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OBJECTIVE

To help adolescents and young adults of diverse backgrounds achieve their full potential with my knowledge of the English, Spanish, French, German, and Catawba languages and my experiences in the various cultures of those languages.

To protect, preserve, promote, and maintain the Catawba Language.

EDUCATION

2001 - 2005	University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC
	<i>Master of Linguistics</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catawba Language Ideology	
1994 - 1996	Winthrop University	Rock Hill, SC
	<i>Master of Liberal Arts</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lexicon of the Catawba Language	
1988 - 1992	University of Waterloo	Ontario, CAN
	<i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 - present	University of SC - Lancaster	Lancaster, SC
	<i>Instructor of English and Catawba</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition and Literature• Themes in (North) American Writing	
2007 - present	Self-Employed	Rock Hill, SC
	<i>Tutor, Translator, Interpreter</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish, English, German, French, History, Geography	
2007 (Spring)	York Comprehensive High School	York, SC
	<i>Teacher of Spanish</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish I	
2006 - 2007	Chester Middle School	Chester, SC
	<i>Teacher of English Language Arts</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th Grade English	

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| 2005 - 2006 | Winthrop University | Rock Hill, SC |
| | <i>Instructor of Spanish and French</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic and Intermediate Spanish; • Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced French | |
| 2001 - 2005 | University of South Carolina | Columbia, SC |
| | <i>Instructor of English Composition</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argument/Rhetoric based composition • Writing about Literature | |
| 1998, 2001 | Winthrop University | Rock Hill, SC |
| | <i>Instructor of Spanish and French</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic and Intermediate Spanish; • Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced French | |
| 1998 | Inlingua | Charlotte, NC |
| | <i>Instructor of German</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated learning for business people | |
| 1996 - 2004 | Catawba Indian Nation | Rock Hill, SC |
| | <i>Tribal Linguist</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovering and reviving the Catawba language • Grant writing | |
| 1996- 2001 | Self-Employed | Rock Hill, SC |
| | <i>Owner of translation and interpretation business</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translations of business and industrial documents and interpretations for national and international companies | |
| 1995- 1996 | Central Piedmont Community College | Charlotte, NC |
| | <i>Instructor of German and French</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic and intermediate German and French | |

ACCREDITATIONS

TESOL – College of Charleston, English for Life Academy, Charleston SC

LANGUAGES

German, English, French, Spanish, Catawba, Reading knowledge of Italian and Portuguese

TRAVELS

Germany & Holland – 1969, 1972, 1975 (Visiting Family & Friends)

Eastern Canada: Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward

Island, Newfoundland/Labrador – 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974 (Camping trips)
Germany, Holland & France – 1976 (Visiting Family & Friends)
Spain – 1978 -79 (Attending Lycée Française d’Alicante)
Germany – 1981 (Attending Realschule Königswinter)
Germany, Austria & Switzerland – 1982 (Visiting Family & Friends)
Iles de la Madeleine, Quebec – 1984 (Visiting Friends)
Germany, Austria & Switzerland – 1985 (Visiting Family & Friends)
Mexico – 1987 (Visiting friends)
Holland, Germany, Belgium, France & Spain – 1988 (Visiting Family & Friends)
Germany – 1989 (Visiting Family & Friends)
Germany, Austria, France & Spain – 1992-94 (Nanny for French family)
Germany – 1998 (Cultural Exchange with Catawba Indian Youth)
Salamanca, Spain – 2005 (Exchange with Winthrop University)

REFERENCES

Available upon request