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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

World Language & Technology Coordinator

Saint Bridget School

Manchester, Connecticut, USA 2018 – Present

- * Teaching Spanish language and Hispanic culture classes, from 3rd to 8th grade for a elementary and middle level school students, focusing on enriching education through faith, focus and positivity.
- * Launching and managing the Makerspace room and the STEAM activities at school, complementing it with teaching Technology and computational skills to elementary students, K to 5th grade.
- * Teaching Technology, Coding class and offering dynamic educational assistance on the Robot Club for middle school students, 6th to 8th grade.
- * Management of the Google Workspace Console for the creation and maintenance of all users, as well as organizing the distribution of Chromebooks and their organization for the entire school.
- * Graduates from my Spanish classes displayed significant improvement in the language proficiency exams indicated by high results in National Proficiency Tests and high-level placements in consequent High School Spanish courses.

Bilingual Educator & Mentor for New Instructors

Wilton Industries

Hartford, Connecticut, USA 2009 – 2018

- * Highly sought-after instructor, teaching out of 4 locations in Connecticut and 2 locations in New Jersey.
- * Mentored students in their path to earn certification as new Instructors.
- * Hands on demonstrator, showcased new products and presented tutorials increasing passive sales.
- * Received several Wilton Lifetime Awards for hard work, dedication and more than 1500 students trained.
- * Inducted to “Wilton Hall of Fame” on June 2016.

Bilingual Instructor (English/Spanish)

New Horizons Institute

Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA 2006 – 2008

- * Taught English classes from novice to advanced levels to Hispanic professional adults in a private institute.
- * Provided informative presentations to students regarding the language and culture ensuring students fully comprehended all aspects of the lesson plans.
- * Assisted students with learning and understanding the English curriculum; customizing the lesson plans according to their daily work responsibilities. Also offered additional guidance to those who required extra assistance.
- * Planned and scheduled training events for students to learn in real life situations and put into practice all learnings from the classroom English lessons.

Certified Advanced Technology Tutor

Union County College (Academic Learning Center)

Cranford, New Jersey, USA 2004 - 2006

- * Provided support to students and professors in the computer labs of the Academic Learning Center of UCC.
- * Guided and directed students to find solutions for any areas perceived as problems, reinforcing the user’s knowledge in the requested topics.
- * Assisted in the solicited subjects, including the software available and with some hardware issues.

IT Engineer

Orbitel

Medellin, Colombia

2000 - 2002

- * Provided remote and ongoing technical support to internal customers, assisting in security and user systemand applications requests.
- * Implemented and supported Corporate and Microsoft applications, including troubleshooting, integrationmanagement, training and upgrades.
- * Designed and revised end user materials for high-net-worth clients.
- * Coordinated with suppliers while delivering ongoing technical consulting and diagnostic inspections ofhardware issues for warranty examinations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

IT Engineer

Ecopetrol

Barrancabermeja, Colombia

1998 - 2000

- * Responsible for the installation and maintenance of Windows platforms.
- * Trained and helped end users on desktop and major Microsoft applications, corporate information systems, utilitarian, Internet, Intranet, Data Base Management and antivirus protection.
- * Managed the McAfee Antivirus Console as well as the Magic Help-desk Remote Console and administered/supported all software implementation for product management.

RECENT WORKS & PUBLICATIONS:

- * Bettín M., D. (2022). *Transmedia Storytelling: Collaborative Digital Narrative as a Didactic Strategy in the Teaching of a Second Language*. [Master's Thesis, Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas] <https://repository.udistrital.edu.co/handle/11349/28650>
- * Bettín M., D. (November 18 and 19, 2021). *Transmedia Foundations for Teaching of Second Language*. [Conference]. VI Encuentro de Investigadores y Docentes en Educación en Tecnología: “Oportunidades y Retos”. (VI Educational Technology Academics and Teachers Conference: Opportunities and Challenges). Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas. Bogotá, Colombia
- * Bettín M., D. & Albarracín, I. (2020). *Spanish Escape Room*. Learning Virtual Environment. Aula Virtual Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas.

EDUCATION:

- * Master’s Degree in Educational Technology *2022*
Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas (UDFJC) *Bogotá, Colombia*
- * Associate’s Degree in Business *2006*
Union County College (UCC) *Cranford, New Jersey, USA*
- * Certificate in English as a Second Language:
Intensive English Language Program *2003*
Union County College (UCC) – Institute for Intensive English (IIE) *Cranford, New Jersey, USA*
- * Graduate Certificate in Project Management *2000*
Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (UPB) *Medellin, Colombia*
- * Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Systems Engineering *1998*
Universidad del Norte (UniNorte) *Barranquilla, Colombia*

SEMINARS & CERTIFICATES:

- * The Power of Standards, Scales and Assessments. *Marzano Research. Connecticut, USA, 2022*
- * Leadership in Education. *Dokuma. Colombia, 2022*
- * STEAM Seminar for Educators. *Minilab Robotics. Mexico, 2022*
- * VI Encuentro de Investigadores y Docentes en Educación en Tecnología. (VI Educational Technology Academics and Teachers Conference). *UDFJC, Colombian Secretary of Education, Didactec Research Group and others. Colombia, 2021*
- * Teaching and Learning Conference. *Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis. Connecticut, USA, 2021*
- * Teaching and Learning Conference. *Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis. Connecticut, USA, 2019*
- * Teaching and Learning Conference. *Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis. Connecticut, USA, 2018*

SKILLS:

- * Languages: Spanish and English. Bilingual: Native speaker.
- * Highly proficient in technology and technical/computer applications: Google Workspace, G-Suite, Virtual Learning, Digital Classroom, Microsoft Office Suite, Windows, Internet, E-mail, Social Media, Graphic Design, Helpdesk, Remote Assistance.
- * Detail oriented. Both a team player and able to excel without supervision.
- * Strong analytical and organizational skills.

HONORS & AWARDS:

- * Master's Thesis project postulated for Honorary Mention 2022
- * Inducted to "Wilton Hall of Fame" 2016
- * Wilton Lifetime Awards 2015
- * UCC GPA: 3.7/4.0 Honor student 2006
- * Phi Theta Kappa member – International Honor Society 2004 - 2006
- * UCC International Scholarship 2005 - 2006
- * The President's List 2004 - 2005
- * The National Dean's List 2004 - 2005
- * SCORE Scholarship (Honor Scholarship for Business students) 2004 - 2005
- * UCC Foundation Scholarship 2004
- * IIE Advanced Intensive English Program Award 2003
- * Prize-winner in several national and international writing competitions (poems/short stories)
- * High School Graduated with Honors

HOBBIES:

- * Baking, chocolates and sweet confections.
- * Traveling, sports and arts.