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EDUCATION

Bradford Technical College, Bradford, England, 1966-1971

BA; Institute of Linguists Associate Level German (with Distinction);
London Chamber of Commerce Advanced Level French & German
London Chamber of Commerce Intermediate Level Spanish
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level English and Spanish

Leeds Polytechnic, Leeds, England, July 1971-1975

BA in Modern Language Studies (German, Spanish, & Economics)

University of Rouen, Mont-St.-Aignan, France, 1975-1976

Auditeur libre

University of Northern Iowa, 1986-88

MA in German

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Harker School, San Jose, CA, August 2002-January 2008

Teacher: Spanish

Upper School Spanish teacher, levels I-IV and AP Literature

Sponsor to school radio station Pulse Radio

Advisor to freshmen-seniors

Webb Schools of California, Claremont, CA, July 1998 – June 2002

Teacher: French / Spanish

Upper School French teacher, level I

Upper School Spanish teacher, levels I-IV & AP Language

JV Soccer coach & JV assistant coach Track & Field

Advisor to freshman-senior girls

Resident faculty member assisting in dorms

Supervise weekend activities

Class Sponsor for KWEB radio station

Summer School Program teaching German and Spanish

St. Marks School of Texas, Dallas, TX, August 1983 – June 1998

Teacher: French / Spanish/German

Upper School French, Spanish, & German Levels

Director of Summer Abroad program for students learning French,
German and Spanish

JV Assistant Soccer coach

Advisor to 11th and 12th grade boys

Brookhaven Community College, Dallas, TX, August 1995 – December 1995

Teacher: Spanish (part-time)

Adult students (Fall semester)

Greenhill School, Dallas, TX, September 1978 - June 1983

Teacher: French & Spanish

Upper School French & Spanish

Soccer Coach and Cross Country Coach

University of Dallas, Collegi Sant Ignasi, Barcelona, Spain, Summer 1983

Teacher: English

Work-study program teaching English to native Spanish speakers.

Youth Service, Rotherham, England, Summer 1977

Volunteer social worker for schoolchildren and senior citizens.

The Inlingua Schools of Language, Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 1976 - June 1977

Teacher: English

English to native speakers of Spanish (adults and children).

Ecole Supérieure, Rouen, France, 1975 - 1976

Teacher: English

English to native-speakers of French (mostly young adults).

Hepworth & Grandage Ltd., Bradford, England, March 1968 – October 1971

Interpreter/Translator of French, Spanish, & German

Responsible for foreign language translations for print

Interpreter for foreign business negotiations

Translation of technical reports, specifications, drawings, and
commercial papers in the field of automobile engineering

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attendance at numerous professional seminars for foreign-language teachers;
some of which are:

Goethe-Institut. Wismar, East Germany, Summer 1997

4-week study program: German language, culture, and art

University of North Texas, Denton, May 1995
Langenscheidt Award for German Literature

University of Dallas, Foreign Language Dept., Barcelona, Spain, July 31, 1983
4-week Advance study program of the Spanish language and culture

Rennes, France
Three week homestay 1980. Touring Brittany, French language
immersion, culture, and art

ACTIVITIES/PERSONAL INTEREST

Travel: Europe, North America, Central America, Turkey, and Bolivia

Activities: Playing soccer, bird watching, reading, collecting music, camping
and hiking