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**Summary** “Highly motivated and innovative English teacher with consolidated expertise in tech engagement in language learning process.”

Innovative and talented graduate student with a commitment to pursuing a career in English Studies – Teaching and Research fields. Technically proficient with communication and relationship skills, being able to adapt to different professional environment. Demonstrable success in coordinating group of people, being able to manage the pedagogical department of a Language school (ILI). Always open for new challenges and learning experiences. Looking to improve my computer/digital skills as a means to create educational interactive games for English Language students in Cabo Verde and the field of education.

# Education Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA, 2019 to 2021

Graduate Student, MAT (TESOL (Teaching English for Students of Other Languages))

# **Master’s Thesis**

# **Title: Cape Verdean Students’ Perceptions of their English Language Preparation for Higher Education in the US**

**University of Cabo Verde,** Praia, Santiago, Cabo Verde, 2013 - 2017 Bachelor of Languages, Literatures and Cultures – English Studies (Teaching)

**University of Cabo Verde/Manuel Lopes High School,** Praia, Santiago, Cabo Verde, March to July - 2017 Pedagogical Internship

# Professional Experience Residential Instructor – 2021 to Present

**Boston Higashi School of Autism,** Randolph, MA, US

* Developing educational plans, implementing those plans through teaching, while providing individual and group education and guidance in daily living, social, recreational, and community skills to students on the autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at the school’s Residential Program.

# Tutor Team Coordinator – 2019 to 2021

**BSU-Academic Achievement Center-Tutoring Central**, Bridgewater, MA, US

* Supervised daily operations; developed and presented tutor training sections; coordinated with tutor coordinator; elaborated schedule for tutors; interviewed tutor candidates; performed other tasks assigned by the administrators of the Academic Achievement Center
* Book Club Facilitator

**Teacher of English as a Second Language** - 2018 to 2019

**Ministry of Education, Salineiro High School,** Cabo Verde, Praia

* Implemented strategies to strengthen oral communication in and outside the classroom environment; analyzed the situation of students’ learning styles so as to apply appropriated teaching methods; integrated context-based learning strategies to teach grammar; used classroom-based assessments (e.g. IPA) that served as a bridge to connecting learning and assessment; promoted tutoring sessions to students; acted as one of the mentors of Sand Watch Program (English-related contents); organized events (Santiago Inter- School English Singing Contest);

**Pedagogical Coordinator -** September 2017 to 2019

# Instituto de Língua Inglesa Dana Mohler-Faria (ILI), University of Cabo Verde, Cabo Verde, Praia

* Acted as the vice-director in the absence of the director; acted as the coordinator of teaching programs developed at ILI; recruited and trained staff; maintained office filing; organized classes for different levels; translated documents; mentored interns; acted as the financial assistant; elaborated timetables for classes; designed and published flyers, poster and banners for the promotion of services ILI offered; edited ILI’s official website; created an online platform for online courses; worked in the organizational structure of ILI.

**English teacher at (ILI),** July 2017 to 2019

# Instituto de Língua Inglesa Dana Mohler-Faria (ILI) – University of Cabo Verde, Cabo Verde, Praia

* Implemented differentiated methods to meet the needs of the students; offered extra support for neediest students; administered classes for adult and youth English learners;

**Volunteer English Teacher – Uni-CV (University of Cabo Verde) Kids 2017,** July 31, 2017 to August 31, 2017

**University of Cabo Verde – Palmarejo Campus** Cabo Verde, Praia**: Mentor** – Lindinalva Lima

* Coordinated the program; taught English for children of ICCA – Cape Verdean Institute of Children and Adolescents; elaborated syllabi and educational activities.

**Volunteer English Teacher – Peer Tutoring Program,** April 4 to June 29, 2017

**University of Cabo Verde** – **ENG (School of Business and Governance),** Cabo Verde, Praia: **Mentor** – Edson Redy

* Taught English for university students undertaking courses in the field of Business and Government; coordinated the program alongside the mentor of the program; organized pedagogical meetings with the teachers involved in the program.

**Red Cross Volunteer –** January 2012 to Present

**Red Cross in Cabo Verde – Assomada, Santa Catarina, President (Assomada**) – Carlos Alberto Ribeiro Vaz

**Cape Verdean STEM Society-** February 2020 to Present Media and Communication Chair & Co-Founder

* We, a group of students and professionals in the US, created this NGO with the purpose of contributing to the advancement of education in Cabo Verde.

**Outstanding Translations for International Organizations:**

* **MCC’s WASH report in Cape Verde** (Portuguese to English; Cape Verdean Creole-English)
* **Morna’s Dossier** (application for intangible cultural heritage UNESCO)

**Interpretations:**

* **Conference-Telemedicine and Telecommunications in Cape Verde** (English to Portuguese; Portuguese to English; English to Cape Verdean Creole; Cape Verdean Creole to English)
* **Conference- PAN Africa Today:** The Role of Amilcar Cabral in the Liberation of Africa

# Technical Skills

* **Platforms: Weebly –** [http://iliunicv.weebly.com](http://iliunicv.weebly.com/) (created this website for online courses for ILI)

# Blackboard

* **Accudemia**
* **Languages:** English, Portuguese (official language), Cape Verdean Creole, Spanish (limited proficiency)
* **Computer skills:** Excel, Google Forms, Prezi, Outlook, PowerPoint, Weebly, Software Setup
* **Translation:** Portuguese – English and Vice-versa

# Awards and Leadership\_

* **Distinction:** Merit Student Award Winner – University of Cabo Verde, 2015-16
* **Project:** Coordinator of Peer Tutoring English Course for University Students

# One of the Founders of CVSTEM Society

**Hobbies/Interests**

* Soccer
* Singing
* Dancing
* Swimming
* Camping
* Reading

# Favorite Quote

* *“Failing to plan is planning to fail”—Benjamin Franklin*