# GLORIA GONZALEZ

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Professional looking for career opportunities to strengthen and develop new skills in the fields of foreign language acquisition, intercultural communication and social justice.

### **EDUCATION**

St. Edward's University, Austin, TX

AUGUST 2014- MAY 2018

Bachelor of Arts in French, minors in Sociology and Communication

Concentration in Law Magna Cum Laude GPA 3.72, DEAN'S LIST

Council of International Education Exchange, Lima, Perú

JUIN 2017-JULY 2017

Certificate in Teaching English Foreign Language

132hrs

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Perú

JUIN 2017-JULY 2017

Certificate in Education for Social Change

30 hrs

Université Catholique De l'Ouest, Angers, France

AUGUST 2015- MAY 2016

Courses in Sociology, Translation, and Communication

#### **RELEVANT SKILLS**

- Diverse experience in international education
- Native Spanish speaker
- Fluent in French: reading, writing, speaking (DALF C1 certificate)
- Basic knowledge of Italian and Catalan: reading, speaking (A1 level)

- Ability to adapt quickly in new settings
- Experience teaching from Pre-k to High School and Post-Secondary Education
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Integrating technology into teaching and learning

# WORK EXPERIENCE

L'École Scandinave, Perpignan, Pyrénées Orientales, France Language Program Coordinator

OCTOBER 2019 - PRESENT

- Coordinate multi-intelligence school year program for English, Spanish, and French following the Montessori system.
- Teach daily classes in Spanish and English for a mixed class (Kindergarten  $-5^{th}$  grade).
- Employ a variety of classroom management methods to maintain a positive well-functioning classroom environment.

Lycée Astrid Maillol High School, Perpignan, Pyrénées Orientales, France

English Language Assistant

SEPTEMBER 2018- APRIL 2019

- Taught English courses at all levels in priority education area high school.
- Coordinated with lead teachers to prepare teaching materials and lessons plans that are truthful to anglophone culture.

Saint Edward's University, Austin, TX

French Teaching Assistant

AUGUST 2017- MAY 2018

- Teaching Assistant for French I, II, III, IV, Reading Listening and Comprehension, Advanced Composition and Conversation.
- Provided concentrated instruction in verbal expression, comprehension by examining materials with students individually or in small groups.
- Aid professors to grade and evaluate student's coursework.

AUGUST 2017- DECEMBER 2017

- Created and organized ESL exchange programs with high schools in Peru and France.
- Welcomed exchange students and coordinated ESL lessons with their university course schedule and extracurricular activities.

# Colegio Divino Corazón, Pisac, Cusco, Peru

TEFL and Art Teacher JUNE 2017- JULY 2017

- Taught English and Spanish in a multicultural and multilingual environment (Spanish and Quechua) in a primary school at all levels.
- Coordinated and gave English for tourism after school lessons to adults in the local community.

# S.E.R.V.E. Austin, Austin, TX

Program Coordinator

AUGUST 2014 - MAY 2017

- Helped organize and conduct weekly reflections and activities on social issues addressed through weekly service and collaborations with local non-profit organizations.
  - 1. Mary House Catholic Worker August 2017-May 2018: Coordinated events and activities for homeless, indigent adults, with critical or terminal illnesses and performed spiritual and corporal works to improve their quality of life during their final days.
  - 2. Posada Esperanza, August 2016 May 2017: Helped children aged 3 to 14 with ESL homework equipment. Actively assisted with transition experiences for immigrant mothers and their children fleeing cultural or family violence.
  - 3. El Buen Samaritano, August 2016 December 2016: Assisted with a one-on-one ESL course for Latino adults and children
  - 4. Casa Marianella, January 2015 May 2015: Helped to translate documents for refugees and helped them find employment in the community. Facilitated documentation of records for foreigners by translating work applications and driver's licenses
  - 5. River City Youth Foundation, August 2014 December 2014: Gave ESL classes to Latino community in East Austin, as well as helped English with reading and math homework.

# SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

- Summer Academic Award of Excellence March 2017 August 2017
  - I. Summer research comparing TEFL in three different communities: a low-income community in Pisac, Cuzco, Peru and two middle-class communities in McAllen and Austin, Texas,
    - Research question: To what extent and with what consequences does socio-economic status influence the desire to learn English?
  - **2.** Lecturer for the Canadian Research Centre for Humanities and Science in Paris as a representative for Saint Edwards University (June 2017)
    - Topic: The world of TEFL and it's socio-economic impact
  - **3.** Creation of Social Education Intervention as a graduation work at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru-Public policy proposal for social intervention using education as a method of social change. The fundamental problem was the language barrier faced by refugees when trying to obtain legal status in the United States.
- Scholarship for the Franco-Texan Symposium of the Council of Arts and Humanities of the University of Saint Edward's April 2017
  - 1. Promote further French studies in higher education
- FULBRIGHT English Teaching Assistant to the US Cultural Exchange Program in a French public high school in priority education area October 2018 April 2019:
  - 1. 1 of 10 U.S. undergraduate and graduate students selected to teach English in France by the Franco-American commission
  - 2. Organized events and conferences with the U.S. Consulate in Marseille and Toulouse to introduce American culture as well as to the Franco-American relationship
  - **3.** Created a debate competition program for high schoolers passing the competition to enter Science Po with the Montpellier School District