About Me

During the past several years, I developed many leadership, and professional skills while often experiencing life outside of my comfort zone. I have lived in six and traveled through more than 25 countries. I became an experienced international teacher with high-level technical and problem solving skills. More recently I've begun studying software development by taking online courses from websites like udemy.com and freecodecamp.com. My introduction to programming was in university where I studied Geophysics. I used products such as Python and Matlab to create geophysical models of large datasets that could then be interpreted. I've completed and am currently taking self-directed courses on JavaScript, Python, React, HTML, CSS, Node.js, Express.js, and PostgreSQL. With the help of these courses I've built projects that include a travel blog, interactive games, and an English learning website. I'm very passionate about web and app development as evidenced by my many contributions to Github over the past few months. I'm looking for a full time position as a software developer where I can continue to learn and develop as a professional.

Visit my portfolio website at: https://nsherbanportfolio.netlify.app

Education

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY   **SEP 2011 - MAY 2015**
Bachelor of Science in Geophysics

Courses taken that involved computer programming:
- Introduction to Python
- Geophysical modeling (1D,2D,3D)
- Geophysical Interpretation
- Seismic Theory
- Gravity and magnetics

Experience

IDIOMO CANADA   **JUL 2022 - PRESENT**
English Teacher

Main responsibilities:
- Facilitate English discussions about a variety of topics with upper-intermediate and advanced adult students.
- Teach Canadian pronunciation, idioms and communicative culture.
- Use Zoom and its features to deliver high-quality classes.

SUNSHINE VILLAGE ACADEMY   **NOV 2021 - PRESENT**
Elementary Teacher

Main responsibilities:
- Prepare well-structured, diversified lessons in alignment with The Ivy Global syllabus.
- Teach a variety of subjects including language arts, math, science and social studies.
- Teach small groups and individual students online using Google Meets.
- Evaluate assignments and assessments.
- Meet with parents to discuss students' progress.
- Write student reports after every lesson detailing their participation, understanding and progress.
- Collaborate with faculty and administration to evaluate and improve learning outcomes.
- Encourage student progress and engagement by truly learning spaces.

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SKILLS

Problem solving

Public Speaking

Logical thinking and creativity

Microsoft Office & Google Workspace

PostgreSQL

HTML, CSS

JavaScript, React

Python

English

Spanish

INTERESTS

- Software Development
- Geography
- Travel

ILA VIETNAM   **AUG 2017 - OCT 2021**
ESL Teacher

Main responsibilities:
- Design fun, creative lessons in accordance with the Cambridge curriculum.
- Teach a wide range of ages and levels from three years old to adult, and beginner to advanced.
- Administer, grade and give feedback on tests, including IELTS prep speaking and writing tests.
- Participate in student recruitment, registration and placement activities.
- Participate in professional development workshops.
- Teach online when needed with Zoom and Google Meets.
- Maintain student attendance records, grades and other required records.

📄 Certifications

- In progress: Node.js: The Complete Guide(MVC, Rest API's,   **2022**
GraphQL, Deno) on Udemy.com.

- The Complete SQL Bootcamp 2022 on Udemy.com. *Using databases*   **2022**
to solve real life problems with PostgreSQL and pgAdmin 4.

- In progress: 100 Days of code: The Complete Python Pro Bootcamp   **2022**
for 2022 on Udemy. *100 projects in 100 days.*

- In progress: The Complete JavaScript Course 2022: Zero to Mastery   **2022**
on Udemy.com. *Includes 6 JavaScript projects.*

- The Complete Web Developer in 2022: Zero to Mastery on   **2022**
Udemy.com. *Full stack web development using HTML, CSS,*
JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express.js, Github, Bootstrap, API's,
PostgreSQL and more.

- IV Certificate in TESOL certified by the Australia International College **2017**
of Language.

- Previously a Member-in-training with APEGA & eligible to be a   **2015-2021**
professional APEGA member.

🏆 Honors & Awards

Jason Lang scholarship for outstanding academic achievement.   **2014**

- Languages

- Fitness

- Photography