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Education

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, TEACHERS COLLEGE
MASTER OF ARTS; EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

NEW YORK, NY, USA
MAY 2023 – CURRENT

- In Progress - GPA: 4.0 (A+ x4)
- 38 credits/points
- Fall/Spring 2024: Teaching Practicum in Educational Technology (Elementary+Secondary)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE / E.C.C. THAILAND
CELTA CERTIFICATE

PHUKET, THAILAND
JUNE 2011 – JULY 2011

- Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults
- 120 hours in-class instruction / 6 hours of observed teaching practice
- Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL) certificate from E.C.C. Thailand

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
BACHELOR OF ARTS; POLITICAL SCIENCE

DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, USA
JANUARY 2009 – DECEMBER 2010

- Mini Minor: History
- Political Science Department citation for academic achievement
- Dean's List recipient
- **GPA top 10% of class, 3.65**
- Chief Financial Officer for UC Davis Model United Nations (club)
- Executive intern to President John Podesta, Center for American Politics, Washington D.C.
- Presented research paper at UC Davis General Research Seminar

Professional Experience

WALL STREET ENGLISH
Service Manager / Teacher

BANGKOK, THAILAND
OCTOBER 2018 – MAY 2023

- Employee of the Year Award, 2021
- Management
 - Scheduling, planning meetings, events, and staff trainings
 - Streamlined and automated tasks with software
 - Opened a new school/branch
 - Hired five employees
 - Interdepartmental coordination for equipment/software upgrades
- Teaching – Adults (aged 15+), large and small classes in business English, technology, IETLS, TOEIC
- Corporate training: Observations and Feedback, Leadership, Service Mindedness

E.C.C. THAILAND
Head Teacher / Teacher

BANGKOK, THAILAND
OCTOBER 2013 – OCTOBER 2018

- Manage teachers, scheduling, curriculum, materials, meetings, teacher observations
 - Assist teachers in designing and implementing technology-based lesson plans.

- Developed curriculum for English program at Bangkok Technical of Business Administration College and Bangkok Suvanabhumi University
- Taught general English courses, university courses, private lessons - all ages and levels

NAKIJIN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Assistant Language Teacher through the JET Programme

Full time English teacher at Nakijin Junior High School

- Founder/leader of local community English courses for adults
- Leader of summer camp for elementary school students
- Teacher at intensive English camp for high school students
- Attended multiple skill development conference
- Taught special education classes
- Teaching ability noted in local and prefectural newspapers

OKINAWA, JAPAN
AUGUST 2012 – AUGUST 2013

HORIZON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,

Grade 6 Teacher for Summer Programme

- Developed a summer curriculum
- Taught classes on computer literacy and using the internet
- Teaching experience at an IB world school

MANDALAY, MYANMAR
MARCH 2012 – MAY 2012

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

K-12 English Teacher

- Twenty-five teaching hours per week
- One Laptop Per Child (OLPT) program
 - Helped teachers use government-issued laptops effectively, elementary students
- Founder/leader of after school English program for adults
- Attended Eastern European cultural training

KRTSANISI, GEORGIA
SEPTEMBER 2011 – DECEMBER 2011

CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS,

Intern for President John Podesta ***2010***

- Updated daily reports for Mr. Podesta's meetings
- Prepared research notes for meetings with foreign leaders and representatives

WASHINGTON D.C, USA
JANUARY 2010 – MARCH

Additional Information

- 10+ years of international teaching experience
- Software development. Github: <https://github.com/yurimassivecat>
- Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society
- Senator, Woodland Community College student government (2006-2007)
- Certified Honda Technician (2005-2006)
- Languages: Intermediate Thai, Beginner Spanish, Beginner Japanese

References

Mr. Jonathan Phelps, National Account Executive, Lakeside Software: +1 860-269-5433
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