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WORK EXPERIENCE

12/2015 - Present: **The Albert School, Elkins Park, PA**

ESL Instructor

Plan, organize, and provide instruction in English that meets state standards

Develop the ability to read, write, speak, and listen to meet the needs of adult learners

08/2013 – 05/2016: **West Chester University, West Chester, PA**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Assisted the Language department with research projects and instructional duties

Performed editorial duties, assessed and managed struggling foreign language students

08/2014 - 05/2015: **Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA**

Adjunct Professor of French

Taught the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing to freshmen

Taught grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, syntax, and oral comprehension

05/2012 - 12/2014: **United States Air Force, McGuire, NJ**

Language Instructor

Taught the US Army pilots how to read, speak, write and understand the French culture

Provide individualized instruction to prepare students for the OPI and DLPT exams

11/2012 - 11/2013: **French International School of Philadelphia, Bala Cynwyd, PA**

Long-term Substitute Teacher

Used group work, games and communicative activities to instruct grades 2 to 8

Created an appropriate classroom environment and helped enforce school expectations

08/2008 -11/2011: **United Nations Organization- UNOCI, Abidjan, Ivory Coast**

Language Assistant- French/English

Provided instruction in listening and speaking, as well as culture subjects

Provided constructive feedback on students' progress to the headquarter

08/2012 -11/2013: **ABS Translation and Interpreting Services, Wyndmoor, PA**

English <> French Interpreter

Provided court and medical interpreting services in the Philadelphia areas

Interpreted at court hearings, arraignments and doctor-client meetings

11/2002 - 05/2008: **The Holy Family High School, Abidjan, Ivory Coast**

English Teacher

Created lesson plans to teach non-native speakers to read, write and speak English

Taught English grammar, pronunciation and conversational skills to grade 1 through 12

EDUCATION

08/2013- 08/2016: Post-Baccalaureate Teaching Certification- French, *West Chester University*
08/2013- 05/2016: MA in French, West Chester University, *West Chester, PA*
08/2011- 12/2011: TESOL Certificate, Villanova University, *Philadelphia, PA*
11/2002- 07/2004: MA in English, University of Cocody, *Abidjan, Ivory Coast*
11/1998- 07/2002: BA in English Education, University of Cocody, *Abidjan, Ivory Coast*

AWARD & TRAINING

04/2016: Teacher Education Excellence Award for year 2016, *West Chester University, PA*
05/2014: Translation/Interpreting Certificate- French <> English, GTI, *Portland, OR*
03/2011: Commanding the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, *United Nations, NY*

PUBLICATION

03/2007: The figures of style, a must! *TLS production, RCI*
07/2006: How to pass the French examinations, *TLS production, RCI*
09/2003: Farewell to mistakes! *TLS production, RCI*

MEMBERSHIP

02/2015 - Present: American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
05/2014 - Present: Pi Delta Phi, the French National Honor Society
02/2011 - Present: International Federation of Translators
10/2010 - Present: American Translators Association

SKILLS

- Excellent spoken and written communication skills in French and English
- Proficient with Microsoft Suite: Excel, Word, Internet and MS Windows
- Good attention to details and organization skills; enthusiast, flexible and professional
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Easily adhere to workplace philosophy, objectives and policies