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**Experience**

**Houston Community College**, Houston, TX (Part - time) 8/2016 – present

ESL instructor (adjunct). I develop and use a syllabus for each course, assess ESOL students’ language skills in order to place them at the appropriate level, teach all language skills, prepare daily lesson plans and a syllabus according to course objectives and learning outcomes and teach cultural aspects of American academic environment.

**Long Star College – CyFair**, Cypress, TX (part-time) 8/2016-present

ESL instructor (adjunct). I use a variety of teaching methods and materials. Also, I am responsible for teaching all language skills and monitoring students’ progress and determining appropriate education solutions for ESL students.

**Language and Culture Center at University of Houston,** Houston, TX (full-time) 9/2013 – 5/2016

 ESL instructor (adjunct). I Reviewed, evaluated, and recommended student textbooks and learning materials.

assessed students’ English language proficiency, monitored students’ progress, and taught all English skills and cultural aspects of American academic environment. I worked with international students from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Vietnam, China, Venezuela and other countries.

**Interactive College of Technologies,** Houston, TX (full time) 10/2012 – 09/2013

ESL Instructor. I prepared lesson plans and taught pronunciation and accent reduction. I taught English language skills that will enable speakers of other languages to effectively communicate in English. I was responsible for monitoring students’ retention and determining appropriate education solutions for different types of students. I monitored students’ progress toward educational goals, discussed their grades, and counseled them according about their progress toward completing the proposed academic program.

**Portland Community College** SE Center, Portland, OR 05/2012 – 08/2012

ESOL instructor. I taught English pronunciation class in ESOL program. **ESL Language Center**, Portland, OR 02/2012 – 08/2012

IELTS invigilator and clerical marker. I monitored the process of test conduction and marked students’ answer sheets.

**IELP Learning center**, Portland, OR (part-time) 06/2011 – 11/2011

ESOL tutor. I worked with international students as an ESOL tutor. **Portland Community College**, Portland, OR (practicum) 09/2011 – 03/2012 TA at IELP ESL program. I worked as a teacher's assistant in various classes. It was part of my teaching practicum that I was required to complete as a part of my MEd in TESOL.

**Center of Speech Pathology and Neuro-rehabilitation**, Moscow (full time) 12/2009 – 04/2010

SLP – CCC I worked with patients with local brain lesions. From May 2004 to July 2009 I worked as a volunteer and completed a full training.

**Public Educational Kindergarten Center № 309**, Moscow (full - time) 09/2008 – 04/2010

SLP-CCC I worked with children teaching them Russian and helping to correct their pronunciation. I worked with various children speech language impairments.

**Education**

**Culture Bump**, Houston, Texas 10/2014

Training to work with cultural adjustment and culture bump situations that may occur during international interactions.

**Concordia University**, Portland Oregon 01/2011 – 08/2012

(MEd) Master’s in Teaching English as a Second Language program

**IELP English courses**, Portland, Oregon 09/2010 – 12/2010

Full- time intensive English courses

**ELS Language Center,** Portland, Oregon 04/2010 – 09/2010

Full-time intensive English course

**Institute of Defectology and Medical Psychology**, Moscow 09/2009 – 04/2010

Full-term course of lectures in Dysarthria and Voice Disorders, Basic of Neuropsychology, Aphasia (etiology, clinical picture, pathogenesis, recovery)

**Center of Counseling Psychology “Line of Time”,** Moscow 09/2007 – 05/2008

 Consulting Psychology short-term course of lectures

**Center of Speech Pathology and Neurorehabilitation**, Moscow 2006 - 2010

 A volunteer trainee in the workplace, prepared and defended a research paper on the topic “Correction of Lexico-Grammatical Defects of Language Spatial Representation with Aphasia”

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, Moscow 09/2004 – 07/2009

(MA) Master’s in Speech Pathology and Minor in Special Psychology

**Skills and Activities**

 Strong verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills. Organizational skills and multitasking abilities. Maintain a positive attitude in a demanding work environment.

**Presentations**

* Participated in the scientific student conference with research work in Moscow, Russia in 2009. “Correction of Lexico-Grammatical Defects of Language Spatial Representation with Aphasia”
* Conducted a research in affective methods of teaching English pronunciation for ESL learners. Participated in the scientific student conference with the research work “Impact of Articulation in Accurate Pronunciation” in Portland, Oregon in 2012.
* Conducted research in “Inclusion and Success of Deaf ESL Students” and presented at the TexTESOL IV Conference in Houston, Texas in 2013. TexTESOL IV 2015 , Houston, TX “Road Building” Presented an idea of incorporating building camaraderie while simultaneously meeting objectives.