## **David Giles**

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### ALLINONEHOMESCHOOL.COM

Self-Employed, May 2018 – Present

• Running live Spanish practice classes online in partnership with a native speaker of Spanish; creating Javascript games and quizzes, editing content, and managing customer service and order fulfillment in partnership with my wife Lee Giles, the creator of allinonehomeschool.com.

#### **CURRCLICK.COM**

Online Teacher, October 2010 – May 2018

• Taught live online courses in foreign language (French, German, Russian), cultures, geography, and world religions primarily to home-schooled students worldwide aged 8-18.

#### SELF-EMPLOYED

Christian/Humanitarian Work, January 2008 – May 2016

- Assisted with pastoral duties in a small Russian-speaking congregation in Istanbul
- Together with Syrian and foreign partners, assisted in efforts to help Syrian refugees in Gaziantep through a private school for Syrian children
- Taught English on a paid and volunteer basis to Turkish citizens and refugees
- Resided for six months in eastern Germany to assist local Christians in helping refugees

# AMERICAN CULTURE LANGUAGE SCHOOL (Maltepe Branch, Istanbul, Turkey)

EFL Instructor, March 2008 - September 2008

• Taught conversation skills to primarily university students and young professionals

#### PIONEERS and MISSION TO UNREACHED PEOPLES

Christian Work, May 2002 – October 2007

- Assisted in starting new Christian fellowships among the Roma people of Skopje, Macedonia
- Learned Romani, a language that is for the most part unwritten, to fluency, and created a description of grammar and lessons for foreigners who may want to learn the language
- Worked with Roma partners to translate and produce portions of the Bible and audio-visual teaching materials in Romany

### RITE AID CORPORATION

Overnight manager, August 1999 – May 2002

• Responsible for all overnight operations of stores in Penns Grove, NJ and Boothwyn, PA

## EAGLE'S NEST ACADEMY (Chester, Pennsylvania)

Teacher, September 1998 – July 1999

• Taught history, Bible, French, and German to 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students at this private Christian school in economically depressed Chester, PA

# WITTIE & LETSCHE PLLC (Washington, DC)

Legal Assistant, March 1996 - May 1998

• Assisted two to three attorneys with clerical and some research tasks in a small law firm focused on government contract, intellectual property and corporate law

#### **EDUCATION**

- Penn LPS Coding Bootcamp (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
  University of Pennsylvania, College of Liberal and Professional Studies
  Full Stack intensive online program (January June 2019)
- St. Cloud State University (Saint Cloud, Minnesota)
  MA in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) online (expected completion in May 2019)
  GPA: 4.0
- University of Maryland (College Park, Maryland) BA Russian Language and Linguistics, May 1994 GPA: 3.5 / 4.0

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

- Native speaker of English
- Advanced ability in Turkish, Macedonian, Romani
- Intermediate ability in French and German; upper-intermediate in Russian
- Familiarity with Serbian and Azerbaijani
- Low-intermediate in Spanish