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SUMMARY

Licensed as a teacher in Japanese and Russian, with experience living and learning abroad, I am able to teach across age levels using a communicative approach. I have a strong aptitude for developing and implementing individualized lesson plans, which have proved essential in the successful establishment of a Japanese Language program in the Marysville Exempted Village School District.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Japanese Teacher** Aug. 2014 - Present Marysville High School *Marysville, OH*
- Develop brand new Japanese curriculum for level I and II Japanese classes, insuring growth in language proficiency by teaching through a communicative approach
 - Create and facilitate Japanese Culture Club, promoting the language program, while encouraging cultural competence and understanding
 - Advocate for the importance of Japanese language by creating biannual program newsletter, and serving as an affiliate member of the Ohio Foreign Language Association
 - Participate in AATJ Nengajo Contest with two students receiving Honorable Mention Certificates
 - Administer National Japanese Exam with students scoring in first place in Ohio, as well as in the 90th percentile nationally
 - Apply for and receive Japan Foundation LA Teaching Materials Purchase Grant twice totaling \$2,000 for Japanese Program
 - Arrange sister-city school exchange program with Yorii, Japan, providing cultural immersion opportunity for students
 - Establish a chapter of National Japanese Honors Society, volunteering to teach elementary students Japanese after school
- Student Teacher** Aug. 2013 - Present Dublin City Schools *Dublin, OH*
- Assume full responsibility for two Japanese IV classes and one Japanese II class, while gradually taking on a full prep schedule
 - Utilize backwards design to develop culturally rich and communicatively authentic thematic units based on textbook curriculum
 - Integrate authentic blogs, question forums, and video advertisements in order to expose students to Japanese culture through language
 - Measure student performance through formative and summative assessments and set individualized learning objectives in order to tailor teaching to meet their learning needs
- Foreign Language Tutor** Nov. 2012 - Present WyzAnt Tutoring *Chicago, IL*
- Structure individualized learning plans for children as well as adult learners of Japanese, Russian, and English as a Second Language at different levels of language proficiency
 - Customize learning activities in order for students to improve in all three modes of communication
- Field Experience Participant** Sept. 2013 - Dec. 2013 Columbus North International High School *Columbus, OH*
- Observe classroom management and teaching techniques of a split level Russian I and II class, while aiding the teacher in implementing authentic resources appropriate to lesson theme
 - Design and implement two mini-lessons introducing clothing vocabulary through visuals and comparing soft and hard vowels in the Russian language
- Field Experience Participant** Aug. 2013 - Sept. 2013 Wyandot Elementary School *Dublin, OH*
- Aid the teacher in general classroom activities such as monitoring group work, and assisting with individual verbal skills in a 4th grade language arts classroom
 - Involve native speaker students in the delivery of two Japanese language mini-lessons that introduce basic greetings
 - Apply role playing and information-gap activities to help students practice self-introductions and exchange greetings
- Foreign Language Tutor** Aug. 2011 - May 2012 Rinella Learning Center, Miami University *Oxford, OH*
- Tutor undergraduate students enrolled in Japanese course levels 100-400, while differentiating instruction for each individual and giving suggestions for better study habits
 - Tutor undergraduate students enrolled in Russian courses levels 100-400, while engaging in literature analysis and spoken practice
- School-Age Teacher** May 2010 - Aug. 2010 Horizon Child Development Center *Mentor, OH*
- Experience lesson-planning firsthand while monitoring and developing summer camp activities for children age K-5
 - Collaborate with local community to arrange educational demonstrations
 - Inspire students by developing unique lessons on Japanese culture during multicultural week

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Teacher's Assistant** Aug. 2011 - Dec. 2011 Miami University *Oxford, OH*
- Cooperate with professor of Japanese language course while grading daily quizzes and learning about foreign language pedagogy

EDUCATION

Master of Education in Japanese and Russian '14 Licensure: K-12 Japanese and Russian	The Ohio State University	<i>Columbus, OH</i> GPA: 4.0
Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Languages and Cultures '12 Bachelor of Arts in Music '12	Miami University Miami University	<i>Oxford, OH</i> GPA: 3.68
Study Abroad • Participate in yearlong culturally oriented home-stay immersion program	Aug. 2010 - May 2011 Kansai Gaidai University	<i>Osaka, Japan</i>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Member of American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Japan-America Society of Central Ohio (JASCO), Ohio Foreign Language Association (OFLA), and Ohio Association of Teachers of Japanese (OATJ)

Ohio Association of Teachers of Japanese	Vice President	Nov. 2015-Present
Ohio Foreign Language Association	Japanese Affiliate	Jan. 2014- Present
ACTFL LILL Summer Leadership Institute	Attendee	Aug. 2015

Multiyear presenter at the Annual Ohio Foreign Language Association Conference

Annual attendee of OATJ conferences and Central Association of Teachers of Japanese (CATJ) Conferences

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Cheng & Tsui Professional Development Grant Recipient 2014

College Board AP Japanese Workshop Scholarship Recipient 2013

AATJ Nengajo Contest Honorable Mention Recipient 2014, participant 2015

Ohio Foreign Language Association New Teacher Scholarship Recipient 2015

AATJ National Japanese Exam 2 Gold Level scores, tying for 1st place in Ohio, 2014

Japan Foundation LA \$1,000 Teaching Materials Purchase Grant Recipient 2014

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OSU Ohio-Japan Alumni Network Conference Presenter 2015

Ohio Foreign Language Association Annual Conference Presenter 2015

AATJ/Japan Foundation Leadership workshop participant, 2015

ACTFL Summer Leadership in Language Learning institute, 2015

ACTFL Annual Convention/ Conference Presenter 2016