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## EXPERIENCE

### **English Instructor, Fort Hays State University; Hays, Kansas, USA 2018-present**

Conduct Composition 1 and Composition 2 courses for undergraduate students enrolled at a satellite program in Zhengzhou, China; develop classroom participation management software, Seatsmart, for Fort Hays State University instructors teaching in China; support students' writing development online during the COVID-19 pandemic with a purpose-built web application.

### **English Language Fellow, US Department of State; Vinnytsia, Ukraine 2015-2017**

Supported English Language Instruction at Donetsk National University in the areas of conversation, EAP, and American Studies; conducted training workshops for pre and in-service teachers in Eastern Europe; promoted strategies for effective mobile device use in language classrooms and professional development workshops.

### **ESL Instructor, AmeriCorps; Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA 2014-2015**

Led EAP and ESP courses at an adult education center as a National Service Member; organized short-term courses in TOEFL iBT preparation and Academic Writing; developed Career English resources.

### **Online English Instructor, English Upgrade; Global 2013-2018**

Conducted EFL lessons with small groups online; created an online writing practice application; received and responded to student feedback with personalized tutoring on iTalki (<https://www.italki.com/teacher/493889>).

### **English Teacher, Municipal Office of Education; Tongyeong, South Korea 2011-2013**

Planned EFL lessons for K-12 public school students alongside local teachers of English; taught at rural schools to reduce the English proficiency gap between rural and urban children; coordinated intensive summer language programs; led test preparation courses for high school students.

### **English Teacher, Dunjeonjeil Elementary School; Yongin, South Korea 2009-2011**

Co-taught beginning EFL lessons with local elementary teachers; designed Computer Assisted Language Learning programs for students in grades 3-6; facilitated a cultural exchange between a local sixth grade class and a class in the USA.

## EDUCATION

University of Missouri — Ed.Spec. Learning Systems Design and Development (in progress)

University of Missouri — M.Ed. TESOL (2011)

Missouri Southern State University — B.S.B.A. International Business (2008)