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EDUCATION

M.A. in Applied Linguistics, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY, May 1997

Specialization : Computers in Language Education

Thesis: "Communicative Analysis of Online Discussion in College Writing Class"

B.A. in Linguistics and Spanish, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, June 1993

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Coordinator, Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology, Illinois State University,
Normal, IL

September 2006 – Present

- assist faculty with WebCT/blackboard
- offer consultation on online/blended course design and instruction
- teach instructional strategies workshops
- research instructional technology integration strategies

Program Manager for Community Education, Heartland Community College, Normal, IL,

September 2001 – September 2006

- Develop successful continuing education classes/workshops in the area of computers and professional development
- Responsible for curriculum development, instructor selection, program evaluation and programmatic research.
- Create and maintain Community Education Web site each semester
- Recommend software acquisition plan for Continuing Education labs

Coordinator of Language Resource Center, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI,
September 1997 – March 2001

- Oversaw operation of foreign language labs
- Responsible for scheduling, resource acquisition and allocation, fiscal plans and future expansion plan.
- Assisted faculty in integrating technology in instruction
- Launched a successful self-instructional language program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Computer Science, Grand Valley State University,
Allendale, MI, September 1998 – December 2000

Course: "Computers in Education"

Developed curriculum and taught both lecture and lab sections. This class was required for all pre-service teachers in the State of Michigan

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Modern Languages and Literature, Grand Valley State
University, Allendale, MI, September 1998 – December 2000

Courses: JPN101, 102, 380

Developed syllabus and overall course structure

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Applied Linguistics, Teachers College,
Columbia University, New York, NY, September 1996 – May 1997

Courses: "Computers and Writing" and "Computers in Language Education"

- Created and taught lab sections.
- Compiled and synthesized current research findings.

AWARDS

Rotary Foundation Scholarship – September 1995 – May 1997

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

"Youth Computer Education and Creative Recycling"

Presented at the National Councils of Continuing Education & Training Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2003

Software Review: Power Japanese 101

Published in the Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium Journal, May 1999

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office

Web Design (HTML, Photoshop)

LANGUAGES

English: fluent

Japanese: fluent

Spanish: written – good, conversational – fair