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EDUCATION

West Virginia University, Morgantown, United States **August 2021 – May 2024 (expected)**
Master in Linguistics GPA: 3.9

West Virginia University, Morgantown, United States **August 2021 – May 2023**
Master in Teaching English as a Second Language GPA: 3.88

University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica **March 2013 – February 2018**
Bachelor of English with an Emphasis in Literature, GPA: 8.65/10
Relevant Coursework: Morphosyntax; Rhetoric; Literary Criticism; Communication and Pronunciation Techniques; Intercultural Communication; Overview of American Literature; Overview of British Literature

EXPERIENCE

West Virginia University **August 2021 - Present**
Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Teaches Spanish classes for the Department of World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, both face to face and asynchronous.
- Plans Spanish classes for college students in which culture is an important aspect of instruction.

Centro Cultural Costarricense Norteamericano (CCCN) **November 2017 - June 2021**
English Teacher

- Taught advanced, intermediate, and beginner English classes in the Adults Program, on a semi-intensive (6 hours per week) and intensive schedule (12 hours per week), developing innovative activities to encourage oral output.
- Planned and executes audience-appropriate English classes for underprivileged young adults of neighboring communities with the English Access Microscholarship program, sponsored by the U.S. Embassy (January 2018 – Present).
- Collaborated with teaching and administrative academic tasks for the *Empleate* scholarship program of the Ministry of Labor and Social Security of Costa Rica for underprivileged young adults trying to better their chances of being employed by acquiring English skills (July 2019 – December 2019).
- Attended training regarding current pedagogical practices.

Institute of Psychological Investigation, University of Costa Rica **March 2016 – December 2018**
Student Editorial Assistant (Paid)

- Edited full-length articles in English related to psychology to be published.
- Diagramed professional-looking articles for digital and printed publication of an academic nature.
- Informed authors about the editorial process of their manuscript.
- Attended training concerning editorial processes and ethical breaches for authors and reviewers.

CERTIFICATES / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Adult Mental Health First Aid USA, National Council for Mental Wellbeing | **October 2022**
WVFLTA Conference: Exploring the Intersections of World Languages | **October 2022**
PD Talk Soft Skills Are Hard Work: Incorporating Soft Skills Training in ELT Lesson

Design, CCCN | February 2020

National Conference for Teachers of English, CCCN | May 2019

PD Talk Emotional Intelligence and the Caring Classroom, CCCN | November 2018

National Conference for Teachers of English, CCCN | January 2018

Advanced English Certificate, Distance State University | 2010 - 2011

High-Intermediate English Certification, Distance State University | 2007 – 2010

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

25th Annual WV TESOL Professional Development Conference: Crossing National, Social, Linguistic, and Cultural Boundaries. | A Task-based English Course for Medical Professionals: Syllabus Design and Sample Tasks | April 2023

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (Native) and English (C1 TOEIC and Doulingo Language Test)