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Curriculum vitae
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EDUCATION

M.A. in Applied Linguistics & TESOL, University of Leicester expected 1/2026
Dissertation Title: *Humor and play in Korean ELT: Insights from co-taught middle school courses*
Relevant Coursework: *Materials Design & Development, EAP/ESP*
Cambridge CELTA, International House 2022
B.S. in Bioengineering, Clemson University 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Gyeongsangbuk-do Office of Education
Conversational English (elementary and secondary levels) 2022 – 2025
Sangju Youth Culture Center “Modi”
Conversational English (secondary and adult levels) 2023 – 2025
U.S. Peace Corps: Sierra Leone
Pre-algebra; Algebra I & II; Geometry (secondary level) 2019 – 2020

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

2025: “Communicative Competence and Korean ELT Constraints: Humor as a Bridge”: **DCC-BG KOTESOL November Symposium**, Daejeon, Korea

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SAT/ACT Test Prep Tutor, Streamline Learning, U.S.A 2021 – 2022
Medical Device Rep, Intellijoint Surgical, U.S.A. 2020 – 2021

Research Scientist, Saarland University, Germany

2016 – 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Korea TESOL

since 2023

LANGUAGES

English (native)

German (fluent)

Korean (conversational)

REFERENCES

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