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EDUCATION

M.A., Modern Languages and Literatures: Theoretical and Applied Linguistics September 2018
Thesis: *Anxiety of Spanish students during English a foreign language oral exams*
University of the Balearic Islands

B.S., Secondary Education: World Languages May 2013
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

PROFESSIONAL

University of Science and Technology of China

English as a Foreign Language Instructor June 2019-August 2019

- Developed curriculum for intensive summer English program
- Facilitated oral communicative English classes
- Initiated opportunity for students to utilize English abilities in a low stake's environment

Temple University College of Education

Adjunct professor January 2019-May 2019

- Instructor of ECED 3209: Teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) in the Early Grades and TESL 5615/4443: Teaching English in a Global Context
- ECED 3209: Provide students with strategies to adapt lessons to meet the needs of ELLs and oversee student fieldwork responsibilities
- TESL 5615/4443: Illustrate the factors that influence how English is taught as a foreign language around the world through a sociolinguistic lens and facilitate class partnership with Unicolombo

Temple University College of Education

University Coach January 2019-May 2019

- Ensure student teacher meets university standards of education
- Aid student teacher in developing techniques, classroom management and organizational skills to be a successful educator
- Complete observations of lesson plans and provide constructive feedback

VIPKID July 2017- October 2018

English Teacher

- Conducted daily private online classes to elementary school students living in China
- Built child's confidence in speaking to improve authentic conversational skills
- Created a virtual classroom providing a fun, interactive environment where students felt comfortable enhancing their linguistic abilities in English

Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports of Spain

Language Assistant

December 2016 – May 2017

September 2014-May 2015

- Assistant of English conversation
- Provided one on one and small group support of English language learning for ages 5-16
- Assisted English teachers in creating lessons that will enhance an authentic language learning process
- Conducted coherent lessons ranging from culture to grammar

Mallorca Tutoring Academy

June 2015-September 2016

Son Quint, Mallorca

Primary Plus Teacher, English Summer Camp Director, Para-Planner

- Taught students from a variety of ages in areas such as: primary ESL, language arts, primary mathematics, conversation courses, and Cambridge exam preparatory courses
- Aided fellow teachers in the class preparation process
- Directed annual summer camp. Developed weekly themes and activities while delegating responsibilities within the team

Self-employed

February 2015- September 2018

Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Private English Teacher

- Delivered weekly hour-long English instruction to students of all ages and skill levels
- Conducted test preparation for official English certification and university entry exams
- Created lesson plans tailored to student's career ensuring English skills are relevant to the work place
- Assisted medical, engineering and business professionals improving written and verbal skills applicable to their respective field

CERTIFICATION AND SKILLS

Certified teacher of Spanish grades K-12

C1 Level Spanish skills

AWARDS AND HONORS

Temple University

Spring 2012

Loretta M. Kaltz Memorial Award

Chi Alpha Epsilon Honors Society

Spring 2011

Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honors Society

Spring 2012

Kappa Delta Pi Honors Society in Education

Spring 2012

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

British Council: Teaching for Success Palma 2018

Poster presentation of data collected from MA thesis research