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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Conducted research, studied, lived and traveled in Malaysia, Indonesia, and Singapore
- Studied Malay and Indonesian language both at Northern Illinois University (NIU) and in Southeast Asia (level of fluency: advanced intermediate)
- Completed a graduate certificate in the Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University

EXPERIENCE

Facilitator, Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program, NIU, September 2009 – Present

- Created tasks to help participating students identify needs in their communities
- Designed and edited participant introductory information booklet for the program

Instructor, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, August 2009 – Present

- Developed lesson plans based around student participation and discussion
- Designed writing assignments and exams to gauge students' comprehension of course material
- Incorporated the use of web-based discussion boards to encourage students to engage with each other as well as the course material

Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University, August 2004 - May 2007

- Assisted in writing exams and led study sessions preparing students for exams
- Developed criteria for evaluating students' work; graded exams and papers according to criteria

Peace Corps Volunteer, Hayyan Rweibed, Jordan, July 2002 - November 2002

- Developed English language curriculum that incorporated computers (a new acquisition at this rural school)
- Integrated role playing, story telling, and the use of media equipment into the daily English classes of the sixth and seventh grade
- Due to security concerns, Peace Corps suspended its program in Jordan on 28 November 2002

English Instructor, Minnesota Literacy Council, St. Cloud, November 2001 - June 2002

- Developed lesson plans to meet the needs of newly arrived immigrants
- Planned logistics for a successful class – found meeting space, arranged transportation for students, planned classes to fit students schedules

RESEARCH AND STUDY ABROAD

- Consortium for the Teaching of Indonesian and Malay Summer Language Program, Satya Wacana Christian University, Java, Indonesia, June 2009 – August 2009
- The United States – Indonesia Society Summer Language Program, Gadjra Mada University, Java, Indonesia, June 2008 - August 2008
- Thesis research in Malaysia and Singapore, May - June 2007, 2008 & 2009
- History of Malaysia and Singapore, Study Abroad Course in Malaysia through NIU, Summer 2007

EDUCATION

M.A., Anthropology, NIU, June 2010

Graduate Certificate, Southeast Asian Studies, NIU, December 2010

M.A., Philosophy, NIU, May 2009

B.A., Philosophy, St. Cloud State University, Minnesota, May 2003

B.A., Anthropology, American University in Cairo, Egypt, May 1998