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## OBJECTIVE

Dedicated primary and secondary teacher eager to resume full-time teaching career (currently working part-time at a language academy in Las Tablas). I offer a proven track record of commended performance teaching ages 4+ years old, with a passion for education and an unwavering commitment to optimizing student and school success.



## EDUCATION

### TEFL Teaching Practices | Tt Madrid (Madrid, ESP)

MARCH 2018

In-person teacher training with six different teaching practices within six different student levels and group sizes. **Contact:** Rory Shine [rory@ttmadrid.com](mailto:rory@ttmadrid.com).

### TEFL Certification | INTESOL WorldWide (Cheshire, UK)

DECEMBER 2017 – JANUARY 2018

Comprehensive TEFL course with Teaching English to Young Learners. **Contact:** Lynda Hazelwood [lyndahazelwood@intesoltraining.com](mailto:lyndahazelwood@intesoltraining.com).

### Post-Baccalaureate in Teacher Education | Rio Salado College (Arizona, USA)

AUGUST 2015 – APRIL 2017

Two years of theory and teaching practice for the secondary school level, with ESL training.

**Contact:** Jennifer Gladis [jennifer.gladis@riosalado.edu](mailto:jennifer.gladis@riosalado.edu).

### Master of Arts | University of Texas Permian Basin (Texas, USA)

AUGUST 2012 – MAY 2014

Graduate research and teaching assistant as well as student in History. Two years of theory and practice concluding with a 75-page thesis "English Football During the War Years, 1939-1945."

**Contact:** Ana Martinez-Catsam [Martinez\\_a@utpb.edu](mailto:Martinez_a@utpb.edu).

### Bachelor of Arts | University of Texas Permian Basin (Texas, USA)

AUGUST 2009 – MAY 2012

Three years of study in History and English (also some Maths), concluding with an Arts degree in both English and History. **Contact:** Roland Spickermann [spickermann\\_r@utpb.edu](mailto:spickermann_r@utpb.edu).



## EXPERIENCE

### English Teacher | ESL KaylenMay (Madrid, Madrid, ESP)

FEBRUARY 2019 – PRESENT

Teaching English to students, age range 10 - 60, in "one-to-one," conversational, and group settings. I also do many exam preparations from First Certificate to Cambridge Advanced. Many of my students have a B1 level or higher, but I am currently looking for more young children to add to my program.

## **English Teacher | English Plus (Madrid, Madrid, ESP)**

APRIL 2018 – PRESENT

Teaching individual classes at companies or in homes for students of all ages and levels. I plan my own lessons and activities around the needs of each individual student.

## **English Teacher | The Chatty Wolf (Las Tablas, Madrid, ESP)**

SEPTEMBER 2018 – FEBRUARY 2019

Teaching English to students, ages 4-50, in a small group or individual setting. Also, developing creative lesson plans that incorporate more STT (student talk time) and less TTT (teacher talk time).

## **Summer Camp Teacher | Carana Nursery School (Aravaca, Madrid, ESP)**

JUNE 2018 – JULY 2018

Spent 5 weeks of my summer teaching at a Spanish-English summer camp teaching kids ages 4-10 years old. Where I planned my own curriculum with activities, games, cooking, learning, and sports.

## **High School Teacher | RSD Charter School (Phoenix, Arizona, USA)**

APRIL 2015 – FEBRUARY 2018

Taught secondary school (ages 12-22 years) as Head Online Teacher and on-campus History and English teacher, as well as Maths. Prepared my own material, helped update and rewrite their curriculum, and helped with extra-curricular activities.

## **Girls' High School Soccer Coach | Northwest Christian School (Phoenix, Arizona, USA)**

NOVEMBER 2014 – FEBRUARY 2018

Coached girls high school soccer as an Assistant Varsity Coach and Junior Varsity Coach, running tactical and fitness sessions.



## **SKILLS**

- Spanish Level: B2
- Sports: Soccer (football), tennis, basketball, volleyball, and baseball/softball
- Team Player
- Creative/Artistic Lesson Planning
- Classroom Management
- Always Positive
- Leadership



## **ACTIVITIES**

- Professional Football player for Olímpico de Madrid
- Film and Photography
- Volunteered to help feed the homeless in Madrid
- Avid dog lover and walker
- Frequent traveler and love the outdoors
- Love for languages and history
- Started my own freelance English Language company **ESL KaylenMay** in February of 2019