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Languages: English and Intermediate Italian

Work Experience

English Language Teacher

July to September 2017: Private English Language Tutor (ages 7-12)
September, 2018: Mother tongue Teacher at Liceo Scientifico Statale, "Morando Morandi" (ages 14-15)
September, 2018 to present: Mother tongue language teacher at "Oxford School of Languages," Modena. (ages 25-55)
May 2018 to present: English Language Teacher at "Istituto Linguistico Europeo" Modena. (ages 20-50)
January to March 2019: Mother tongue Teacher at Liceo Carlo Sigonio, Modena. (ages 15-16)
February to May 2019: Mother tongue Teacher for KET preparation at Istituto "Fabriani", Spilamberto. (ages 12-13)
February to June 2019: Mother tongue Teacher at IIS Fermo Corni, Modena. (ages 15-17)
September 2019 to May 2020: Mother tongue Teacher at Scuole Medie Statali P. Paoli, Modena. (ages 12-13)
October 2019 to March 2020: Mother tongue Teacher at IIS Fermo Corni, Modena. (ages 15-20)
January 2020-present: Online Mother tongue Teacher for both individual and middle school students. (ages 20-80)
July 2017 to October 2020: Private Language Teacher for both individuals and small groups, with particular focus on Conversational English and Fluency Development.

Professional Editing and Proofreading

Since 2017 I have worked on various professional editing and proofreading projects, such as doctoral thesis, stories, poetry and line-copy. Working directly with non-native English speakers has given me greater insight into the complexities and difficulties of the English language, which has further enriched my ability to teach English.

Property Management	2011-2015
Private Landscaper	2009-2016
Plaster and Stucco Apprentice	2011-2014
Conservation Ranger (New Zealand)	2009-2010
Professional Chef	1999-2010

Education

Online and In-person 170 hour TEFL course, completed.	2020
University of Massachusetts Amherst (Graduated <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> with a degree in Sustainability Studies in 2015)	2012-15
Internship with Moehtau Environmental Group, New Zealand	2009-10
Harvard Extension School, Cambridge, MA	2003-06
National Outdoor Leadership Semester, Kenya	2000
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School, Oak Bluffs, MA	1995-99

Skills

Strong leadership qualities, interpersonal relations, time management, working well under pressure and strict deadlines, great ability to work with others, team player and I believe I have a good sense of humor.

Travel

Since the age of 19, I have traveled, worked and lived in over 35 countries, across the globe. Working in various countries such as Kenya, New Zealand, Italy and Australia has given me both incredible experiences of other cultures and peoples, as well as a greater knowledge of how other governments and organizations function. Conversely, travel for the sake of travel, has enriched my world view and perspective, while leaving me with lasting memories and a deeper appreciation and respect for other cultures, religions and modes of governance.

Volunteering

I have volunteered for a number of organizations over the years, both nationally and internationally. I have worked with WWOOF in Kenya, India and Italy, on various farming projects and rural school projects. In the U.S. I have given my time to organizations dedicated to Conservation and also Agriculture; specifically a program in Massachusetts which 'gleans' leftover produce from farmers fields and distributes it to the the needy. In Modena, I spent 3 months last year, working in the kitchen at PortAperta, 4-5 times per week. Also, last year, I dedicated 10 days to Mother Theresa's Home for the Dying, in Calcutta, India.

I feel that volunteering is a natural life mission of mine, whereby I can give my time and energy to causes I believe in, while learning valuable skills and cultural insights, as well as meeting new and interesting people.