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Objective

To obtain a position as an English teacher at a school in Seoul or Busan, South Korea.

Education & Certifications

Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA), Cambridge Teaching House, New York,
August 2009
Bachelor's of Arts in Government & Politics, University of Maryland College Park, May 2008

Experience

Student Teacher, CELTA Certification Course, July – August 2009

Cambridge Teaching House, New York, NY

- Taught 6 hours of ESL classes to diverse adult learners at three different levels of English knowledge: Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, and Upper-Intermediate.
- Created detailed lesson plans within the context of a fixed curriculum, integrating several textbooks, multimedia resources, and new texts
- Conducted detailed analysis of students' individual learning styles and met with students for additional assistance utilizing unique teaching techniques designed for the particular student.
- Observed 6 hours of experienced teaching and more than 20 hours of student teaching and assessed performance of fellow teachers.

Proxy Solicitor, Corporate Researcher & Analyst, June 2008-July 2009, Summers 2001-2007

Innisfree M&A Incorporated

- Called major U.S. and international financial institutions regarding pending corporate mergers and other activities requiring investor input;
- Conducted corporate research, financial research and securities research.

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2007

University of Maryland College Park

- Taught college-level philosophy concepts
- Assisted professor with administrative duties

Administrative Assistant, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Office of Student Conduct, University of Maryland College Park

Guitarist, Musician and Songwriter, 1998-Present

Gacho Marx Band, JFE Band, School productions

Honors and Awards

- Alpha Zeta Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society (Spring 2006)
- Dean's List (All semesters, Fall 2004-Fall 2007)
- Government and Politics Honors Citation (Spring 2008)
- University of Maryland President's Scholarship (Fall 2004-Spring 2008)
- University Honors Citation (Spring 2005)

Activities

Founder, lead guitar, Gaucho Marx Band (2008-2009); Congressional Intern, Office of Congressman Steny Hoyer (2007-2008); Student Honor Council, Student Judiciary (2007-2008); International Relations Club Member (2005-2007); Student Government (2003-2004); Debate Team member (2001-2003); Editor-in-Chief of Social Studies Magazine (2003-2004); Assistant Editor of Literary Magazine (2002-2004)