

Resume of:

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2007 – Dec. 2009 **ENGLISH TEACHER AND READING COORDINATOR.** Al Musana'a College of Technology, Al Musana'a, Oman.
- 2006 - 2007 **ENGLISH TEACHER AND EXAM COORDINATOR,** Shinas College of Technology, Shinas, Oman.
- 2005 - 2006 **LECTURER,** Spanish 1001, Department of French and Spanish, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's NL.
- 2004 **LECTURER,** Spanish 1000, Department of French and Spanish, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St.. John's, NL.
(Winter and Spring semesters)
- 2003(F) - /04(W) **LECTURER,** Spanish 1000, Department of French and Spanish, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL.
- 2002 - 2003 **LECTURER,** Spanish 1000, 1001, 2001, Department of French and Spanish, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's NL.
(Fall and Winter semesters).
- INSTRUCTOR,** Introductory Conversational Spanish, Division of Lifelong Learning, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's NL.
- 1994 - 2001 **SPANISH TUTOR** for individuals and small groups, and **FREELANCE TRANSLATOR** of written materials from English to Spanish and vice-versa in St. John's NL.
- 1994 (fall) **LECTURER,** Spanish 1000, Department of French and Spanish, Memorial University, St. John's NL.
- 1994 (fall) **INSTRUCTOR,** Conversational Spanish, Advanced Level, Department of

Continuing Studies, Memorial University, St. John's NL.

- 1994 (winter) **INSTRUCTOR**, Conversational Spanish, Elementary and Intermediate Levels, Department of Continuing Studies, Memorial University, St. John's NL.
- 1993 (fall) **INSTRUCTOR**, Conversational Spanish, Elementary Level, Department of Continuing Studies, Memorial University, St. John's, NL.
- 1992 **INSTRUCTOR**, Introductory Spanish Course, YMCA, St. John's NL.
- 1989 - 1992 **SPANISH LANGUAGE LABORATORY MONITOR**, Memorial University, St. John's, NL.
- FACILITATOR**, Conversational Spanish Classes, Memorial University, St. John's NL..
- 1985 - 1992 **SPANISH TUTOR**, individuals and small groups, St. john's NL.
- 1986 - 1990 **INTERPRETER**, Immigration and Refugee Board and Canada Immigration, St. John's NL.
- 1983 - 1985 **GENERAL WORKER**, Duckworth Lunch Café, St. John=s NL.
- 1979 - 1982 **BANK TELLER**, Banco de Crédito Popular, San Salvador, El Salvador.
- 1976 - 1979 **ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT**, Papelera Hispanoamérica, San Salvador, El Salvador.

EDUCATION

M.A. in Linguistics, Memorial University of Newfoundland. (Oct. 22, 2004)

Research area: Language transfer in second language learners.

B.A. in Linguistics, Memorial University of Newfoundland. (May 30, 2001)

third Credits concentrated in Linguistics and languages, including Spanish at
and fourth year levels, Latin, French, English, German, Sociology,
Anthropology, and History.

English as a Second Language Diploma, Memorial University of Newfoundland. (October 19, 2001)

Courses required for the completion of the Diploma include: Linguistics, Issues of Second Language Acquisition, English Grammar, and Education (Teaching methods and Assessment/Evaluation).

TEACHING SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

My experience as a language teacher also includes all the tasks that compose the practicum required for the completion of the English as a Second Language Diploma.

- Preparation of lessons to tutor a foreign students in English on a one-to-one basis (focus on pronunciation correction).
- Preparation and delivery of lessons for a conversation class for English as a Second Language students.
- Preparation and delivery of lessons as a guest teacher for some of the English as a Second Language classes during the summer of 2001.
- Class observation of experienced English as a Second Language teachers.

Previous teaching experience.

Taught English at Al Musana'a College of Technology where I was the Reading Coordinator for two years. Duties included preparation of delivery plans, quizzes and exams for the Foundation Program. I have also taught English writing at the Post-Foundation level.

Taught all language skills required for the English Program at Shinas College of Technology (Grammar, Writing, Reading, Listening, and Speaking) for Beginners and Intermediate levels. At Shinas College, I was Exam Coordinator from January to June 2007.

Taught Spanish 1000, 1001, and 2001 as a per course instructor for the department of French and Spanish at Memorial University of Nfld. Taught Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Conversational Spanish for the Department of Continuing Studies and the Division of Lifelong

Learning at MUN. Developed and taught a ten week course in Introductory Spanish at the YMCA. Facilitated Conversational Spanish classes for Spanish students at Memorial University. Monitored Spanish Labs at Memorial University, and assisted students. Tutored children , teenagers and adults as individuals and in small groups, in Beginners and Intermediate Spanish.

Amplified Resume

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SKILLS

As part of a team, interviewed and hired staff for the St. John's Oxfam office. Assisted in training of new staff at the bank in San Salvador and at the Duckworth Lunch Café in St. John's.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Organized several film series on Latin America for public viewing in St. John's. Organized and participated in Speaking tours around Newfoundland on Latin America issues. Arranged guest speakers for various groups in St. John's. Spoke on Latin America issues in front of large audiences. Participated in panel of speakers in public meetings in St. John's. Organized Latin America solidarity events.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Interpreted for federal government Immigration and Refugee Board. Interpreted for Canada Immigration and the Association for New Canadians. Translated articles from English to Spanish, and vice versa. Researched and wrote articles on Latin America issues.

ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

In the Accounting Department, was responsible for keeping inventory of raw materials in the factory in San Salvador. Was trained in the procedures of all branches of the Banco de Credito Popular in San Salvador to assist in emergencies. Temporarily managed the Duckworth Lunch Café.

OTHER

Computer skills include knowledge of Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Goldvarb, Shoebox, Praat, and the Internet. I have traveled extensively, including Mexico, Canada, the United States and countries in Latin America, Europe, and the Middle East.

REFERENCES

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