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Current Employment:

➤ Seoul American High School, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Language Arts/Drama Teacher. I teach Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition (12th grade) and Drama at Seoul American High School. I sponsor the Drama extra-curricular drama program. I am on the STEM planning committee for the district. I sponsor an after-school "Xtreme Environments Engineering" Club and teach Ham Radio Licensing classes. (August 2011-Present)

Prior Professional Education Employment:

- Naples American Middle/High School, Naples, Italy.
 - Career Technical Education/Drama/Publications Teacher. I taught Video Communications, journalism, drama, yearbook production, digital imaging and web design to grades 7-12. I created curricular materials, assessments, and student resources as appropriate. In addition to my classroom responsibilities, I sponsored the school newspaper and drama club, producing an 8-16 page semi-monthly newspaper and 4-6 drama productions during the year. I was head coach for the European Champions Lady Wildcats during the 2010 season (August 2009-June 2011).
- Other Department of Defense Education Activity: DoDDS-Cuba, Guantanamo Unit School; DDESS-Guam, Andersen Middle School; DDESS-Guam, Andersen Elementary School; DoDEA Distance Learning Center; Bamberg, FRG; and Busan and Seoul, ROK/(Aug. 98-June 09)
 - **Distance Learning Teacher, C++ and Economics.** Responsible for virtual classroom management, curriculum design, course database maintenance. Developed eClassroom materials on Lotus Notes and Blackboard platforms. (Oct. 2003-Dec. 2004)
 - **District Educational Technologist.** As District-wide Technology Manager, I wrote the district technology plan, and provided leadership and training to infuse technology in all classrooms, PK-12. Responsible for the district-level roll out of the DoDEA's implementation of WinSchool (student information management system) and Exchange/Outlook. (Jan. 1999-June 2001)
 - **Educational Technologist**. Technology manager in a K-12 school, and multiple school complex. Provide staff development, co-teach to model appropriate technology use, manage school student management system database. (Aug. 1998-Jan. 1999; Aug. 2001-Oct. 2003; Jan.-Aug. 2005)
 - **English Language Arts Teacher**. I taught ELA 9 and ELA 10. I utilized literature circles, writing process, and several different project-based methods to encourage student learning. More than 80% of my ELA students gained more than one grade-level in reading over the year, as documented by quarterly SRI testing. (Aug. 2011-June 2012)
 - **Extended School Year Teacher**. Taught PK-2nd grade special needs students during 5-week extended school year program. Developed instructional materials and lessons based on individual students' IEP goals, focusing on social skills, literacy, and survival skills. Supervised two aides. (Summer 2005)
 - **Professional Technical Studies (CTE) Teacher.** Taught Digital Video Production, computer programming, exploratory technology, and keyboarding. Created curricular materials, assessments, and student resources. Technology students used Amateur Radio to make voice and data contacts with other "Ham" operators around the world and gather telemetry data for analysis. Video Production students used professional equipment, software, and techniques. (Aug. 05-June 09)
 - Extra-Curricular Activities. I sponsored Elementary and High School drama programs, Ham Radio interest group, Radio & TV Broadcaster interest group, and served as Soccer Head Coach for both High School and Middle School. (Aug. 1998-Present)
- Virtual Sage, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 - **Course Author.** I wrote U.S. Government course for Virtual Sage, a leading distance learning provider. Developed content, assessments, visual elements, and presented the materials to meet SunShine and NCSS standards for High School government. (Contractor, 2004)
- St. Mary's Ryken High School, Leonardtown, MD (Aug. 93-Jun. 97).
 - **Teacher: Social Studies (Humanities), Computer science and networking, drama, journalism; Technology Resources Manager**. I taught full time US and Maryland Government, AP US Government, AP Comparative Politics, Russian History, Economics, Stagecraft (Drama), C programming, Desktop Publishing/Journalism, and Computer Applications. I was responsible for all aspects of classroom/lab management. Designed, installed, configured, and maintained academic network, and established school web presence in December 1993. I sponsored the Musical Theater program.

> Allen County Community College, Iola, KS (1991).

Adjunct Instructor, Freshman English Composition. I taught evening classes in Freshman English Composition.

Education and certifications:

<u>Dode Professional Educator License</u> with endorsement of: *Instructor, Video; Teacher, Middle and Secondary Social Studies; Teacher, Middle and Secondary English Language Arts; Teacher, Journalism; Teacher, Drama; Teacher Middle and Secondary General Science; Teacher, Computer Science; Teacher, Humanities; Teacher, Secondary AVID; Educational Technologist; Cisco I/II instructor; A+ instructor; AP Literature and Composition Teacher.* (Expires: 2016).

Leicester University, Leicester, UK, Diploma in Archaeology and Ancient History. On-going.

Franciscan University of Steubenville, MA/Theology. Conferred: December 2010.

University of the State of New York: BS, September 1990.

Community College of the Air Force: AASc, Public Affairs

PADI: Advanced Open Water SCUBA diver

FCC General Radio Telephone Operator's License (Commercial) (PG00010459)

FCC Volunteer Examiner (VE)

FCC Amateur Extra License (N0PQB)

United States Soccer Federation "F" (Youth) license

National Soccer Coaches Association of America Regional Diploma

Professional Memberships:

National Council of Teachers of English

International Technology and Engineering Education Association

National Science Teachers' Association

American Meteorological Society

Major Professional Development and Training:

Writing Across the Curriculum, part of St. Mary's Ryken High SIP, school year 1995-96.

Technology Leadership Team Institute, Jul. 1999 and Jul. 2000.

Pacific FETC, 1999, 2000.

Pacific Web Conference, Nov. 2000 as Content Trainer.

School Improvement Plan training, Korea District, Aug. 2000.

World-Wide ET meeting/Staff Development Training, Aug. 1998 and May 2005.

Teaching Java, DoDEA Summer Workshop, Jul. 2004

University of Wisconsin Summer Drama Institute for educators, "Page to Stage" Jul. 2004.

Stock Market Game teacher training, Nov. 2004

Pacific Leading Learning workshop, Guam Apr. 2005.

Science Pre-implementation Training, Guam Apr. 2005.

GAVRT/Rover training, Guam Apr. 2005.

Decoding Strategies for MS (ScholasticRED), Apr 2006 completion.

IT Essentials I (CSS), Morgantown, WV, June 2006 completion.

HS Literacy: Comprehension Through Active, Strategic Reading (ScholasticRED), Apr 2008 completion.

Cisco Discovery I/II Instructor Training, Morgantown, WV. July 2008 completion.

Adobe Premiere Pro Advanced Training, Orlando, FL. July 2008 completion.

AP Summer Institute, The Bolles School, Jacksonville, FL, July 2011.

SETSail STEM workshop, USNA, Annapolis, MD, July 2012.

Prior Non-education Experience:

> KSTO-FM, Hagatna, Guam

Country Music Host. Host weekend country music radio shows. (Nov.05-Oct. 06)

Center for Enhanced Performance, US Military Academy, West Point NY (Jun. 97-Jun. 98).

Video Production Specialist. Video taped cadet and active duty training, and produced video and audio product for visualization process.

➤ U.S. Department of Education, 600 Maryland Ave, Washington DC (Jun. 92-Jun. 93).

Public Affairs Specialist. Temporary position. Produced radio feeds on department activities.

➤ KIKS/KALN Radio, Iola, KS (Aug. 91-Jun. 92).

Mid-day announcer, News director, Chief engineer.

U.S. Air Force, Açores, Iceland, Greenland, Italy, Germany, U.S. (Feb. 76-Aug. 90).

Broadcast Specialist/Broadcast Manager. Positions included announcer, news videographer, radio program director, news and production director, and chief of operations a combined radio and TV station. Final rank: TSgt/E-6.