

GENTRY KINIKINI

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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University

TESOL MA

2021 - 2023

Thesis: "Training Novice English Language Teachers: The Process and Development of the Training, Teaching, and Curriculum for Missionaries Called to Mongolia"

Brigham Young University – Hawaii

Bachelor's Degree

2017-2020

Areas of Concentration: English, emphasis in TESOL

Minor: Psychology

Honors Thesis: "Whether it's Wife or Nation: Colonization and Patriarchy in *The Poisonwood Bible*"

AWARDS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

English Language Center at Brigham Young University

English Reading Instructor

2021 - 2022

Developed syllabus and overall course structure for University Prep and Academic B levels and administered all grades.

Online Teacher and Tutor

2019 - 2021

Worked at Brigham Young University - Hawaii and VIPKID. Worked with students ages 4-57, from over 6 countries all around the world. Taught classes of up to 6 students and tutored and taught one-on-one in subjects of reading, writing, and listening/speaking.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Brigham Young University, Linguistics 678

Materials Developer

January 2023 – Current

Co-authoring with Dr. James Hartshorn to create a resource designed to help academic writers to make appropriate choices about the best reporting verbs to use in their academic writing tasks.

Brigham Young University, Linguistics 677

Curriculum Developer

August 2022 – December 2022

On the development team for creating an online curriculum course, designed to train novice teachers, bound to Laos.

Brigham Young University – Hawaii, Distance Learning Program

Curriculum Developer

December 2019 – February 2020

Edited and created new materials for use, under the direction of Dr. Neil Anderson.

Families Mentoring Families, Ghana

Interns, Teacher and Tutor

July – August 2019

Organized lessons and curriculum, designed for a variety of class settings ranging from evening adult classes for refugees to afterschool literacy classes for children.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

MA THESIS: "Training Novice English Language Teachers: The Process and Development Of The Training, Teaching, And Curriculum For Missionaries Called To Mongolia"

LANGUAGES

English – native language

Spanish – speak, read, and write with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

TESOL