

- Objective** Committed to improving student's lives and their proficiency in the English language. Passion for teaching, learning and student success. Desire to obtain a position as a teacher of English as a second language.
- Education** **TEFL Certificate**
LADO International College, Washington D.C., 2009
- B.A. International Studies** **GPA: 3.83/4.00**
Concentration: World Politics & Policy
Secondary Major: Spanish
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA, 2008
- Honors**
- Summa Cum Laude
 - Dean's List Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007
 - Member of Phi Beta Kappa, the most prestigious collegiate honor society in the U.S.
 - Member & Historian of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society
- Experience** **ESL Teacher**
14 hours, LADO International College, August, 2009
- Taught English as a second language to students from age 11 to adult for 14 hours
 - Facilitated authentic language practice between students
 - Successfully incorporated manipulatives, realia and visual aids into the lessons
 - Promoted a fun and exciting learning environment
 - Prepared and taught an original 2 hour grammar-based lesson
- Language Partner**
10 hours, Bridges International at Virginia Tech, 2006
- Taught English as a second language to a Chinese student
 - Guided conversations in English
 - Explained idiomatic expressions and cultural norms
- Multi-cultural/international**
- Lived in Venezuela for 15 years
 - Acquired native like fluency in Spanish
 - Studied at culturally diverse international schools
 - Developed an appreciation for all cultures & languages
 - Adapted to new environments with ease and flexibility
- Employment** **Camp Counselor**
Camp Lebanon, Minnesota, summer of 2007
Sacandaga Summer Camp, New York, summers of 2005 & 2006
- Supervised young people ranging from age 6 to age 17 for 24 hours a day each week
 - Taught outdoor education seminars and classes
 - Organized activities for developing team spirit among students
 - Counseled children and teens to overcome potentially dangerous behavior or situations in their lives
- Reference** **Vance Blankenbaker**
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