

## Joseph Shepard

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### OBJECTIVE

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A teaching position which utilizes my language abilities and international experience

### EDUCATION

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**Georgia Institute of Technology**, Atlanta, GA

B.S. in International Affairs and Modern Languages with International Plan, May 2009

#### High Honor

Overall GPA: 3.46

International Affairs GPA: 3.55

German GPA: 4.0

#### Technical University of Munich

Study Abroad September 2007 – August 2008

Language for Business and Technology Program July 2006 – August 2006

### WORK HISTORY

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**Dr. Richard Compton**, Summerville, GA

10/08-11/08

Technical Consultant

- Retrieved proprietary database format from dental software source code
- Converted proprietary patient database into format ready to be imported into commercial dental software package

**Technical University of Munich**, Munich, Germany

06/08 - 07/08

Group Leader

- Led a group of 13 exchange students on outings
- Planned and managed events for the students
- Facilitated group activities by speaking German for students who did not know German

**Chattooga County Property Assessor's Office**, Summerville, GA

10/01 – 05/02

Volunteer, over 200 hours

- Digitally mapped geospatial data of county land parcels with GIS software
- Created database management software
- Saved many man-hours by designing programs to find mistakes in the database

**Chattooga County Board of Education**, Summerville, GA

10/01 - 04/02

Website Designer

- Designed new web pages for county institutions and agencies
- Improved and maintained existing web pages
- Gained experience using Dreamweaver and Fireworks website design software

### SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

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- Fluent in German (ACTFL Advanced High Certified)
- Intermediate written and spoken Spanish
- Proficient in C and Visual Basic programming language, Microsoft Excel, Word and PowerPoint
- Working knowledge of HTML and Dreamweaver
- Knowledge of C++, FORTRAN, Python and Assembly programming languages

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND AWARDS

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Outstanding Senior Award for German 2009

Chattooga High School Band Volunteer 2008-2009

German Club at Georgia Tech, 2005 – 2007; President, 2006 - 2007

Journey Christian Fellowship, Student Leader, 2005 - 2007