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**Education Northwest University Graduated:** May 5, 2007

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**Skills Education**

I am an energetic and engaging public speaker who does not fear

large crowds or challenging topics. My teaching style is to engage

students in the topics they are studying by find avenues that relate

the material to their personal experiences. I am a creative lesson

planner and an excellent teacher of spelling, punctuation and

grammar.

**Experience High School English Teacher August 2007-September 2008**

EPIK, Jeomchon, Gyeonsangbuk-do, South Korea

As a teacher with EPIK, I was responsible for teaching twenty

conversational English classes each week between two private high

schools. I taught the majority of my classes on my own, prepared my

own lesson and led extracurricular programs such as Debate

Team and English Club.

**English Tutor August 2004-May2007**

Writing Center (Northwest University), Kirkland, WA, USA

As an English Tutor in the university Writing Center, my job was to

assist and advise students with the drafting process of their

class essays and edit according to the stylistic guidelines of the

Modern Language Association and the American Psychological

Association.

**Editor in Chief August 2005-January 2007**

*The Talon Journal* (Northwest University), Kirkland, WA, USA

As Editor in Chief, my responsibilities included editing monthly story

submissions, writing articles, managing a staff 12 writers, maintaining

the budget and meeting daily financial requirements, researching

student interests, recruiting writers and advertisers, facilitating

creative story-board meetings, and meeting deadlines.

**University English Teacher June 2006-August 2006**

ELIC Camp Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam

With ELIC, I volunteered for one summer to teach English at a

university in Hanoi, Vietnam. As a teacher with ELIC, I made my own

lesson plans, scheduled extra-curricular activities and helped plan

daily culture classes.

**Elementary English Teacher June 2005-August 2005**

ELIC Camp China, Beijing, China

With ELIC, I volunteered for one summer to teach a mix of

elementary and middle school age students in Beijing, China. As a

teacher with ELIC, I made my own lesson plans, scheduled extracurricular

activities and helped plan daily culture classes.

**References** Available upon request.