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**Objective:**

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To attain a position at an institution that will benefit from my education, experience, and qualifications as an ESL instructor, Spanish instructor, and interpreter.

**Education:**

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*Jan. 2003*

**MA** in TESOL/SPANISH

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Graduation Date: May 2003. **GPA:** 3.64/4.0

Research Area: Language Acquisition

**Thesis**: The Influence of Age in Second Language Pronunciation Acquisition: Arabic Speakers learning English.

*Jan. 1998*

**BA** in Physical Education Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil.

**Thesis:** The Sport and the Media.

*May 1998*

EFL course

Completed the proficient level at Cultura Inglesa (private English School), Belo

Horizonte, MG, Brazil.

**Overall Grade:** A

*Dec 1987- Dec 1988*

High School at West Ewell High School, London, England.

**Professional Experience:**

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*Jan 2018 to present*

***English as a Second Language Professor****, Houston Community College, Houston, TX.*

Currently teaching students ages 18+ in preparation for higher education majors. Subjects include English Academic Reading and Writing.

*Aug 2012 to 2017*

***Spanish teacher****, The Kinkaid School, Houston TX.*

*Taught Spanish to the Lower School students. Created and developed Lower School Spanish curriculum.*

*Aug 2011 to 2012*

***Portuguese and English as a Second Language Instructor****,* CCLS Houston, TX. Taught ESL and Portuguese to adults. In charge of the Portuguese program.

*Apr 2009 – July 2011*

**Senior English Language Instructor,** Australian College of Kuwait, Kuwait. Taught students ages 17+ in preparation for higher education majors. Subjects taught included general English and academic skills. Wrote assessment papers, developed materials, and contributed to curriculum development. Leader to a team tasked to proofread and edit written materials to the Foundation and Public Relations Departments.

*Jan 2005 – Jan 2009*

**Tutor and Mentor**, Morgantown, WV. Tutored students interested in obtaining the **TOEFL** certification. Worked as a mentor assisting an MA Language Teacher on the development of the project required to obtain the US National Boards Teaching Certificate.

*Aug. 2003 – Aug. 2004*

**ESL Teacher**, Islamic Saudi Academy, Alexandria, VA.

Taught English as a Second Language to Elementary grades.

*Aug. 2001 – May 2003*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. Taught Spanish sessions for a required undergraduate language course for all majors.

*Jan. 1996 – Aug. 1999*

**Children EFL teacher**, Number One English Private School, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil.

*Jun. 1997-Aug. 1999*

**English Program Coordinator** and adults EFL teacher, Wizard English Private School, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil.

**Honors and Awards:**

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*December 2014*

Certification of completion of Classroom Management Seminar, Springfield, MO.

Presenter: Dr. Allen Mendler

*May 2004*

Created, developed, and presented a Workshop on “Language Scaffolding”. This project benefited all grade teachers with insights on how to help non proficient language speaking students inside the classroom. Place it took place: The

Islamic Saudi Academy, Alexandria, VA.

*August 2001- May 2003*

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Foreign Languages, West Virginia University.

*August 2000- August 2001* Tuition Waiver, Department of Foreign Languages, West Virginia University.

*Dec. 1999* Awarded “Highest TOEFL Score” at the Intensive English

Program, West Virginia University.

*Dec. 1999* Awarded “Highest TOEIC Score” at the Intensive English

Program, West Virginia University.

**Languages Skills:**

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English: Proficient Level

Spanish: Proficient Level

Portuguese: Proficient Level

**References: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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