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OBJECTIVE

To further my professionalism in the field of Second Language Teaching.

WORK EXPERIENCE

TOSAJUKU SCHOOL; KOCHI CITY, KOCHI, JAPAN — MARCH 2012 - PRESENT

Native English Teacher. See below for more details.

RESTAURANT KAIWA; HONOLULU, HI — AUGUST 2009 - MARCH 2012

Waitstaff at luxurious Japanese Restaurant in the center of Waikiki, a hotspot for tourism from around the World. Worked with numerous Japanese speakers, from owners, managers, coworkers, and customers. Strived to provide excellent service to all customers of all cultures. Regularly used Japanese and English. Also worked as a translator for the menu as well as the restaurant blog. In charge of the Restaurant's Twitter.

THE APPLE STORE; HONOLULU, HI — SEPTEMBER 2008 - AUGUST 2009

Assisted customers with sales at the World-Renowned Apple Store at the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center in Waikiki. Often worked with customers from around the globe. Also provided 1 to 1 lessons on Apple Software.

LUCKY BRAND JEANS; HONOLULU, HI — SEPTEMBER 2007 - SEPTEMBER 2008

Salesperson at an All-American denim store in Waikiki. Provided customer service for luxury denim to customers from all over the world.

CRAZY SHIRTS INC; HONOLULU, HI -- OCTOBER 2006 - SEPTEMBER 2007

Trained in providing excellent customer service through sales. First job in which Japanese was used professionally.

ZIPPY'S RESTAURANT; HONOLULU, HI — JUNE 2005 - DECEMBER 2005

Bakery Clerk. First job. High School.

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS; HONOLULU, HI — TWO TO THREE TIMES A YEAR

Provide tour guide assistance to groups of Japanese High School students around popular sightseeing destinations in Honolulu. Was strictly told to only speak English during the duration of the tour, to promote English conversation with the students.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

GLOBAL MISSION CENTER, IWAKI-SHI, FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURE, JAPAN — JUNE 2011

Spent one month doing volunteering in Iwaki-shi (40km away from Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power plant) Fukushima after the 3/11/11 triple disaster. Most days were spent doing debris cleanup. Also worked with food delivery, supply delivery, and mental healing. Embraced skills a bilingual by being an intercultural communicator and translating various works for outside publication.

MAKIKI CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HONOLULU, HAWAII

Various volunteer efforts, including a cross cultural international exchange program with Kochi City in Japan called Rainbow Connection. Volunteer work consists of organizing the program, schedule, and leading a three-day camp that allows students from Hawaii and Japan to fellowship.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TOSAJUKU JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL; ENGLISH TEACHER & INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR; KOCHI-PREFECTURE, JAPAN — MARCH 2011 - PRESENT

Working with Japanese students in various areas of the English Language, from grammatical rules to general conversation. Working mostly as a T2 in very large classes. Planning and advising of international exchange programs. Tosajuku offers a variety of student exchange programs to many countries. Also work on care of students who are studying from abroad.

Resources used:

New Crown 1, Sanseido: 2011.
New Crown 2, Sanseido: 2011.
New Crown 3, Sanseido: 2011.
Passport 1, Oxford University Press: 2010.
My First Passport 1, Oxford University Press: 2010.
Birdland Oral Communication, Bun-eido: 2008.
Yumetan, ALC Press INC.: 2009.

GUANGZHOU ENGLISH MENTOR PROGRAM; HONOLULU, HI — AUGUST 2011

Spent three days being a private tutor for a group of 20 Chinese students from Guangzhou. Topics covered were restaurant dialogs and writing an application into a Master's Degree program.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, MANOA; HONOLULU, HI — B.A. Japanese, B.A. Second Language Studies, 2011
HAWAII BAPTIST ACADEMY; HONOLULU, HI — High School Diploma, 2006

MEMBERSHIPS

MAKIKI CHRISTIAN CHURCH; HONOLULU, HI — OFFICIAL MEMBER SINCE 2006

Began attendance in 1992. Officially recognized member in 2006. Volunteer as a music leader for the youth worship team, a High School bible study leader, and help organize social events for members. Organizes a cross-church worship concert that happens four times a year and sometimes brings in more than a hundred guests. Also simultaneously translates the Pastor's message once a month for English speakers who are members of the church.

CERTIFICATES

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES -- ORAL PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW

<http://www.actfl.org/>

Level: Advanced-Mid

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

English (Native Speaker) - Raised in America

Japanese (Fluent) - Raised in a Japanese Home, Speaks Japanese at work and socially

COMPUTER

Proficient with both Mac and PC, very comfortable with Office Applications. Familiar with hardware and small scale networking.

TRANSLATION

Comfortable in simultaneous translation(Japanese to English). Currently improving English - Japanese simultaneous translation. Proficient in written translations.

INTERESTS

Professional Interests: English as an International Language. Lingua Francas. Bilingualism.

Personal Interests: Cycling, Music (Guitar, Drums, Vocals), Photography.

REFERRALS

Available upon request.