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WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Copywriter/ Digital Content Creator

Present

- Social media caption writing and video editing for Abel Objects
- Filmed and edited short form ads for Greenwich St. Jewelers, Andria Barbone Jewelry, Ellie Lee Jewelry, Yearly Company to be posted on TikTok and Instagram
- Product description writing for BRUCE Jewelry
- Worked directly with 16+ brands in creating original digital media content

Millburn High School, Millburn, NJ

2019-2024

Tenured high school English teacher

- Appointed Team Leader for Grade 10, led weekly meetings with team of 6 for 2 years.
- Responsible for every team member's daily materials and output
- Crafted a new class and curriculum, Asian American Literature, in two days, taught for two semesters.
- Guided team with last minute changes, communicated changes between clients and supervisor, received positive feedback from team, admin, and clients.

North Brunswick Township High School, No. Bruns., NJ

2018-2019

High school English teacher

• Assessed 100+ students' progress in writing, vocabulary, reading, and grammar weekly

Fulbright Scholar Naju, South Korea

2015-2017

• Worked with co-teacher to teach ESL at an all-boys middle school in a bilingual setting

EDUCATION

Rutgers University – Newark, NJ

2019-2021

Master of Arts in English, awarded Departmental Fellowship by Graduate Director, 4.0 GPA

Vanderbilt University – Nashville, TN

2011-2015

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education & English, financed 100% of tuition

VOLUNTEER

Korea Japan English Camp

2017- Present

• Annual international summer camp based in South Korea and Japan for Korean and Japanese high school or university students. Recipient of grant funding from the US Embassy in Seoul (2017-2019) and Tokyo (2019)

Jersey City Public Library, Jersey City, NJ

2023-2024

• Taught 2 hour classes weekly to level 2 adult ESL learners