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Objectives

I desire gainful employment within a setting of higher education to best facilitate practical educational goals. The most important of which are communication and academic skills which best help students to adapt to economic conditions within their own region.

Qualifications

I developed a sound work ethic and sense of practicality by working at my family greenhouse business until the age of twenty. Upon completion of a B.A. degree in education, I began to teach most academic subjects, including Special Needs, for six years at public school in the U.S. At the end of this period, I began to prepare for a career in higher education and completed a dual Master's degree in history and political science while teaching at community college as a part-time instructor. Upon completion of my M.A., I devoted myself towards the attainment of a History Ph.D. as a

teaching assistant. To date, I've completed all course work but have yet to finish my dissertation—A.B.D. For the last 4 years, I've been teaching a variety of TESOL courses to predominantly undergraduate and graduate students, and to a lesser extent, Korean teachers of English, and children at university in South Korea. In general, I believe I've gained a wealth of valuable skills by teaching a broad array of subjects to students with varied ages and backgrounds. Also, by researching and writing about themes for presentation at conferences, I've developed a deep knowledge and abiding appreciation of the English language.

Education

1970-1982 H.S. diploma: Greenville High School, (now Muhlenberg County North)
Greenville, KY 42345 www.muhlenbergnorth.k12.ky.us/

1984-1989 B.A. Education: Berea College 859 985-3177, Berea Kentucky 40403
www.berea.edu/educationstudies

1995-1997 M.A. History & Political Science: Eastern Kentucky University
departments of history and government, 859 622-1287, 859 622-5931 Richmond,
Kentucky 40475 www.history.eku.edu www.government.eku.edu

1998-2002 A.B.D History: University of Southern Mississippi department of history,
601 266-1000 (dissertation incomplete) www.usm.edu/history

Experience

1970-1984 Manager, Quality Greenhouses, Greenville, Kentucky 42345

I performed all necessary skills for the operation of a large greenhouse business, rising to the position of manager which included the supervision of as many as ten employees.

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1989-1994 Instructor, Rockcastle & Danville Public Schools, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

& Danville, KY 40422. I taught most academic subjects and special education courses to middle and high school students, and coached basketball as a full-time instructor in the Kentucky public school system. I always received excellent yearly evaluations and was offered contract extensions until I resigned in 1995 to begin preparation for higher education.

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1995-1997 Graduate Assistant, Eastern Kentucky University, History & Government

departments, Richmond, KY 40475. I completed all coursework and thesis for an M.A. program with a GPA of 3.6. My professors, many of whom I assisted as proctor and lecturer, provided very favorable recommendations and encouraged me to begin a Ph.D. upon completion of my program at E.K.U.

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1996-1998 Instructor of Social Science and Humanities, Somerset Community College, Laurel Campus, London, Kentucky 40741. I taught political science and history courses to predominantly freshmen and sophomore students on a part-time basis with very favorable evaluations from both students and supervisor. These courses included the following: Introduction to Political Science, Kentucky Politics, World History, American History until 1865, and American History after 1865

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1998-2002 Graduate Instructor, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. As a graduate instructor, I was required to complete all required seminars,

and to teach a course entitled *World Civilization* during each of my five semesters. My GPA was 3.3 in seminars, and was elected president of Phi Alpha Theta (honorary society for historians) while there. My professors provided favorable evaluations but expect me to complete my dissertation by 2010.

Contact: Drs. Bradley Bond & Greg O'Brien, 601 266-4333, History Department, U.S.M. www.usm.edu/history/

2002-2003 Instructor of Social Studies and Special Needs, Garrard County High School, Lancaster, KY 40444. I taught social studies to high school students, and remedial courses to students with special needs, as a full-time instructor. I received very favorable evaluations and was offered a new contract but accepted a position in Korea to repay educational loans, and to satisfy my sense of adventure.

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2004-present Visiting Professor of English (TESOL), Inha University, Incheon 402-751; Korea University—Seochang Campus, Jochiwon 339-700. For the last four years I've been teaching mostly conversation and composition courses to undergraduate and graduate students at university in Korea. I've also taught "English

Camp” children, and Korean teachers of English in winter and summer terms. My classes have had as many as thirty-five students, but average size has been approximately twenty students. Also, I’ve been setting aside much time for curriculum development and refinement of teaching style to meet ever-changing local need. Technological advancement and economic growth directly impact English education in Korea. I’ve been renewed each year and my experiences have been positive and diverse as I’ve been able to live and work in both urban and rural settings.

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