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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INX Academy (CEA-Accredited) — San Diego, CA

Head English Teacher & ESL Instructor March 2020 – Present

- Instruct adult immigrant and international students across five proficiency levels (Beginner through Advanced) in Intensive and Practical English courses.
- Teach IELTS Preparation, equipping students with academic reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills for standardized testing.
- Deliver TESOL Certificate Program, training aspiring English teachers in pedagogy, lesson planning, and classroom management.
- Administer all student assessments and placement evaluations for a 300+ student body, ensuring appropriate level placement and tracking academic progress.
- Manage and mentor a part-time teaching team, overseeing hiring, onboarding, and ongoing professional development.
- Spearheaded institutional partnerships with Grossmont College and California State University San Marcos, expanding academic pathways for students.

Gwangju English Center — Gwangju, South Korea

English Teacher (EPIK Program) 2018 – 2019

- Designed and delivered communicative English curriculum for 3rd–6th grade students at beginner through advanced levels.
- Organized and led summer camp programming for 200+ students, developing thematic units and multi-skill activities.

KIPP Endeavor Academy — Kansas City, MO

English Language Learning Coordinator 2014 – 2018

- Coordinated all ESL services for a K-8 charter school, ensuring compliance with federal, state, and local guidelines for English learner programs.
- Designed and implemented individualized program services for 60+ ESL students spanning multiple proficiency levels.
- Selected through Teach For America (Kansas City corps, 2014–2016), a competitive national fellowship placing educators in underserved communities.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP

Quarterly PD Facilitator, INX Academy

Created and led instructional staff professional development sessions every quarter (3+ years). Topics have included:

- Curriculum design and alignment
- Rubric development and standards-based assessment
- Project-based learning strategies
- Student engagement and motivation
- Classroom management and teacher-student relationships

EDUCATION

University of Missouri – St. Louis

M.A., Elementary Education (TESOL Focus)

2014 – 2016

- Completed degree while teaching full-time through Teach For America.

Missouri Western State University

TESOL Certificate

2016 – 2018

- Courses include: Second Language Acquisition, Methods of Teaching ELL, Intro to Linguistics, Materials and Assessments, Teaching Students w/ Reading Deficits, Policy, Curriculum, and Policy

University of Arizona

B.A., Political Science | Minors: Spanish & Education

2010 – 2014

- Graduated cum laude, GPA 3.7
- Research Assistant, Department of Social Sciences

COURSES TAUGHT

Intensive English – Intermediate & High Intermediate	<i>INX Academy, San Diego, CA</i>
Practical English – All Levels	<i>INX Academy, San Diego, CA</i>
IELTS Preparation	<i>INX Academy, San Diego, CA</i>
TESOL Certificate Program	<i>INX Academy, San Diego, CA</i>
ESL (K-8, multiple levels)	<i>KIPP Endeavor Academy, Kansas City, MO</i>
English (Grades 3–6, Beginner–Advanced)	<i>Gwangju English Center, South Korea</i>

LANGUAGES

English	<i>Native</i>
Spanish	<i>Professional Working Proficiency (B2)</i>
Portuguese	<i>Elementary Proficiency (A2)</i>
Japanese	<i>Beginner (currently studying)</i>

CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- CATESOL (California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) State Conference — Attendee, 2 conferences
- San Diego TESOL Conference — Attendee

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- INX Academy is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA).
- University partnerships established with Grossmont College and California State University San Marcos.

REFERENCES – Additional available upon request

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