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| **Profile** |
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| **Objective** | I am seeking a position teaching English in Korea.  |
| **Availability** | From September, 2012 |

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| **Key Skills** |
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| Cross-cultural living and teaching | Clear Communication | Organization/planning | Empathy |
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| **Education** |
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| **2007 to 2008** | **Teaching Credential**CORBAN COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL, Salem, Oregon |
| **2003 to 2007** | **Bachelor in English**SIMPSON UNIVERSITY, Redding, California |

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| **Work Experience** |
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| **Willamette Education Service District** | **Part-time job** |
| **Substitute Teacher** | **April 2011 to May 2012** |
| * Worked in elementary, middle, and high schools in subjects such as drama, science, social studies, counseling, language arts, ESL, math, and PE.
* Created and taught lessons for a long-term substitute position in Language Arts, including advanced and AP classes.
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| **Chung Dahm Institute** | **Full-time job** |
| **Teacher** | **January 2010 to March 2011** |
| * Taught elementary and middle school students English language in the areas of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
* Taught summer and winter English intensive courses.
* Administered IBT tests.
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| **Willamette Education Service District** | **Part-time job** |
| **Substitute Teacher** | **January to May 2009** |
| * Worked in elementary, middle, and high schools in subjects such as drama, music, science, social studies, counseling, and language arts.
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| **Dallas School District** | **Student teaching** |
| **Student Teacher** | **August to December 2008** |
| * Planned lessons and taught ten weeks in high school Language Arts classes for Freshmen and Sophomores;
* Planned lessons and taught five weeks in middle school Language Arts classes for Eighth graders;
* Completed two Work Sample Units.
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| **Dallas School District–Oakdale Heights Elementary** | **Part-time job** |
| **Educational Assistant** | **September 2007 to May 2008** |
| * Worked one-on-on with students with behavioral problems that prevented them from regular participation in main-stream classes;
* Monitored in-class participation of troubled students;
* Tutored students with low reading and writing abilities.
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| **Dallas Alliance Church** | **Internship** |
| **Youth Worker** | **May to August 2006** |
| * Mentored one student on a weekly basis;
* Developed and taught a summer curriculum for high school students;
* Organized adult leaders to help lead small groups;
* Planned fellowship activities for high school students.
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| **Sonshine School** | **Summer job** |
| **Preschool/Daycare Assistant** | **June to August 2005** |

* Assisted classroom teacher in teaching and leading activities;
* Took children on educational field trips twice a week.
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| **Activities and Interests** |
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| **Reading and writing** | Fiction and non-fiction, poetry and prose |
| **The outdoors** | Camping, hiking |
| **Traveling** | Ecuador, Mexico, Scotland, Korea |
| **Music** | Choir, some piano |
| **Church** | Work with Children’s Church, middle/high school and college age students, interpretive dance |

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| **Languages** |
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| **English** (native) | **Spanish** (basic) |

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