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I know the benefits of connecting with different cultures and people on a professional and personal level. I am a driven and enthusiastic person with a passion to provide other young people of all nationalities with meaningful intercultural experiences.

EDUCATION

M.A. Candidate of International Education Management

Monterey Institute of International Studies (A Graduate School of Middlebury College)

Comprehensive TESOL Certification

Transworld Schools

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Minor in English

University of California, Davis

Monterey, CA In Progress

San Francisco, CA

2012 Davis, CA 2010

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Monterey Institute of International Studies

Courses:

Intercultural Competency: Crossing Cultures; High-Intermediate Portuguese
Program Design and Assessment: International Education Design & Assessment
Education: Principles & Practices of International Education: Education Foundations

Study Abroad: Study Abroad & International Exchange **Student Counseling:** Counseling Skills for Advisors

Key Projects:

Program Design & Assessment for Panrimo Personalized Study and Intern Abroad Programs San Francisco, CA

- Designing study abroad program based in Galway, Ireland to be implemented in Spring 2015
- Researching and creating program facets, including excursions, housing options, participant security, and details on tuition and fees
- Generating theory of change and program logic models to accompany formulation of program
- Creating accompanying program assessment

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Brazilian Portuguese Tutor

Beyond Yourself In Language Development (B.U.I.L.D)

Monterey, CA In Progress

- Tutoring MIIS students and members of the greater Monterey community in beginner-intermediate level Portuguese
- Developing lesson plans focused on basic grammar, and use of critical words and phrases

ESL Teacher

Kaplan International Center Berkeley, CA 2012-2013

Transworld Schools San Francisco, CA

2012

American Education and Travel Services - UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

2012

- Instructed international teenage and adult students in beginner, intermediate, and advanced academic English
- Designed in-class activities for students
- Coordinated and led field trips
- Provided academic and non-academic counseling to students
 - Assisted Brazilian students with translation issues; ex: discussing leases with landlords
 - Gave informal college advising about U.S. university system
 - Reviewed and assisted with formatting of resumes for U.S. professional contexts
 - Provided informal counseling and emotional support
 - ❖ Advised students of U.S. cultural cues and norms

Parana State, Brazil **ESL Teacher-Intern** 2011-2012

Fisk Centro de Ensino, English Language School

Led classes of Brazilian teenagers and adults from the pre-intermediate to the advanced level.

- Administered written and oral examinations to all levels.
- Appointed to linguistically assist representatives from Rotary International U.K. during research tour in city of the school
- Informally advised students about U.S. university system
- Provided informal counseling and emotional support

OTHER INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Born and raised in Zimbabwe and Australia
- Studied abroad and worked in various parts of Brazil between 2010 and 2012, residing with non-English-speaking Brazilian host-families
- Resolved conflicts based on cultural and ideological differences
- Successfully communicated and built relationships with ESL students of all ages
- Collaborated with and worked alongside professionals from various cultures and backgrounds

LANGUAGES

- Enalish
- High-Intermediate Portuguese

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook; Gmail, GoogleDrive, SMARTboard interactive whiteboard technology, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, TumbIr