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Education

Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
•GPA: 3.91 January 2026 - Present

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Southern New Hampshire University Online
•GPA: 4.0 January 2026 - Present

Korean Language Program (Non-degree) Seoul, South Korea
•Hanyang University August 2024 – August 2025

Bachelor of Arts in English Linguistics, Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
•Minor in Korean Studies •GPA: 3.81 Summa Cum Laude 2023

Experience

Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
TESOL Teacher Assistant (Internship) May 2026 - Present

- Partnered with teachers and specialists to implement developmentally suitable lessons tailored to students.
- Prevented discipline issues via positive and proximal reinforcement.
- Provided timely and frequent feedback to students, fostering an environment of open communication and interest in discovery.

Learnlight Online
Online English Tutor August 2024 - Present

- Facilitated engaging virtual English lessons for international professionals, adapting curriculum to meet diverse linguistic backgrounds and learning goals.
- Developed personalized learning resources and interactive exercises tailored to individual student objectives, leveraging digital platforms to increase engagement and measurable skill acquisition.

Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
Curriculum Development Internship May 2023 - August 2023

- Designed and evaluated lesson materials and textbooks using pedagogical frameworks such as Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT).

Leadership and Activities

¡Apréndalo! Phoenix, AZ
Volunteer Tutor May 2025 - Present

- Designed and delivered personalized English lessons for Spanish-speaking learners, focusing on practical communication and grammar skills.
- Developed culturally responsive teaching strategies to support student confidence and engagement in language learning.

Skills & Interests

Certifications: Korean TOPIK Level 5, TESOL Certification, TEFL Certification (in progress)

Language: C1 level Korean, B1 Mandarin Chinese, B2 Spanish

Skills:

- Teaching & Curriculum Design: Lesson planning, curriculum development, TBLT
- Language & Cross-Cultural Competence: Cross-cultural communication, empathy-driven teaching
- Educational Technology & Online Learning: Online tutoring, virtual classroom facilitation, creating digital teaching materials, using digital learning platforms