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SUMMARY

ESL/EFL instructor and coach for one-on-one and small group instruction; experienced in curriculum development, course design, and program management. Clients include high school, undergraduate, and graduate students; postdoctoral scholars; and industry professionals and executives in the US, UK, Mainland China, Hong Kong, France, and Korea.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private English Coach 2018 - present

Geda Languages, San Francisco, CA

- 1-on-1 English language coaching in academic, personal, and professional writing and speaking, presentations, graduate school applications, and portfolios
- Clients include CEOs, designers, engineers, lawyers, postdocs, undergraduate and graduate students

Lecturer in English for Foreign Students 2013 - present

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

- Teaching over 100 courses to undergraduate and graduate students, domestic and international, across all English skills, language pedagogy, and Spanish
- Coordinating the English for Foreign Students group, including summer English programs for visiting and continuing high school through graduate students

Writing Coach 2012 - 2013

Carnegie Mellon University-Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA

- 1-on-1 and small class coaching in writing, speaking, and academic skills for international graduate students studying software engineering and management
- Co-designed and implemented intensive 6-week American Culture and Communication course for incoming international graduate students.

Instructor and Teaching Assistant 2007 - 2012

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

- Taught classes in linguistics to undergraduate and graduate students, as well as all English skills to Intensive English Program students

English Language Assistant 2004 - 2005

Lycée Jesse de Forest, Avesnes-sur-Helpe, France

- Taught spoken English classes to high school and professional hospitality students as part of the TAPIF program of the French Ministry of National Education

EDUCATION

- University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA 2007 - 2013
- PhD in Linguistics
 - Graduate certificates in East Asian Studies and Women's Studies
- University of North Texas**, Denton, TX 2005 - 2007
- MA in Linguistics
 - Graduate certificate in TESOL
- University of Michigan-Flint**, Flint, MI 2000 - 2004
- BA in Spanish, BA in French
 - Minors in Linguistics, Philosophy, International Studies

LANGUAGES

- English**, native, educated speaker of American English
- Spanish**, advanced written and spoken skills
- French**, advanced written and spoken skills
- Mandarin Chinese**, intermediate spoken and novice written skills
- Esperanto**, intermediate spoken and written skills
- American Sign Language**, novice spoken skills
- Korean**, novice spoken and written skills