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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing / English

May 1998

Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas USA

GPA: 3.79 – on 4.0 scale

- Terminal Degree: 48 semester hours – 3 years residency with ending program comprehensive exams, publishable thesis and thesis defense
- Awarded with Highest Distinction
- Thesis Director: Distinguished Professor of Humanities: Albert Goldbarth
- Teaching / Training Practicum: 3 years as a Graduate Teaching Assistant: ESL Training with 5 semesters of supervised ESL Classroom Teaching
- Additional Graduate Coursework: Second Language Acquisition

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature

January 1996

Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, New Jersey USA

GPA: 3.8 – on 4.0 scale

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of English Instruction

July 2017 - Present

Paragon International University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- Supervise and coordinate the instruction for all undergraduate English courses
- Maintain a cohesive and productive English faculty
- Develop and improve the undergraduate English curriculum
- Create and administer English Placement Tests for in-coming students
- Create and administer English Proficiency Tests for ESL students who have completed the Upper Intermediate / Advanced Level at the Paragon International University English Prep School
- Invigilate Exams – All Disciplines
- Conduct in-service training and mentoring in Teaching English as a Second Language for faculty and administration
- Proof Read and Edit all official written work of Paragon International University
- Mentor and conduct in-service training of ESL teachers at Paragon International Secondary School

Distinguished Professor (full-time)

August 2012 - Present

Paragon International University, Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Languages, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- Courses Taught: All levels of ESL from Beginner to Advanced Level, including: IELTS preparation: reading, writing, speaking, and listening, Academic English I & II, ESL Advanced Academic Reading and Vocabulary Building, Business Communications, Professional Business Writing, (Second Language Acquisition, Novel Analysis, Classroom

Management, Measurement and Evaluation in Language Teaching, Literature I & II) all are required courses for: B.A. English Language Teaching Majors

Assistant Professor of English (part-time) **August 2000 - June 2011**

Miami Dade College, Department of English and Communication, Miami, Florida USA

- Courses Taught: For ESL students: English Composition I & II, Business and Technical Writing, Remedial English, Remedial Reading.

Master Teacher of English (full-time) **August 2000 - June 2011**

Miami Palmetto Senior High School, Department of English, Pinecrest, Florida USA

- Courses Taught: ESL grades 11 & 12, 12th grade Honors English, 11th grade Honors English, 11th grade English, 11th grade Inclusion (with ESL learners) English, 9th grade English, Honors Creative Writing

Lecturer of English (part-time) **August 1998 - June 2009**

Florida International University, Department of English, Miami, Florida USA

- Courses Taught: English Composition I & II, Advanced Essay Writing, Technical Writing, Business Writing, Report Writing, Comprehensive Reading

Lecturer of English (full-time) **August 1998 - June 2000**

University of Miami, Department of English Composition, Coral Gables, Florida USA

- Courses Taught: English Composition I & II, Advanced Business Communications, Special Topics in Literature.

Lecturer of English (part-time) **August 1998 - June 1999**

Barry University, Department of Humanities

Miami Shores, Florida USA

- Course Taught: The History and Theory of American Film.

Grader for the SAT Essay - Online **2006 - 2007**

Pearson Educational Measurement

Iowa City, Iowa USA

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certifications / Licenses / Teaching Credentials:

Professional Educator's Certificate, State of Florida, USA – endorsement

- English / (Grades 6 – 12) – Department of Education Number: 796388 – 5 years Certificate
Expired: June 30, 2014 – (renewable)

Professional Development:

- *CRISS – Trained*
Creating Independence through Student Owned Strategies – In-Service Training – 2004
- *University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida USA*
Additional Graduate Coursework for Teachers of English – In-Service Training- 2008

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Publications:

- Corrado, Flinn R.E., & Tugjan, P. (2019) "Can ICT Help Cambodian Students Become the Solution for Improving Education in the Country?" *Journal of Management, Economics, and Industrial Organization*, 3 (2), 1 – 15.
- "Hashima, the Ghost Island of Japan," *New Asian Writing* 2017
- "Shopping for Pomelos at Central Market on Chinese New Year," *Sonic Boom* 2017
- "Dark Clouds Gathering Over the Mekong River," "Beneath an Umbrella," "White Water Lilies" *The Asian Signature Literary Review* 2016
- "Southwestern Bells, Wichita and Vicinity" *Microkosmos* 1998
- "Letter to Gerard," "Lost Among the Mangos" *Atom Mind* 1998
- "Someone is Singing" *Atom Mind* 1997
- "Tijuana Blues," "Lost Among the Mangos" *The Beacon* 1996, "
- "In the Back of the Room," *Vox* 1996

Conferences / Lectures:

- *Kampot Writer's Festival*, poetry reading / lecture - 2016
- *Florida International University*, lecture: *The Role of Peer Editing in ESL Classes* 2007, lecture: *The Art of Annotation for ESL Reading Comprehension* 2008
- *Kansas State University*, conference / lecture: *The Life Works of William Stafford* 1997

Awards:

- Awarded: Dedicated Service Award, Zaman University - 2015
- Awarded: Excellence in Teaching Award, Florida International University - 2008
- Nominated: Professor of the Year – University of Miami - 1998
- Awarded: President's Teaching Award – Wichita State University – 1997
- Awarded: Academy of Effective Teaching Award, Wichita State University – 1996

References Furnished Upon Request