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## Professional Summary

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Dynamic ESL teacher and engineer with many years of combined experience in language instruction and classroom management. Specialized in pronunciation, speaking, academic writing, and IELTS preparation (Bands 6–7.5). Proven ability to design and deliver engaging curricula for learners from early childhood through adult professionals, combined with a long professional career and extensive travel experience. I am social and easily build rapport with diverse groups of learners.

## Teaching Experience

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### ESL Substitute Teacher - Various

2025–Present

- Substitute ESL teaching, grades 1-12 and IELTS coaching.

### ESL Teacher – English Coffee Club

2023–2024

- Speaking & pronunciation classes (Grades 8–12)
- Professional English for adults
- IELTS coaching (Bands 6–7.5)
- In-person and online classes

### Head ESL Teacher – English Coffee Club

2020–2022

- Curriculum creation for pre-school to adult learners
- Classroom management and teacher mentoring
- Speaking & pronunciation classes (Grades 8–12)
- Academic writing & presentation for high school
- Professional English for adults
- IELTS coaching for university admission
- In-person and online classes

### ESL Teacher – Multiple Institutions (AMS, Oxford English, Binh Duong, Viet My School, English Coffee Club)

2018–2020

- Cambridge curriculum (Ages 7–12)
- Let's Go (Grades 1–3)
- Speaking & listening for learners up to age 13
- Academic writing & presentation for high school
- Professional English for adults
- On-site workplace English training

## **Additional Professional Experience**

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(Relevant for building rapport with adult learners, teaching professional English, and applying technical expertise in educational settings.)

<b>Senior DevOps Engineer – Chronicle Labs</b>	2024–2025
<b>Senior DevOps Engineer – Parsly</b>	2023
<b>Senior System Administrator – Intelisys Aviation</b>	2023
<b>Senior DevOps Engineer – Ryte GmbH Vietnam</b>	2022–2023
<b>Head of Platform Engineering – Videoplaza AB</b>	2007–2013
<b>Self-Employed Consultant – DevOps/SRE/Development</b>	2013–2017
<b>Linux System Administrator – Various Organizations (Diino AB, Lenovo AB, Azalea AB, Box AB)</b>	2002–2007
<b>Military Contractor - Afghanistan, Iraq</b>	2000–2002

## **Education**

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**Uppsala University** — Classical Guitar Composition (1998–2000)

## **Core Competencies**

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**Language Teaching:** ESL/EFL instruction, pronunciation coaching, IELTS preparation, academic writing, presentation skills, professional English, curriculum design, classroom management, digital learning platforms

**Technical Background (for professional English contexts):** DevOps, cloud engineering, infrastructure automation, Linux systems administration, networking, backend systems programming, enterprise and startup environments

## **Languages**

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**English** — Native/Fluent

**Spanish** — A1

**Swedish** — Native/Fluent

**Thai** — Beginner

**German** — A1

**Vietnamese** — Beginner