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## Education

- 2018 MFA in Digital Cinema, concentration in Directing  
DePaul University, Chicago, IL  
- Focused on hands-on cinema production  
- Earned 2017-2018 Spring MFA Production Grant for thesis film
- 2012 150 hour TEFL Professional Certification  
TEFL Institute, Chicago, IL  
- 130 hours training, 20 hours student teaching
- 2008 B.A. in English Writing, concentration in Creative  
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL  
- Studied abroad for one month in Denmark and Germany

## Professional Experience

- 2017 Graduate Teaching Training Seminar  
DePaul University grad-level course, 4 Credit Hours  
- Observed faculty in the classroom  
- Gave in-class practice teaching presentations  
- Developed curriculum for the university level  
- Created syllabi and grading rubrics  
- Moderated in-class film critiques sessions  
- Learned about academic politics and protocol
- 2013-2014 Curriculum Developer; English Instructor  
Jeju English Education Center, Jeju Global Education City, Jeju Island,  
South Korea  
- Taught groups of adults age 19-60 at beginner and intermediate levels in  
the classroom and at community centers, both Korean and Chinese  
- Taught groups of children age 10-18 at community centers and  
orphanages  
- Created and delivered class material  
- Wrote and published textbooks (*I Love Phonics*, for beginner students,  
covering basic consonant and vowel formations plus foundational  
vocabulary; *Idioms, History, and Culture*, for advanced adult students,  
facilitating cultural analysis through writing and discussion)  
- Proofread and edited textbooks

- Answered phones in English and Korean
- Filled out government paperwork
- Acquired Korean driving license to teach in remote locations via the company car
- Encouraged an English speaking environment within the GEC
- Facilitated cultural understanding between parents and teachers at GEC international schools
- Helped plan and organize the creation of a new English center
- Worked cooperatively with a team of teachers, administrators, and government officers
- Created and administered student progress evaluations
- Used multimedia tools in the classroom
- Emphasized student speaking

2012

English Instructor

Erie House Community Center, Chicago, IL

- Taught one-on-one with adult beginner and intermediate level students from Mexico and Taiwan
- Adapted lessons to students' needs
- Emphasized student speaking

2009-2012

English Instructor

Wonderland Kindergarten and Academy, Bucheon, South Korea

- Native teacher
- Taught small groups of children age 3-15 at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels
- Covered every aspect of English, including reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, vocabulary, conversation, etc.
- Improvised lessons from provided source materials
- Adjusted lessons appropriate for students' age and level (i.e. songs and games for kindergarten, discussions and exams for middle school)
- Managed the younger children for daycare, including serving lunch, safety supervision, care of sick children, field trip supervision, etc.
- Called kindergarten students each week for phone teaching
- Regularly created lesson plans, vocabulary lists, exams, quizzes, and homework
- Checked and graded all students' work for parents to review
- Functioned as general ambassador to the parents
- Did minor maintenance and janitorial work
- Fulfilled random responsibilities, including posing for photos, dressing in various costumes, being mc at the graduation ceremony, etc.
- Conducted job interviews of prospective native teachers
- Emphasized student speaking

- 2009-2010 English Tutor  
Private in-home tutor, Bucheon, South Korea  
- Taught one-on-one with 7 year old problem student (intermediate grammar level, but no speaking ability)  
- Focused on student speaking  
- Student improved greatly, and passed spoken interviews to international schools in Korea and Hong Kong
- 2002 Math Tutor  
Hoffman Estates High School, Hoffman Estates, IL  
- Helped other students with math problems

### Related Work Experience

- 2016-2019 Writer, Director, Producer, Cinematographer, Production Designer, DIT, Script Supervisor, Editor, Sound Designer, Composer, Post-production Supervisor, Marketing (poster design, trailer edit)  
*Below A Dark Wood*, Dir. Bill Slovick  
-Won DePaul University 2017-2018 Spring MFA production grant  
-8 Official Selections on 4 different continents
- The CUMP Film Festival, CUMP Film Summit 2018**  
Nairobi  
Kenya  
December 6, 2018  
World Premiere, International Premiere, African Premiere, Kenyan Premiere  
Official Selection, Live Screening
- Southeast Michigan Film Festival**  
Dearborn, Michigan  
United States  
November 2, 2018  
Official Selection, Online Student Showcase
- Lift-Off Sessions**  
Pinewood Studios  
United Kingdom  
November 12, 2018  
Official Selection, Online Showcase
- Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival**  
Mumbai  
India  
February 20, 2019  
Official Selection, Awards Consideration

**Benton Park Film Festival**

Saint Louis, Missouri

United States

March 29, 2019

North American Premiere, US Premiere, Missouri Premiere, Saint Louis Premiere

Official Selection, Live Screening

**Lift-Off First-Time Filmmaker Sessions**

Pinewood Studios

United Kingdom

February 24, 2019

Official Selection, Online Showcase

**Twister Alley International Film Festival**

Woodward, Oklahoma

United States

May 2, 2019

Oklahoma Premiere

Official Selection, Live Screening

**River Bend Film Festival**

Goshen, Indiana

United States

May 2, 2019

Indiana Premiere

Official Selection, Live Screening

- 2015      Grip  
*Olympia*, Dir. Greg Dixon
  
- 2015      Production Assistant, Background Extra  
*Banana Season*, Dir. Sanghoon Lee
  
- 2006      Camera Operator/Film Editor  
Titan TV, Bloomington, IL  
- Filmed and edited events for broadcast on campus TV
  
- 2006      Independent Filmmaker  
9x9 Film Club, Illinois Wesleyan University

Other Work Experience

- 2006      Sales Associate  
Lands' End Outlet store, Schaumburg, IL  
- Maintained clothing racks, helped customers, operated the register

1994-2003 Billing Agent  
Bob and Peg's Dental, Schaumburg, IL  
- Assembled, sealed, stamped, and mailed dental bills

#### Extracurricular Awards, Interests, and Experience

2005- Photographer  
- Wildlife, cultural, and travel photos

2003-2007 Author  
- 3 novels, hundreds of poems and short stories  
- Published *Pirate*, an independent literary magazine, 2006-2007

2005-2006 Literary Magazine Editorial Board Member  
*Tributaries Magazine*, Bloomington, IL  
- Featured reader, fall 2005, fall 2006  
- Published writer, fall 2005, spring 2006, fall 2006

1999-2007 Indoor Volleyball  
- Hoffman Estates High School, 1999-2003  
- Sports Performance Club, 1999-2002  
- Circus Club, 2002-2003  
- Illinois Wesleyan Club, 2003-2007

2001 Spanish National Honor Society

1995-1998 Tae Kwon Do  
Master Sung Yi's studio, Schaumburg, IL  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt

#### Technical Skills

##### Editing/Computer Programs

- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Logic Pro X
- Celtx
- Movie Magic

##### Camera

- Canon C100, C300, 5D, 6D, 7D

##### Sound Recording

- Tascam, audio mixers
- Boom op, lavs
- ADR, location dialogue, sfx recording

### Music Composition

- MIDI composition(Casio keyboard), handwritten notation
- Composing for piano, guitar, music box

### Lights and grip

- Fiilex LED, Fresnel, Kino Flo fluorescents
- Open face 1k, 2k, 16k
- China balls, gels, flags
- Tungsten, HMI
- Natural light, candlelight
- C-stands, baby stands, combo stands
- Generators, stingers, C-47s
- Circuits and breakers

### Pre-production

- Script breakdown
- Casting
- Location scouting
- Scheduling
- Equipment management
- Table reads
- Character work with actors, i.e. backstory, motivations
- Props, wardrobe, makeup

### Production

- Directing
- Cinematography
- Camera op
- Sound capture
- Craft services
- Animal handling
- Special effects
- Acting

### Post-production

- DIT
- Sound design, mixing
- Color correction
- Titles
- Animation editing
- Up- and down-conversion
- Navigating tricky post workflows

## Travel and Foreign Languages

Spanish Language, studied from 1997-2005

- Can listen, speak, read, and write

Korean Language

- Experienced in real life communication

- Can listen, speak, read, and write

2009-2016 Lived in Korea for 4 years, in Bucheon from 2009-2012 and Jungmun from 2013-2014. Used Korean often to interact with locals. Traveled to many cities and areas while living there, including Seoul, Busan, Daejeon, and Jeju Island. Visited Korea again in 2016.

1991 Bahamas (Nassau)

1999 Canada (Vancouver)

2004 Denmark (Copenhagen, Roskilde)

2004 Germany (Hamburg, Gottingen, Marburg, Heidelberg, Oberammergau, Munich)

2010 Thailand (Phuket, Khao Sok)

2010-2014 Japan (Fukuoka in 2010, Yamanouchi Town and Tokyo in 2011, Abashiri in 2012, separate trips to Kyoto, Osaka, and Tokyo in 2014)

2011 Cambodia (Siem Reap, Tonle Sap)

2014 Vietnam (Hanoi, Le Mat snake village, Tam Coc).