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| EXPERIENCE

Consultant, US Department of State (Remote) – 2021-present

- Build web applications for English Access Microscholarship Program stakeholders that optimize for mobile use with inconsistent connections
- Design asynchronous tutorials with Articulate Rise to help staff at partner non-profit organizations in over 80 countries build administrative skills
- Create original graphics and multimedia for English Access Microscholarship Program materials with Affinity Designer and Figma

English Language Specialist, US Department of State (Remote) - 2020-present

- Designed a series of four virtual workshops for in-service teachers in the Balkans and Eastern Europe on the topic of online writing instruction
- Moderated discussions and activities to increase active participation in Zoom breakout rooms
- Established an online community of practice on Google Classroom to foster long-term collaboration between participants

Online English Instructor (Remote) – 2013-Present

- Conduct language lessons with small groups online via Skype, FaceTime, WhatsApp, and WeChat
- Develop individualized tutoring experiences for over 100 students (as of July 2021) on the language learning platform italki

English Instructor, Fort Hays State University (Hays, Kansas, USA) – 2018-2021

- Led courses for undergraduate students through a higher education partnership with Sias International University in Henan Province, China
- Delivered instruction in face-to-face, hybrid, and fully online formats with Blackboard LMS
- Developed an open source desktop application to add transparency to how instructors award participation points in university courses
- Created an online writing application to better support students' writing development in distance learning
- Designed two courses for the Global Business English major program: "Writing in the Professions" and "Speaking and Listening in Global Business"

English Language Fellow, US Department of State (Vinnytsia, Ukraine) – 2015-2017

- Contributed to English Language instruction at Donetsk National University in the areas of conversation, English for Academic Purposes, and American Studies

- Demonstrated strategies for effective mobile device use in language classrooms at Donetsk National University
- Led workshops for pre and in-service teachers in Eastern Europe on foundational topics related to Communicative Language Teaching
- Screened teacher candidates and provided instructional support for the English Access Microscholarship Program in Vinnytsia
- Collaborated with Fulbright Ukraine to design and lead workshops on the topic of academic writing and publication with doctoral candidates in Kyiv, Odesa, and Lviv

ESL Instructor, AmeriCorps (Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA) – 2014-2015

- Led advanced English classes as a National Service Member
- Designed short courses in TOEFL iBT preparation and Academic Writing
- Organized excursions to introduce recent immigrants to outdoor recreation options in the state of Arkansas

English Teacher, Offices of Education (Tongyeong and Yongin, South Korea) – 2009-2013

- Planned 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
- Designed Computer Assisted Language Learning activities for elementary students

| EDUCATION

Ed.S. Learning Technologies and Design, University of Missouri - 2020

M.Ed. TESOL, University of Missouri - 2011

B.S.B.A. International Business, Missouri Southern State University - 2008

| TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Developed full stack web applications with Node and JavaScript for production use with features requiring the use of document and relational databases, Websockets, and web hooks for integration with third party services (e.g. Stripe)
- Designed mobile-first interfaces with Figma and single-page application experiences in the browser with Svelte and Vue JS
- Confident using a wide range of software from Microsoft, Adobe, Affinity, Apple, and Google to create original documents.

References available upon request.