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Objective: To obtain a teaching position in English Literature or Second Language English instruction at the secondary level.

Experience: **Edison High School** Huntington Beach, California
English Teacher 9/00 to Present

- Developed and taught sophomore, junior and senior English curriculum.
- Emphasized student improvement of grammar through mini-lessons and detailed comments on student essays.
- Instructed students in debate, public speaking, and group discussions in an effort to improve speaking skills.
- Launched class web site designed for communication with students and parents.
- Assisted in development of curriculum for the CIBACS (Center for International Business and Communication Studies) Program for the junior year.
- Arranged and organized Junior FasTrak Presentation during which students presented internship portfolios to a panel of judges.
- Advised colleagues on software use and solutions to technological problems.
- Applied knowledge of software and hardware programs to designing class materials, including essay prompts, videos, and class web page.

Freshman Baseball Coach 9/01 to 6/02

- Organized practices, maintained the field, and led the team during games.

Costa Mesa High School Costa Mesa, California
English Teacher 9/94 to 6/00

- Developed and presented lessons to implement curriculum of Composition and Literature for all grade levels.
- Instructed students in the use of various types of software to be utilized in project creation and presentation, including Hyperstudio, Avid Cinema, Power Point, Microsoft Word, and Netscape Navigator.
- Co-chaired English Department.
- Proposed and coordinated the integration of lessons and projects related to real world situations for the Banking and Finance Academy.
- Trained teachers in the use of technology at staff inservices.
- Researched, created, and streamlined multiple lessons involving group work, public speaking, and the development of writing skills.

Spanish Teacher 9/98 to 6/00

- Designed exams, projects, and verbal skills lessons related to Spanish curriculum, including simulations of traveling and shopping in Madrid.

Coach 9/96 to 6/00

- Served two years as Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach, one year as Head Coach of Junior Varsity Baseball, three years as Head Coach of Junior Varsity and Sophomore Basketball, and one year as Head Coach for Junior Varsity Softball.
- Assisted Varsity Baseball Coach in instruction during baseball clinics.

Student Teacher 1/94 to 6/94

- Instructed second language students, using thematic units and innovative literacy techniques.
- Assisted students in passing graduation proficiency requirements.
- Attended various inservices on portfolio use, technology, multicultural instruction and second language instruction

Tutor Madrid, Spain
8/91 to 6/92**Professional Background:**

Marie Callender's Restaurant Ontario and Tustin, California
Lead Food Server 9/92 to 7/94

Allstate Insurance Riverside, California
Insurance Agent 1/90 to 8/91

Education: **Azusa Pacific University** Azusa, California
Masters in Educational Technology 2002

University of California, Irvine Irvine, California
Teaching Credential - English, BCLAD 1994
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University of California, Riverside Riverside, California
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies 1992

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