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EDUCATION

Mar.2008-Jun.2009 Taiwan National Normal University Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C.
Mandarin Language Training

2002 University of Texas - Dallas Richardson, Texas, U.S.A.
ESL Endorsement (Note: Incomplete; finished linguistics components (12 Masters Credits))

1985 Lyman-Briggs School - MSU East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A.
B.S., Natural Sciences w/ Concentration in Computer Science

SKILLS

Automation: tcl/Tk, Windows, UNIX, and the Microsoft Office suite.

Languages: Intermediate French Reading, Simple Chinese, Chinese calligraphy (書法)

Entertainment: Intermediate level classical/pop/jazz guitar, juggling, some slight-of-hand

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct 2009-Present Compass English Taichung, Taiwan R.O.C.
English Instructor
Grammar/Conversational English Instruction in Small Groups, aged 12 and up.
Developed 200Mb+ of lesson plans, and some group-use interactive software.
Strong on oral production

Jul-Aug 2008 Taiwan National Univ. of Sci./Tech Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C.
Jul-Aug 2009
English Instructor
Conversational English Instruction for University Students

Mar 2004-Mar 2008 Joy English School Dongshih, Taiwan R.O.C.
Foreign Teacher
Full-time English Instructor, ages 6 thru 16

2002- 2003 Collin County Community College Plano, Texas, U.S.A.
ESL Associate Professor
1st, 2nd, 4th-level Grammar; 1st, 2nd, 4th-level Writing; 3rd-level Reading

1986 - 2001 BNR / Nortel Networks Richardson, Texas, U.S.A.
Member of Scientific Staff ("band 6")
Design Support, UNIX Support, Project Office Tools Development, Internal Training

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Edited theses for a number of Taiwanese Marketing Ph.D. candidates. Three of these candidates were published in U.S. journals, and subsequently earned their degrees.
- Wrote a crossword puzzle development system, "putz", using the tcl/Tk language. This system is freely available from my website.

CAREER GOALS

Due to my very positive experiences in ESL and editing, my long term goals are to continue editing English copy and teaching English. In particular, I'm interested in continuing to get experience in varied teaching environments.