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## Work History – Recent

### August 2016 – Present

#### **RIS: Swiss Section Deutschsprachige Schule Bangkok**

6/1 Ramkamhaeng 184 Road, Minburi, Bangkok 10510, Thailand

Supervisors: Mr. Simon Dörig, Principal, Mr. Jens Eggert, Vice Principal

#### Position: **Teacher**

*Curriculum design and teaching of philosophy, geography and English, including Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) to students from grade 9 to grade 12. Proofreading and translation (German-English) of school documents and notices. Supervision of maturity-thesis and Cambridge BEC (Business English) instruction to Thai office staff.*

### May 2013 – June 2016

#### **Assumption University (ABAC)**

88 Moo 8 Bang Na-Trad Km. 26, Bangsaothong, Samutprakarn 10540, Thailand

Supervisors: Dr. Roman Meinholdt, Assistant Professor, Ms. Kitaya Le Huu, Assistant to the Dean

#### Position: **Lecturer**

*Teaching English conversation and academic English to international students of upper-intermediate to advanced level. Teaching an introductory course in Thai reading and writing to foreign teachers. Content creation and instruction for seminars in professional ethics. Topics include Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), comparative studies in ethical theories, moral dilemmas and professionalism.*

## Work History – Other

### November 2007–November 2008, November 2011–May 2013

#### **English Lecturer at Rajabhat Rajanagarindra University** – Language Center in Chachoengsao, Thailand.

*Teaching classes in communication and academic English to 1st to 3rd year undergraduates, adults and university staff. Teaching TOEIC, IELTS and TOEFL at Toyota, TT Steel and Epson companies.*

### March 2011–November 2011

#### **English Teacher at International Mid Pac College (IMPAC)** in Honolulu, HI, USA.

*Teaching grammar, reading, writing and listening skills to advanced and intermediate level students from Korea, China and Japan*

January 2010– January 2011

**Student Services Intern** at the **International Student Services of the University of Hawaii at Manoa**.

*Assisting international students with visa status (F-1, J-1), student employment (CPT, OPT), networking, health insurance and registration in Banner.*

June–October 2007

**English Teacher** at **ELC Language Center**, Chachoengsao, Thailand.

*Postings at various primary and secondary schools in the area, teaching English to students aged 7 (Prathom) to 15 (Matayom). Other projects included private TOEIC business English for TOYOTA management.*

January–May 2005

**Philosophy Teacher Intern** at **Dalton high school** in Den Haag, Netherlands.

*Topics included consequentialism, deontology and virtue ethics.*

## Education

December 2010

Graduated with distinction (GPA 3.81) from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa (Hawaii, USA) with an MA in philosophy.

May 2007

Graduated from the University (Rijksuniversiteit) of Leiden, the Netherlands with a BA in philosophy. Thesis titled *Herbert Spencer's Evolutionary Ethics Revaluated, an introduction to Neo-Spencerism*.

December 2006

Completed the Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) Course in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

July 2000

Graduated high school with a VWO Diploma (Math B, Physics, Dutch, Economy 1, Economy 2, English, History) at Maerlant Lyceum, Den Haag, The Netherlands.

## Relevant Experience

Fall 2005–Summer 2006

Completed an International exchange program to the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, majoring in Philosophy with focus on Chinese (Confucianism, Daoism), Japanese (Zen Buddhism, Shinto) and Indian philosophy.

January–June 2005

Completed a course and internship in education, teaching introductory Ethics at Dalton College High School (students aged 12-18) in Den Haag, The Netherlands.

## Volunteer, Outreach & Leadership

2004–2005

**Secretary** of the student's organization of the philosophy department (*Symposion*) at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands. Other duties include public relations and website management.

May–July 2002

**Volunteer worker** at Kibbutz Hanita, Israel. Picking bananas, serving and preparing meals in the communal kitchen.

## Publications & Conferences

March 2006

"The Romantic Gene; an evolutionary psychologist's view on the morals of love", in *Philosophy 4 Everyone, vol. 1*. University of Hawai'i Press. Honolulu, HI, USA: 2006.

March 2011

Presenter at the 2011 Uehiro CrossCurrents Philosophy Conference in Honolulu, HI. Paper titled *Aesthetics of Violence: a cross-cultural comparison*.

August 2015

Presenter at the Conference on Social Interactions and Cultural Milieu, "Identity and Change: Interdisciplinary Perspectives" at Lady Keane College in Shilling, India. Paper titled *Tending to Huxley's Garden: Environmentalism and the Naturalistic Fallacy*.

## Further Skills & Languages

Fast touch typing skills at 77 net wpm. Extensive knowledge of Office software, Windows operating systems, hardware assembly, and network management.

Native-level English speaker, with a maximum CBT TOEFL score of 300 and essay score of 6.0. Other languages spoken include Dutch, Thai (including reading and writing), German, Spanish and French.