*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Teaching Experience**

***June 2011 - August 2011 St. Thomas College, Gurutalawa, Sri Lanka***

I have recently returned from Sri Lanka where I served as an English teacher. My duties whilst employed there included;

•Teaching spoken/conversational English to 11-16 year olds

•Assisting with written English exercises

•Formulating lesson plans

•Helping the children to improve their conversational English in every day settings

•Assisting in the coaching of Soccer and Basketball

**teaching qualification summary**

***August 2010 TEFL Scotland***

Achieved certificate qualification in teaching English as a second language to non-native English Speakers (20 Hour TEFL Scotland Course).

***September 2003 - May 2007 University of Dundee***

Awarded Upper Second Class MA (Hons) in Politics from the University of Dundee.

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

***September 2001 – May 2002 University of Dundee***

Achieved a ‘Twilight Access’ award by way of Night Classes, allowing access to the University of Dundee’s Social/Life Sciences undergraduate program.

***September 2008 – November 2009*  *University of Aberdeen***

Post Graduate Diploma and Certificate in Muslims, Globalization and the West, Al-Maktoum Institute, Dundee (Awarding body is University of Aberdeen).

**PERSONAL STATEMENT & HOBBIES**

I am a 34 year old, UK National, born and raised in Carnoustie, Scotland. I am degree educated, TEFL qualified and excited at the prospect of forging a successful career as an English teacher.

 I believe that working in South Korea as an English teacher would be a fantastic opportunity for me, both professionally and personally. I have researched your wonderful country and I believe that my ambition of forging a long term career as a TEFL teacher can be met there. I not only hope to be a teacher of English, but also a student of South Korean culture, language and history.

I have recently returned to the UK after serving as a volunteer English teacher at a rural, private school in Sri Lanka. Whilst I was there and since my return I have been involved with obtaining charitable donations of sporting equipment from UK based sporting organisations.

Along with teaching spoken and conversational English, I was involved in coaching both the school football teams and the School basketball team. I have also taken the opportunity afforded me to learn horse riding skills and, due to the spectacular countryside in the surrounding area, to pursue one of my favourite past times - Hiking. I am a very keen sportsman and regularly play football and golf, as well as snowboarding during the winter months. I was raised in Carnoustie and am a very keen golfer with a great love of the history and traditions of the game. I have also assisted friends and family members with no previous experience. in learning how to play the game.

Being from Scotland I am blessed with some of the most beautiful and scenic countryside anywhere in the world, this allows me the chance to enjoy other outdoor pursuits such as canoeing, hill walking and camping. I also enjoy swimming, chess and reading.

International travel and experiencing foreign cultures is something I believe can make me not only a better teacher, but also a better person. My professional ambition is to forge a successful career as a TEFL teacher. I hope to gain as much experience as possible, as soon as possible, by working in an environment that challenges me and provides me with the tools to be the best TEFL teacher I can possibly be. Although my current level of teaching experience is considerably low, I believe that through my education, professional history, personal experiences and outgoing, friendly personality, I am equipped to excel within this field of work.

**References**

*Teaching;*

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