

**Kristen Apruzzese**

**Nationality:** American

**Birthdate:** 10 August 1986

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Highlights of Qualifications:** 1 year Communication Studies university-level teaching experience, over 1 year classroom EFL teaching experience;

6+ years public speaking and debate teaching/coaching experience; Bachelor of Arts—Communication Studies; Master of Arts—Communication Studies, with TESOL and Education coursework

**Professional Experience**

**Graduate Teaching Associate and Course Instructor**

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA (August 2012-May 2013)

*Instructor for required Communication Studies introductory course.*

**Key Achievements:**

• Devising syllabi and lesson plans for all courses based on California Student

Learning Outcomes

• Curriculum development

• Lecturing/facilitating activities

• Advising students

• Assigning grades

• Utilizing Moodle as a component of all courses

• Providing constructive feedback

**ESL Tutor**

English Tutoring Center, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

(January 2013-May 2013)

*English tutor for English-learning university students.*

**Key Achievements:**

• Planning creative and individually tailored lessons for each student in order to

help them develop academic writing skills

• Assisting students in recognizing error patterns and taking self-correcting

measures

• Writing quarterly assessments and providing constructive feedback

**English Language Teacher**

Camp Korea, Seoul, South Korea

July 2012-August 2012

*Elementary EFL teacher at intensive academic-based summer camp.*

**Key Achievements:**

• Teaching elementary school students from beginner to advanced levels

• Assessing students’ levels

• Designing and Implementing Practical English lessons

• Coaching students in public speaking and providing constructive feedback

• Facilitating intensive reading/writing workshops

• Leading physical education games and activities

**Public Relations Representative**

Teach and Learn in Korea, Seoul, South Korea/San Francisco, CA

February 2012-Present

*Korean government agency that recruits English teachers for public schools.*

**Key Achievements:**

• Recruiting native English speakers to teach in Korea

• Event planning/Community outreach

• Career fair tabling

• Presenting in university classrooms

• Working closely with consulate and Seoul-based headquarters

**Forensics Graduate Assistant**

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

August 2011-February 2012

*Nationally competitive collegiate Speech and Debate team.*

**Key Achievements:**

• Coaching university students for competitive Speech and Debate

Tournaments

• Assisting students in organizing and writing speeches

• Administrative duties

• Judging Tournaments

**Communication Studies 150 Intern**

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

August 2011-February 2012

*Semester-long internship assisting an instructor in a collegiate freshmen*

*Communication Studies class.*

**Key Achievements:**

• Assisting course lecturer with administrative and academic tasks

• Assisting students

• Designing curriculum

• Instructing class twice during semester

**English Teacher/TaLK Scholar**

Magok Elementary School, Gongju, South Korea

August 2010-August 2011

*Public elementary school teacher through Teach and Learn in Korea.*

**Key Achievements:**

• Teaching elementary school English (Grades K-6)

• Lesson planning/Designing curriculum

• Assessing students’ levels

• Employing various teaching methods (games, movie making, speeches,

reading, phonics)

• Co-teaching with Korean Faculty

• Planning and executing intensive winter and summer English camps

**Assistant Coach**

College of the Canyons, Valencia, CA

September 2007-July 2010

*Nationally competitive community college Speech and Debate team.*

**Key Achievements:**

• Coaching students for Speech and Debate Tournaments

• Assisting students in organizing and writing speeches

• Leading debate practice sessions

**Judging TournamentsSpeech and Debate Teacher**

New Hope Academy, La Crescenta, CA

February 2009-July 2010

*After school enrichment Academy.*

**Key Achievements:**

• Teaching Elementary through High School Public Speaking and Debate

• Lesson Planning/Designing curriculum

• Working with English-learners

• Research (Internet, journals, magazines, newspapers and interviews)

• Creating and organizing files for debate tournaments

• Judging Tournaments

**Education**

**Master of Arts, Communication Studies—Spring 2013**

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

• Teaching EF/SL Abroad; Teaching Communication; Communication and

Culture; Internship in Teaching Communication; Organizational

Communication; Field Research Strategies; Communication and Social

Process/Criticism

• GPA: 3.62

**Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies—Spring 2010**

California State University-Northridge, Northridge, CA

**Associate of Arts, General Studies—Fall 2007**

College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA

**Professional Memberships/Volunteer Service/Recognition**

• San Francisco State University: Guest lecturer, upper division Persuasion

course.

• Youth Speak Collective, Pacoima, CA: Guest Debate lecturer.

• San Francisco State University: Volunteer Coach, Speech and Debate team.

• Toastmasters: Member, Everybody Speaks club, San Francisco, CA; Vice

President Education, Cheonan City club, Cheonan, South Korea;

Representative speaker at National Conference, Korea Territorial Council.

• California State University-Northridge: Dean’s List; Outstanding Contribution to

Forensics Award; President, Forensics team; Vice President, Communication

Association; Competitor, American Forensics Association and National

Forensics Association national speech tournaments; Volunteer; Aronstam

Library.

**Skills**

• Kindergarden through university teaching

• Advising

• Curricular development

• Public speaking

• Debate

• Communicating through language and cultural barriers

• Elementary Korean language ability

• Writing

• Computer (PC and Mac)