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•EDUCATION•

Gustavus Adolphus College

September 1998 - May 2004

St. Peter, Minnesota

B.A. Environmental Studies, B.A. Geography, B.A. History
Minors in Philosophy and Studio Art

University of New Mexico

August 2019 - to present

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Non-degree Student
Fall 2019: GEOG-581L, Spring 2020: GEOG-585L and GEOG-586L

•PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE•

Nova Group Japan

September 2004 to January 2008

Kyushu, Japan

English Language Instructor

September 2004 to June 2005

English language instruction for students of all ages and abilities, including TOEIC, TOEFL, and business English classes.

Assistant Trainer

July 2005 to April 2006

Assisting with the administration, management, sales, and training duties within a team of instructors and Japanese staff in one branch.

Kids Leader

November 2005 to August 2007

Conducting all kids training sessions and supporting the kids program through ongoing training and workshops for 13 schools.

Block Trainer

May 2006 to August 2007

Conducting all training sessions, supervising branch operations and instructor performance throughout 13 schools. Working closely with the Area Manager and other Kids Leaders and Assistant Trainers.

Area Manager of Foreign Personnel

September 2007 to January 2008

Managing all branch operations and scheduling of fourteen schools and 59 instructors in Kyushu and later Okayama and Shikoku. Working closely with the Japanese branch staff, Japanese Area Manager, and Foreign Personnel in the Osaka head office.

Interac Fukuoka Ltd.

May 2008 to March 2009

Fukuoka, Japan

Assistant Language Teacher

English language instruction in four public Jr. High schools in Fukuoka City.

Independent Contractor

Business English language instruction for Fujitsu's Fukuoka office.

Central Pacific College

July 2011 to August 2011

Honolulu, Hawaii

Kids Club Keiki ESL Teacher, Adult ESL Teacher

English language instruction for ten to thirty Japanese students aged five to fourteen years old. Field trip and tour supervisor. Taught classes of five to fifteen adults intermediate and advanced grammar and conversational English.

Local, Hawaii Entertainment Magazine

May 2011 to August 2011

Honolulu, Hawaii

Photographer

Various subject matter and locations around the Hawaiian Islands. Primary contributing photographer for issues May, June, July, and August. Highlights included cover stories of BJ Penn and pro-surfer Zeke.

Island Divers Hawaii

July 2011 to October 2011

Hawaii Kai, Hawaii

Divemaster and Rescue Diver

Lead certified divers on various boat dives as an underwater guide and an extra rescue diver to increase safety more than required. Assisted captain with all boat operations at dock and at sea.

Whole Foods Market ISP

October 2012 to July 2014

Albuquerque, NM

Seafood Team Member

Provided customer service for meat and seafood departments through detailed product knowledge and expert cutting and filleting skills. Floor demonstrations including: cook and sample products, cutting meat to order, and filleting fish up to 50 lbs. Maintaining strict health and safety standards and organic integrity. Inventory, stocking, food production, and regular store announcements.

VIPKid

Beijing, China (Online from Albuquerque, New Mexico)

January 2018 to Spring 2019

Online English Instructor

Taught online English classes for kids ages two to ten on average. Most students were beginner level with some intermediate speakers. Dates listed are not exact, but I worked about a year.

•CERTIFICATIONS•

Lifeguard /First Aid

Shallow Water Attendant/First Aid

CPR/AED for Lifeguards

PADI Rescue Diver and PADI Dive Master

*All currently suspended due to medical diagnosis involving seizures