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## Instructor & International Relations Professional

Highly professional English Instructor with a background and education in international relations, biology, economics, history and politics. Strong written and verbal communication skills with a proven ability to provide excellent verbal training and communication skills to Japanese students. Exceptional public speaking and presentation abilities with a solid level of comfort in medical environments. Dedicated volunteer with a passion for Japan and its culture.

### Areas of Expertise

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| * Biological & Chemical Lab Work * Genetics & Scientific Research * Immunology & Microbiology * Microsoft Word, PPT & Excel | * Historical & Economic Research * Hospital & Medical Environments * Medical Terms & Equipment * Verbal & Written Communication | * Public Speaking * Creative Thinking * Delivering Presentations * Food Service |

### Professional Experience

British Culture Academy   
Rudimentary English – Private & Classroom English instructor for kids 3-13 years of age. 2015 - Present   
JAPAN COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, Shinjuku-Ku, Japan 2014 -2015

Classroom Instructor & Verbal Trainer (2008 – Present)

* Instructs four English classes, providing solid verbal training to students and enriching their communication skills, as well as writing composition.

WORLD CAMPUS, Kumamoto, Japan 2011

* Organized Arigatou events for host family throughout Chubu, Kansai, Kantou and Kyushu.
* Raised funds for victims of the March 2011 earthquake and met with local politicians.

*Previous positions include: Line Cook, Fountain Worker, In-House and Takeout Cashier, Dishwasher and Busboy at Friendly's Restaurant in Rochester, NY; and Line Cook, Busboy and Waiter at Waffle House in Columbus, NC.*

### Education & Distinction

**Master of Arts**, International Relations, Waseda University, Shinjuku, Japan

**Bachelor of Science**, Biology, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC

**Bachelor of Arts**, History, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC

**Senior Seminar Presentations with high marks:**

**Biology:** Thermal Reaction Norms of the Green Anole: Applying Bergman's Rule to Ectotherms

**History:** The Buddhist Crisis in South Vietnam and Its Effect on US-South Vietnamese Relations

### Volunteer Experience

**Volunteer, College and Polk County GOP Committee**

Organized polling stations, volunteers, fundraisers, flyers and t-shirt sales.

**Post-Disaster Volunteer, Japan**

Assisted local farmers and raised funds for victims of the March 2011 earthquake.

**Volunteer, St. Luke's Hospital-Radiology Department, Columbus, NC**

Filed patient cards, transported patients to MRIs, and prepared patients for X-rays.