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Work Experience

Feb 2022 -   **English teacher (Milestone Institute, Bundang)**
First to fifth grade teacher at a selective language academy just outside Seoul, South Korea. I give intermediate to advanced classes on grammar, essay writing and reading comprehension. My duties also include communicating with parents and writing reports.

Jun - Sep 2019   **English tutor (Freelance, Seoul)**
Privately tutored several students in Seoul part-time, creating most lesson materials myself.

Jul 2018   **English teacher (Studio Cambridge, Ely)**
Taught elementary and upper intermediate English at a summer school for international students. I also prepared teaching resources, wrote reports and coordinated day trips.

Jun 2015   **Intern (Rampart Capital, London)**
Performed market research with Bloomberg Terminal and wrote up potential investments.

Education

2017 - 2021   **MA Linguistics (The University of Edinburgh)**   First Class
Studied core concepts in second language acquisition, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, phonology, phonetics and speech technology. Coursework projects included implementing a concatenative speech synthesizer in Python and building a unit selection voice from recordings of my own speech. My dissertation — marked excellent on all counts — used convolutional neural networks to predict how well metaphors like 'bright' or 'full' described a given sound.

2010 - 2017   **The Perse School (Cambridge)**

A Level	Economics, History, French	A*, A, A
AS Level	French, Mathematics	A, B
EPQ	"To what extent can Old Church Slavonic be considered a constructed language?"	A*
GCSE		9A*, 1A

Qualifications

2019   **Three-Week Program (Yonsei University, Seoul)**
Intensive Korean language course with an emphasis on practical conversation.

2018   **CELTA (Bell English, Cambridge)**
EFL teaching course totalling 120 contact hours, including 6 hours of observed teaching.

2017   **Piano Grade 8 (TCL)**
With distinction.

2016   **Ballet Grade 8 (RAD)**

Skills and Interests

Languages   **English, Russian, French, Korean**
I have studied languages to a conversational level at various points in my life, including at home (Russian), in school (French) and at university (Korean).

Instruments   **Piano, accordion, acoustic guitar, banjo, mandolin**
I enjoy teaching myself new instruments in my free time and formerly played in the Edinburgh University Folk and Traditional Music Society.

Programming   **Python, C, R**
Many of my university courses involved using Python in a Unix environment. I also have some experience programming in C and using statistics packages in R.