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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an English Language Instructor with expertise in reading, writing, listening, and speaking instruction, with a successful track record of strong student reviews year after year, in addition to positive in-class observations from various colleagues.

Present Professional Continuing Educational Endeavor

Most recently, I have begun studying in a full-stack (i.e., front-end and back-end technologies) computer coding "bootcamp" through the University of Pennsylvania and Trilogy Educational Services. My graduation date from this program will be in early August, 2020. Consequently, I plan to pursue a career in this field as a front-end or back-end developer, ideally working for a company that is teamwork/collaboration-oriented. Please see what I've learned in this endeavor below in the Education and Skills and Hobbies sections.

Developmental Computer Languages and Skills

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, API client-side server calls (AJAX), JSON, Node.JS and NPM packages, MySql/Sequelize, Mongo/Mongoose, ReactJS, GIT, Github, CLI

Professional Portfolio and Github Profile

https://jbenj-upenn.github.io/personal-profile-v2020/

https://github.com/jbenj-upenn

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

University of Pennsylvania, English Language Program- *Philadelphia, PA*
   Guest Lecturer – January 2013-present

Drexel University *— Philadelphia, PA*
   Adjunct English Professor- January 2010-present

Millersville University*— *Millersville, PA
   Adjunct English Professor- *September 2016-January 2017*

Harrisburg Area Community College*— *Lancaster, PA
   English as an Additional Language Instructor- *September 2012-June 2013*

La Academia Partnership Charter School*— *Lancaster, PA
   ESL Teacher- September 2009-June 2010

Living Word Academy (now Lancaster County Christian School) *— Lancaster, PA*
   Spainsh Teacher (High school)- September 2003- January 2008

Instituto Centro America*— *Quetzaltenango, Guatemala
   English as a Foreign Language Teacher- June-July 2005

FOCUSES AND SKILLS OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Among other things, my experpertise has developed in instruction, student/interpersonal relations, constant professional development, team-building and cooperative activities, organizational development.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania/Trilogy Educational Services, present (2020)- currently pursuing certification as a full-stack computer developer. We will have covered HTML; CSS and CSS frameworks (e.g., Bootstrap, Bulma, Materialize); JavaScript; jQuery; Web, Third-Party, and Server-Side APIs; NodeJs and its common packages (e.g., Express, FS); MySQL and Sequelize; Mongo and Mongoose; and React.

West Chester University, 2010- West Chester, PA; earned a Master's of Arts in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language); Cumulative GPA- 4.0/4.0

Millersville University, 2003- Millersville, PA; earned a double major Bachelor's of Arts in English Linguistics and ESL (English as a Second Language) with a Spanish minor; Cumulative GPA- 3.54/4.0

MISCELLANEOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Stoner Grille, Federal Taphouse, Molly's Pub, Olive Garden, ***Barny's Restaurant***- Bartender Positions

Teen Haven- Youth Counselor

SKILLS AND HOBBIES

Systems Expertise
Microsoft Office, Prezi, Canvas, Blackboard, iWebfolio, Turnitin

Languages
Spanish (fluent), some French, and can introduce myself in numerous languages

Hobbies
Billiards, Poker, "Street" Art/Murals, Reading, Fitness