

## **David Giles**

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### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **EASY PEASY ALL-IN-ONE HOMESCHOOL**

*Self-Employed, May 2018 – Present*

- Partnering with my wife, Lee Giles, in app and JavaScript quiz creation, creating and editing content, running live Spanish classes, and other tasks related to maintaining and improving this popular online homeschool curriculum.

#### **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 Teaching English as a Second Language (June 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