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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Coding Bootcamp

- Cumulative GPA: 4.0
- An intensive course in full-stack web development, with Javascript as its primary programming language

Philadelphia, PA
August 2021 - November 2021

University of Pennsylvania

Master of Science in Education, Focus on Language Education

- Cumulative GPA: 3.79
- Capstone research was on the effects of humor on second language education

Philadelphia, PA
June 2017 - May 2019

University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies, Minor in Consumer Psychology

- 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*)

Philadelphia, PA
August 2012 - May 2016

EXPERIENCE

Writer

- 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

Philadelphia, PA
August 2019 - Present

The Shipley School

Spanish Teacher (2017-2019)/History Teacher (2017-2018), Upper School

- 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

Bryn Mawr, PA
August 2017 - August 2019

The JET Program

English Teacher

- 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)

Kobe, Japan
July 2016 - June 2017

SKILLS

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