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BA, Politics and Religion

Double major, Double honours

Grade A average

TESOL 120-hour

Advanced Certification

ELC Nammok-Dong, Ulsan, South Korea

August 2012 - Current

English Teacher

I now teach late elementary and middle school students English. As at my previous job, I do my best to assess my students' skills, and teach in a style and at a level that accomodates as many students as possible.

Kid's College Ulsan, South Korea

Mar 2012 - August 2012

English Teacher

I taught children aged 5-11 basic English skills. I've discovered that I usually enjoy teaching. I always knew that I was good at relating my knowledge to others, but I'm developing a knack for assessing my students' skills, too. I'm leaving this job to seek a better one.

Ulsan Online — Mar 2012 - current

Freelance Writer

As a freelancer for Ulsan Online, the city's only foreigner-run online newspaper, I write articles that highlight events, restaurants, and news that I think the whole foreigner community in Ulsan needs to know about. I have several articles posted, which you can read at ulsanonline.com. I'm also blogging on my own at dagfari.net/blog.

BigThink Inc. — Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

Freelance Writer

As a freelance writer for www.bigthink.com, I produce articles and course material for their website. Although there were no problems, our business relationship ended when I moved to Korea.

The Winstonite — Apr 2010 - Nov 2011

Chief Editor

In my last year of University, I worked as Chief Editor of a student newsmagazine/weblog named after Winston Smith, the main character from "1984". I was proud to be able to maintain a high quality of writing, and a high level of discourse, rigorously editing my writers' work while also keeping their own distinct voices. I also maintained the website and mailing list, both on an independently hosted Wordpress site. The website is currently on hiatus.

Isla Paterson — Jun 2009 - Apr 2011

Report Editor

I helped Isla write and edit piecemeal reports for NGOs operating overseas. At this position my editing skills improved immensely, and I discovered a previously hidden talent for writing and editing. Isla Paterson is now retired.

Elections Ontario – Election of 2011

Poll Clerk, Acting Supervising Deputy Returning Officer

On election day, my Deputy Returning Officer didn't show up. So I re-arranged the polls at my first location to accommodate double the traffic, and discovered a better way to organize employees. Later, I was called upon to help the Area Manager solve problems at another location. There were no complaints after I arrived at the second location.

New Directions — Nov 2007-Jan 2008

Desktop Technical Support Contract

In this position, my core duty was to maintain the organization's 500 computers across three locations. I also set up a self-advocacy website for people in the vulnerable sector, and spoke frequently with the working group in order to find out their requirements.

Self-Employment

Computer Repair, Freelance Editor and Writer

In Ottawa, I did freelance editing and writing on the side, helping students prepare drafts of their papers for submission. I edited English-language writing by Foreign students in Canada.

I also have tutoring experience for ESL, with many of the same students in Canada.

Hobbies

Computer and Video Games, eSports, Cooking, Internet, Camping, Travelling, Scuba Diving

General Skills

Wordpress

Researching

Editing, Proofreading, Fact-Checking

Working with Word, Excel, Powerpoint

Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver

Web Development

Education

2011

Bachelor of Arts, Combined Honours in Political Science and Religion

Began 2006 at the **University of Winnipeg**

Transferred 2008 to **Carleton University**

Graduated Nov 2011

CGPA 8.66 in Political Science, 8.25 in Religion

A grade average in final year.

2011

TEFL Certification

**Teaching English as a Foreign Language
(120 hour advanced certification)**