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Objective To teach in an educational system where high academic achievement is valued and respect for

each individual is paramount.

**Profile**

* Nearly 27 years experience as professional teacher.
* Ability to teach all levels of Spanish from beginners to native-speakers.
* Goal-oriented individual with strong leadership capabilities.
* Organized, highly motivated, and detail-directed problem solver.
* Proven ability to work in unison with staff, volunteers, and board of directors.

**Education** M.A.T.L in Spanish, University of Southern Mississippi

B.A., Spanish language and culture, Cum Laude, University of Massachusetts at Boston

**Relevant Experience & Accomplishments**

**International/Immersion experiences:**

* 1983-1984 Extended student exchange, Madrid, Spain
* 1985 Extended home stay experience, Madrid, Spain
* 1986-1987 Extended home stay experience/Third-year abroad, Madrid, Spain
* 1991 Community Education Coordinator Summer Program, Lima, Peru
* 1995-1996 Volunteer Educator, Community Activist, Dutάn, Ecuador
* 2002-2003 Supervised student exchange program, Madrid, Spain
* 2003 Summer Graduate School, Madrid, Spain
* 2008 Summer Graduate School, Puebla, Mexico

**Employment**

**Spanish Instructor Grades 11-12** Indiana Academy of SMH, Muncie, IN 2014-Present

**Spanish Teacher Grades 9-12** Danville Community High School, Indiana *2004 -2014*

* Taught Spanish at all levels specializing in AP and Honors levels
* Coordinated educational exchanges with foreign countries
* Moderator of the Spanish Club

**Spanish Teacher Grades 9-12** Xaverian Brothers High School, Massachusetts *1998-2004*

* Taught Spanish at all levels specializing in AP and Honors levels
* Coordinated educational exchanges with foreign countries
* Redesigned/Moderates school newspaper
* Coached various organized sports (Basketball, Golf)

**Spanish Teacher Grades 9-12** Catholic Memorial High School, Massachusetts *2003-2004*

* Taught Spanish at all levels specializing in AP and Honors levels
* Developed a student service-learning program

**Spanish Interpreter/Latino Patient Advocate** *1985-1988*

* Interpreted for patients and medical personnel in emergency/non-emergency medical situations