Can analyze and reduce abstract concepts into digestible components. Pursuing a profession that applies language skills within a tech-oriented context. Self-motivated learner and collaborative problem-solver.

Skills

German (Native-level)	English (Native)	HTML / CSS	Public Speaking
Russian (Adv)	Analysis / Research	Windows / MacOS / Linux	Teaching
Japanese (Adv)	Adult Learning Theory	Unix Terminal	Leadership Ability
Chinese (Int)	Knowledge Management	Microsoft Office (esp. PPT, Word, Excel, Access)	

Experience

GOOGLE / YOUTUBE VIA VACO, Walnut Creek, CA (Remote)

Technical Operations Lead

- Create chrome extensions
- PostgreSQL, JavaScript, Google Apps Script, G-Suite, Google Plx,
- Developed tools (Mega-DB, QA Spreadsheet tasks,
- Work on a growing team
- Managed permissions
- Managing subordinates who are content moderators

Video Appeals Moderator / Content Moderator

- Managed permissions

PRODUCTIVE PLAYHOUSE, Columbus, OH.....2022

German Transcriber

- Research proper orthographic standards and apply client style guide and writing conventions.
- Adhere to strict data security and clean-room policies.
- Provide feedback on tool improvements, annotation processes, and error trends.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Lexington, KY.....2021-22

Language Instructor

- Design and analyze function-specific surveys about teaching practices and adjust teaching accordingly.
- Present *multiple* daily 55-min presentations with PPT to groups of 15-25 people.
- Track key performance indicators to gauge the effectiveness of instruction.
- Counterbalance the difficulties of Covid19-necessitated telework with technological solutions.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH.....2013-21

Writer / Researcher / Instructor

- Understand, articulate, and document clear learning objectives and behavioral outcomes.

Education

- Present daily 55-min presentations with PPT to groups of 15-25 people.
- Distill complex research, analysis, and concepts into into comprehensible writing.
- Mentor new colleagues concerning department standard operating procedures.

- Independently manage various projects simultaneously, including doctoral dissertation research, while meeting competing deadlines.

Leader of the Germanic Graduate Student Association

- Collaborate with colleagues to plan and execute regular meetings and special events.
- Manage internal/external communications and lead regular meetings.
- Plan yearly conferences, design brochures, posters, social media, and other promotional materials for special events.

Doctor of Philosophy in German Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH2021
Master of Arts in German Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH2015
Bachelor of Arts in German / Linguistics, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH2013
Bachelor of Arts in Russian, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH2013