JOSEPH FISHER

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania   **Philadelphia, PA**
Coding Bootcamp   **August 2021 - November 2021**
- Cumulative GPA: 4.0
- An intensive course in full-stack web development, with Javascript as its primary programming language

University of Pennsylvania   **Philadelphia, PA**
Master of Science in Education, Focus on Language Education   **June 2017 - May 2019**
- Cumulative GPA: 3.79
- Capstone research was on the effects of humor on second language education

University of Pennsylvania   **Philadelphia, PA**
Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies, Minor in Consumer Psychology   **August 2012 - May 2016**
- Cumulative GPA: 3.92
- Honors: Dean's List (2012-2016), The Gelfman International Summer Fund (Research Grant), Graduation Flag Bearer for Department of Romance Languages, Honors in Major, Latin Honors (*summa cum laude*)

EXPERIENCE

Writer   **Philadelphia, PA**
                                                                                                      August 2019 - Present
- Storyboard, write, and revise award-winning screenplays for both feature and short films
- Edit and offer feedback on the works of other screenwriters, in my capacity as a certified script-reader
- Produce work in other written media, such as short stories

The Shipley School   **Bryn Mawr, PA**
Spanish Teacher (2017-2019)/History Teacher (2017-2018), Upper School   **August 2017 - August 2019**
- Developed new curricula for Spanish classes ranging from introductory to advanced, based on cutting-edge pedagogical philosophies
- Taught students from a variety of different age groups (9th to 12th grade) and proficiency levels, sometimes in the same class
- Met with students outside of class to better match their education to their abilities and interests
- Taught students how to structure and write compelling essays (in both English and Spanish)
- Offered students support and guidance in my capacity as an advisor

The JET Program   **Kobe, Japan**
English Teacher   **July 2016 - June 2017**
- Instructed students in English grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and orthography
- Taught students to communicate in English both through the written and spoken word
- Created and executed substantive lesson plans for students (from 1st to 9th grade) that both maintained engagement and followed the English language curriculum set forth by the Kobe City Board of Education
- Partook in extracurricular activities to establish myself not only as a teacher, but also as a member of the community
- Created curriculum and lesson plans for biweekly Spanish classes and taught them to interested coworkers (voluntary)

SKILLS

- **Language Skills:** Spanish (Bilingual), Japanese (Fluent), Portuguese (Fluent), German (Beginner), Italian (Beginner), French (Beginner), Latin (Reading)
- **Technical Skills:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js, PHP, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, GraphQL, React, React Native, Websockets, G Suite, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Educational Technology