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Education

MASTER'S OF ARTS

Colorado State University.....Jan. 2012-Mar. 2014

M.A.: Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language

BACHELOR'S OF ARTS

University of Northern Colorado Jan. 2005-Mar. 2010

Major: Interdisciplinary Language Arts- Elementary Education

Certificate: ESL, Spanish

Relevant Work Experience

INTO CSU ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM.....Mar. 2014-present

INSTRUCTOR **Supervisor: Jordan Sowell**

My responsibilities include teaching 2-3 classes per term in the Academic English and General English Programs, giving students individualized assistance during office hours, attending regular staff and professional development meetings, and assisting with AE and GE Orientation Weeks.

INTO CSU ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM INTERNSHIP.....Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014

TEACHING ASSISTANT **Supervisor: Amber Patterson**

- Taught intermediate listening/speaking under the supervision of an experienced teacher
- Co-taught for the first three weeks and acted as the principle teacher for the last four weeks of the term

CSU WRITING CENTER.....Aug. 2012-May 2014

CONSULTANT **Supervisor: Tobi Jacobi**

- Facilitated writing improvement in face-to-face and online consultations via the hierarchy of rhetorical concerns
- Participated in the Course Collaboration program, liaising with the classroom teacher and other consultants to ensure strong background knowledge about common undergraduate curricula such as composition and rhetoric, business, and human growth and development courses
- Contributed to the curriculum development of the Writing Center Tutorial Program (literacy intervention for at-risk CSU students). Gathered student and consultant feedback about learning gaps, working with Directors to create more scaffolded literacy instruction for consultants' use
- Selected to be a Summer Consultant, collaborating with Directors to research, restructure, and create new Writing Center materials

CSU's MORGAN LIBRARY.....Aug. 2013-May 2014

TEACHING ASSISTANT **Supervisor: Cathy Cranston**

- Taught classes about library resources and basic research skills to classes of freshman composition students
- Corresponded with classroom teachers to adapt standard lessons to best fit the needs of each class

CSU INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.....Jan. 2013-May 2013

INTERNATIONAL CO150 TEAM-TEACHING ASSISTANT **Supervisor: Jenny Levin**

- Collaborated in lesson planning, teaching, and grading in two sections of CSU's English composition course, adapted for international ESL students

UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS- UGANDA.....Feb. 2010 - Apr. 2012

PRIMARY TEACHER TRAINER (April 2010-April 2012)**Supervisor: Mary Olinga**

- Member of the Dept. of Language and the Dept. for Professional Education Studies, teaching 12 English and teaching methods classes per week.
- Introduced the Raising Voices initiative, a positive discipline pro-students' rights curriculum unique to Uganda.
- Supervised student teaching; was appointed Facilitating Tutor between student teachers and their schools.
- Appointed Library Tutor, emphasizing a culture of reading to students and staff. Developed and implemented a curriculum for Library lessons for the college and over 12 local primary schools.

CONSULTANT, TWERWANEHO ORPHANS' COMMUNITY INITIATIVE (Aug. 2010- Apr. 2012).....**Supervisor: Michael Amanyire**

A community-based organization focused on the development of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC's) affected by HIV/AIDS in Kiguma and Karago Parishes, Uganda.

- Instituted income generating, small business, life skills activities.
- Conducted long-term need analysis; wrote project proposal and received a VAST grant. Implemented over 18 small-scale income generating projects at orphans' homes.

SOUTHWEST CONSULTANT FOR RUMPS AND AFRIPADS (Aug. 2010-Apr. 2012).....**Supervisor: Ashley Dunn**

Both are reusable menstrual pad models, useful in poverty stricken areas where disposables are expensive.

- Conducted public reproductive health workshops for hundreds of women and children.
- Taught other Volunteers how to organize and implement workshops, procure materials.

Conference Presentations

- November 2015, Presentation: *10 Interactive Technologies to Engage Millennial Learners*, TESOL, Denver, CO (refereed)
- March 2015, Presentation: *Designing Vocabulary Lists and Autonomous Learning Modules*, TESOL, Toronto, Canada (refereed)
- November 2014, Presentation: *Designing Vocabulary Lists and Autonomous Learning Modules*, CoTESOL, Denver, CO (refereed)
- April 2014, Presentation: *Theories of Second Language Acquisition: What Are Their Implications & Applications in the Writing Center?*, Colorado & Wyoming Writing Tutor's Conference, Denver, CO (refereed)
- March 2014, Presentation: *Adapting Resource Handbooks for L2 Learners' University Orientation*, TESOL, Portland, OR (refereed)
- November 2013, Presentation: *Adapting Resource Handbooks for L2 Learners' University Orientation*, CoTESOL, Denver, CO (refereed)

Honors and Awards

- 2015 Best of CoTESOL 2015 for "*10 Interactive Technologies to Engage Millennial Learners*"
- 2014 TESOL Professional Development Scholarship Award, TESOL International Association, Portland, OR.

Community Involvement

CSU TEFL/TESL M.A. GRADUATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.....May 2013-Mar. 2014

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Peer-elected liaison between officers and general student body
- Assisted in organizing events, securing funding, and recruiting Ft. Collins community to participate in children’s literacy campaigns

INTO CSU’S PILOT PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC ENGLISH STUDENTS.....Aug. 2013-Dec. 2013

VOLUNTEER LINK MENTOR

- Facilitated newly arrived international students’ adjustment to campus life via teaching weekly lesson plans, holding small group discussions, and attending weekly staff meetings

Special Skills

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English (native)
- Spanish (advanced)
- Runyoro/Rutooro (functional)

References on Request.