

CHRISTOPHER M. G. SIMONS

DATE OF BIRTH: 3/23/62

NATIONALITY: American

EDUCATION:

Truckee Meadows Community College - 6/00 - 8/00
Institute for Business and Industry - Received Certificate of
Completion in Flash animation

University of California at Berkeley - 8/92 - 11/94
TESL Program - Received Teaching English as a Second Language
Certificate

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - 9/80 - 8/84
BA - Communications

CAREER:

Nov. '07 – Nov. '08 **BCM Language Center** - Ulsan, Korea

Adult EFL Instructor

Taught full-time to beginners, intermediates and advanced students,
creating my own lessons for a very popular discussion class.

Oct. '05 – June '06 **Sanpatong Wittayakom High School** -
Sanpatong, Thailand

High School English Instructor

As the only foreign English teacher in a rural government school with 2500 students, I taught a full schedule of classes to freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

June '03 – March '05 **POLY Returnee Institute** - Bucheon, Korea

Children's EFL Instructor

Taught a full schedule of classes at a highly respected private language school, ranging from a half-day kindergarten homeroom to evening classes focusing on art, writing skill acquisition and reading comprehension.

July '02 - April '03 Chiang Mai, Thailand

Freelance Animator for Smile School

Completed the animation of twenty interactive EFL lessons for children ages five to six. Designed and drew all characters and scenes from a comprehensive curriculum that I wrote.

April '02 - June '02 **Smile School** Tobu, Japan

Children's EFL Teacher and Language Lab Animator

Was brought in to devise an animated curriculum for a small chain of children's EFL schools in rural Japan. Designed a basic series of animated lessons while teaching test lessons to the kids.

May '01 - March '02 **YES School** Okazaki, Japan

Children's EFL Teacher and Language Lab Animator

Taught classes to children ages five to ten. Responsible for children's animation in the language lab. Designed an interactive series of basic animations for kindergarten students derived from my class experience.

Aug. '99 - April '00 **LEO LANGUAGE** Sendai, Japan

EFL Consultant and Full-time Teacher

Helped establish a new EFL school with a friend. Wrote and acquired materials, developed curriculum, procured students and taught a full schedule of classes.

Oct. '96 - Aug. '99 **BRITANNICA PACIFIC** – Sendai, Japan

Facility Manager

Responsible for class scheduling, payroll, hiring and supervision of a staff of four teachers and two secretaries. In addition to managerial duties, taught a full schedule of classes to all levels of students - this required the creation of materials rather than relying upon standard texts.

June '95 - May '96 **AEON** Tsuyama, Japan

Full-time EFL Teacher

Planned and taught classes of all levels. Responsible for student placement.

Sept. '94 - Dec. '94 **CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO** San Francisco, California

UC Berkeley Internship - ESL Teacher

Worked closely with a mentor teacher to plan lessons and teach large adult classes.

July '94 - Dec. '94 **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SAN FRANCISCO** San Francisco, California

ESL Teacher

Tutored recently-arrived Cuban refugees.