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Enthusiastic and devoted native Spanish teacher with excellent communication skills demonstrated by 13 years of online teaching experience working with diverse student populations, large and small. Proficient in classroom management, as well as use of modern face-to-face and online teaching techniques. Very adept at creating an interactive learning environment that expedites the acquisition of knowledge. A life-long learner who is continually researching ways to improve student language acquisition. Currently, I am seeking my second master's degree, this one in *Arts in Spanish with an emphasis in Literature and Culture* at Texas A&M-Commerce (slated to graduate in May 2021).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas of Dallas - Texas
Adjunct Spanish Instructor: SPAN 2040 Intermediate Spanish
2020-Present
Current teaching load: Four online classes per year

Creating and reviewing course syllabus. Design meaningful and effective coursework that engages students and expedites language learning. Utilize a variety of active collaborative learning strategies. Classes include students from linguistically and culturally diverse groups, with varied learning abilities.

University of Maryland Global Campus USA
Adjunct Assistance Professor: SPAN 111
2014-Present
Current teaching load: Three online eight-week classes per year

Experience working with adults, including military veterans and active duty worldwide. Inspire students to learn the Spanish language and culture stimulating interactive activities. Utilize scaffolding methods and materials appropriate for learning success. Implementing innovative assessments to measure students' language acquisition. Assess student accomplishments by providing feedback and working with students to strengthen any areas of concern. Personalized learning. Plan and implement lesson plans in sync with the Spanish curriculum.

Cochise College, Sierra Vista - Arizona
2007-Present
Adjunct Spanish Instructor: SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 201, and SPA 202
Current teaching load: four online classes per year

Teaching students to use the language effectively. Inclusion of real cultural examples in daily life context providing multiple educational language media tools to engage and motivated students. Incorporating open educational resources (OER) in my teaching practice. Working with Discussion Boards, where the exchange of thoughts builds a chain of interactions and therefore builds knowledge. This is an effective

learning process to master any course materials and themes. Everybody is involved in the learning experience.

University of Maryland/College Europe

2011-2014

Adjunct Spanish Instructor: SPAN 111 and SPAN 112

Experience working with adults, including military veterans and active duty deployed in Europe. Inspire students to learn the Spanish language and culture stimulating interactive activities. Utilize scaffolding methods and materials appropriate for instructional success. Assess student accomplishments by providing feedback and working with students to strengthen any areas of concern. Plan and implement lesson plans in sync with the Spanish curriculum.

University of Arizona South - Arizona

2009-2019

Adjunct Spanish Instructor: SPNV 325 & SPNV 333

Experience working with students on the education track. I designed courses such as Children's Literature in Spanish as a part of the bilingual curricula. I taught this course in English and Spanish for more than five years.

Expand upon previously acquired Spanish knowledge and communicative skills with stimulating and interactive cultural activities. Utilize complex tasks and classroom forums to encourage creative thinking. Assess student accomplishments by providing feedback. Plan and implement lesson plans in sync with the Spanish curriculum. Develop online classes using D2L and Blackboard Collaborate.

San Martín de Porres University, Lima, Peru

2003- 2005

University Classroom Instructor: Economic Law and Customs Law

Composed a wide variety of legal papers in Spanish

Científica del Sur University, Lima, Perú

2003-2005

University Classroom Instructor: Customs Law and General Law Regulations

EDUCATION

Working toward a Master of Arts in Spanish with an Emphasis in Literature and Culture at Texas A&M-Commerce (slated to graduate in May. 2021).

Certification (2007-2011) Two-year professional program for teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language, Universidad de León, Spain

Master's Degree (1999-2001) Political Science, Simón Bolívar University, Caracas, Venezuela

Bachelor's Degree (1980-1985) Law, San Martín de Porres University, Lima, Peru