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Birth date: January 7, 1970

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**Academic Background**

*2003:* TEFL Diploma (Tokyo Language and An s College)

*2002:* Advanced TEFL Ce11ificate (Tokyo Language and Arts College).

IELTS trai ning (Kiwi Academy)

1997 .. TEFL Certificate (Tokyo Language and Arts Col lege)

1996. TOEIC. TOEFL. EIKEN training

*1994:* Computer Competence Cel1ificate (Office Training Centre‘ AlIckland)

1993: Master of AI1S in Political Science (University of AlIckland)

1991:*.* Bachelor of ^11s (Unive rsity of Auckland)

*1987..* Higher School Certificate‘ Uni versily Enlrance (Engl ish, Japanese)

1986 .. Sixth Form Certitìcate (Engli sh . .Japanese. etc.)

1985: School Certificate (English . Japanese. elc.)‘ Form 5 English Award

**Employment history**

***2007(August)-2014(August)***

1 taught communication Eng1ish and IEL TS at Auck1and Eng1ish Academy (N ew

Zea1and) to students of all levels and nationa1ities. A wide range of se1f-deve1oped

materia1s were used, as well as on-1ine 1earning activities.

***2003 (September)-2007 (March)***

At Meiji Gakuin University (Japan) 1 prepared and carried out classes covering the four

main skills of 1anguage acquisition in the Intemationa1 Studies Department and the

Center for Libera1 Arts. 1 a1so undertook curricu1um design，on-going progress

assessment and examination preparation.

***2000(May)-2003(June)*)**

1 served as an Eng1ish teacher and Education Department Manager at British Hills

(Japan). Duties included course writing, supervision of 15 teachers, assisting with sa1es,

and teaching a very wide range of classroom 1essons and supp1ementary activities (such

as sports, and team-bui1ding). Students varied great1y in ages (from preschoo1) and 1eve1s.

***1998 (October* )-1999 *(Sept)***

1 worked at Kiwi Eng1ish Academy (New Zea1and). My c1asses ranged from e1ementary

1eve1 to business, and examination preparation. Computers,excursions, and 1anguage

1aboratory faci1ities were used r‘egu1arly. 1 taught both chi1dren and adults.

***1997(Septenber) -1998 (August)***

1 was an Eng1ish instructor to young and adult 1earners at ZenkenInternation Academy.

Creation of new courses and materia1s was an on-going responsibi1ity.

***1995(May) – 1997(September)***

Eng1ish communication lessons (at Nova, Japan) were carried out for peop1e of all ages

and 1eve1s.