**James Smith**

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**OBJECTIVE**

To obtain an ESL teaching occupation in South Korea.

**EDUCATION**

B.A. English/Minor in Communications (Media Studies), 2007

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

GPA: 3.02

Currently working on TEFL Certificate

**EXPERIENCE**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER (May 2009 – present)**

**SMOE** (Seoul, ROK)

● Motivated students to participate and take charge in learning the English language

● Effectively altered lesson plans to accommodate lower language levels

**MARKETING WRITER (July 2008-December 2008)**

**US Medical Supplies,** Raleigh, NC

● Developed marketing strategies through the usage of social media and networking
● Wrote persuasive marketing material and press releases for products; also updated information concerning the company

**ENGLISH TUTOR (January 2007-May 2007)**

**ECU Athletic Department**, Greenville, NC

● Supervised clients to complete written assignments in correct formatting and punctuation

● Proofread/revised and edited assignments

**INTERN (May 2006-August 2006)**

**Encore Magazine**, Wilmington, NC

● Independently covered the local music scene by writing reviews, press releases, and conducting interviews with local artists

● Planned/organized events and networked and maintained bond with clients

● Filed reports, researched and analyzed information

**FREELANCE WRITER (March 2005-2009)**

**Thahiphop.com and Okayplayer.com**

● Conducted insightful interviews with various artists

● Wrote a multitude of album reviews on a monthly basis

● Networked with publicists, artists, managers, PR firms and obtaining information concerning their clients

**CURRENT ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERING**

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Little Traveller’s Korea

House of Sharing