

# Gibson Berglund

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## Experience

### English as a Second Language Teacher

#### Santiago, Chile

- Full time English teacher for Smooth Talkers English Institute - **October 2019 to February 2022**
- Taught part-time for two different institutes: Wex-Learn English Services and Empower Language Consultants - **March to December 2018**

#### Shanghai, China - September 2014 to August 2015

- Freelance teacher at several different institutions, including Scholastic Learning Center, Rosetta Stone, Bo Ying Kindergarten, plus a number of private students

#### Duties and Responsibilities

- Individual and group lessons for adults and children of varying proficiency levels
- Prepared lessons tailored to students' specific needs
- Monitored progress over time and wrote student reports with suggestions for how to continue improving their skills

### Esker Grove Restaurant – Food Expediter – Minneapolis, MN - 2017, 2019

- Ensured timely and professional presentation of food to the customer according to fine-dining standards
- Facilitated communication between servers, chefs, support staff, and management
- Maintained cleanliness, organization, and preparation of the 'front of house'

### Ecopolitan Restaurant – Server and Chef – Minneapolis, MN - 2016

- Hosted, seated, and served customers
- Prepared raw vegan meals from scratch using Earth-friendly methods

### Dunn Bros Coffee – Barista – Minneapolis, MN - 2013, 2014

- Prepared and served various coffee, espresso, and tea beverages as well as sandwiches and other food

### Okoboji Yacht Club – Sailing Instructor – Okoboji, IA – Summers of 2008 to 2011

- Taught sailing school during the week to children new to sailing, ages 5 to 15
- Gave private sailing lessons to people of all ages and experience levels

## Education

### **University of Cambridge - July 2014**

CELTA course (for teaching ESL), through the Teaching House, taken in Minneapolis, MN

- 6 hours of teaching practice to pre-intermediate and upper intermediate students
- 120 hour course including lesson planning, observation of experienced teachers, peer observation and feedback

### **University of Iowa - 2010 to 2012**

- B.A.s in Psychology and in Anthropology
- Study abroad: one semester in Montpellier, France, where I took French and psychology courses at the Université Paul-Valérie.
- Some experience as a metro reporter for a student-run newspaper, The Daily Iowan.

### **Boston University - 2008 to 2009**

- Studied journalism and anthropology.
- Some experience at WTBU radio station as a news writer and broadcaster.

## **Skills**

I am an aspiring fiction writer and poet, one of my poems was published by an official journal for the first time in November 2020. I have also been running a personal blog for the last two years, covering topics on literature, film, music, and various other interests.

I have studied and am proficient at speaking, reading, and writing both French and Spanish, at roughly upper-intermediate levels.

I am proficient with computers and the internet, with programs such as Microsoft Word, Xcel, sound and video editing software, online blogs and message boards, and a basic understanding of coding.