

**Matthew Shillito**

**OBJECTIVE AND PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY**

Professional development and business experience through challenging projects with a global

company. An individual with natural leadership abilities and a sense of confidence and savvy gained

from international study and travel. Possessing cultural sensitivity and able to interact with diverse

individuals in unstructured situations. Positive attitude, integrity, and loyalty improve the functions of

any team – whether in leadership roles or not.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

*Bachelor of Arts*, Political Science, December 2007-GPA 3.012

*Bachelor of Arts,* Arabic Armenian Persian Turkish and Islamic Studies, December 2007-GPA 3.0

**American University in Cairo:** Cairo, Egypt- Winter/Spring 2007

Studied Arabic language and Middle Eastern Politics in semester long program

GPA 3.85

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

**120 hour TEFL course completed in May 2013.**

Two years in the UM School of Engineering creates a diverse skill set based on teamwork and

analytical problem solving.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Plus Academy,** Seoul, South Korea Dec., 2011-Jun., 2013

English teacher for elementary and middle school speaking classes. Duties include preparing lesson

plans, new teacher training, and conducting classroom lessons. Also directly responsible for the

creation and management of Adventure English Club, and an online system for recorded audio

homework.

**Kentwood Public Schools,** Grand Rapids, MI Sept., 2011-Dec., 2011

Substitute teacher for both middle and elementary schools in the Kentwood Public School District.

Taught a wide range of subjects, from math and science, to art and social studies.

**Union English Channel** (Now Language Cube), Seoul, South Korea Nov., 2009 – Nov., 2010

English language instructor for one on one adult classes in business, conversation, interview, and

basic English. Also responsible for student interviews to determine correct level placement and

textbook.

**Collective Fitness**, Grand Rapids, MI May, 2008 – April 2009

Managed, promoted, and marketed the rock climbing gym located in the facility. Managed the front

desk area of the health club and helped with customer service. Also gave personal training and

private lessons

**University of Michigan Athletic Department**, Ann Arbor, MI Sept., 2005 - Dec., 2006

Strength and conditioning staff member for a variety of varsity athletic teams and Olympians. Duties

included safety checks, personal training, and leading full team drills in weight room facilities.

**SKILLS**

Excellent oral and written communication skills- gave briefings during squad training exercises for

Army ROTC.

Able to function in a wide variety of cultures- interacted with local Egyptians in their native language.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

University of Michigan Regents Scholar

Leslie M. Tassell Scholarship Winner

Michigan Scholar Athlete Award: Track and Field