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EVERYTHING CV · COMPLETE VERIFIED RECORD

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Educator & community organizer with 12+ years of international teaching experience across 15 curricula & programs, supporting 2,000+ students from early childhood through adult education. Experience includes OSSD, IB, AP, A Level, ESL, STEM, humanities & university preparation, with successful instructional inspections in Ontario & British Columbia.

APPLICATION EXPERIENCE · 37 RECORDS

Teaching & Learning

Occasional Instructor | Early Childhood STEM | RoboThink Toronto (Markham) | Jan 2026–Present
Occasional Instructor | Early Childhood English & Drama | Happy Learning Education Center (Toronto) | Jan 2026–Present
Teacher | OSSD English & Humanities | Willowdale High School (Toronto) | Jun 2025–May 2026
Occasional Teacher | OSSD, IB, AP, ESL & Social Studies | Intelligent International (GTA) | Feb 2023–Present
Teacher | IB & OSSD | NOIC Academy (Markham) | Sep 2023–May 2025
Instructor | International English Curriculum & Activities | Tamwood Education Camps (Canada) | May 2023–Aug 2024
Online Educator | English | Smart Native (Hong Kong / online) | Jul 2020–Feb 2024
ESL Instructor | Adult ESL, International Learners | Access Education (Toronto) | Jan 2021–May 2022
Teacher | OSSD & AP, Two Appointments | Toronto Central Academy (Toronto) | Jan–Jul 2019 & Jan–Aug 2020
Teacher | A Level English, AP Economics, AP English & IELTS | Chongqing No. 1 Intl. Studies School (China) | Sep–Dec 2019
Teacher | English, Economics & Social Studies | Pattison High School (Vancouver) | Jan 2017–Jan 2019
Adult Instructor | Vancouver School Board Program | East Van Education Center (Vancouver) | 2017–2018
ESL Teacher | American K–12 Immersion, Ages 2–12 | Best Learning English (Shenzhen) | Jul–Dec 2016
Volunteer ESL Teacher | Early Childhood | Sanxin Schools (Zhongshan) | Jan–Jun 2016
Teaching Assistant | Philosophy & Critical Theory Seminars | European Graduate School (Switzerland) | Sep 2014–Jun 2015
English Language Volunteer | Informal English Learner Support | Independent Learning Centre (Egypt) | Nov–Dec 2015

Research, Community & Volunteer Work

Volunteer | Event Operations & Participant Support | BUMI Festival (Toronto area) | 2025–Present
Sighted Guide Volunteer | Accessible Participant Support | CNIB Night Steps (North York) | May–Jun 2025
Master's Thesis | Ritual Studies | European Graduate School, Professor Catherine Malabou | 2018–2019
Volunteer | Cooking, Construction & Film Support | Flydende By, Floating City (Copenhagen) | 2015–2016
Ship's Chef & Crew | Meal Planning & Shared Operations | S/V Hawila (Denmark / Baltic) | 2015–2016
Community Development Manager | Budgeting, Volunteers & Public Programs | Campus Crops, McGill (Montreal) | Sep 2011–Aug 2015
Research Assistant | Somali Protracted Civil Conflict | McGill University, Professor Michael Brecher | 2014
Research Assistant | Research Group on Constitutional Studies | McGill University, Professor Jacob T. Levy | 2013
Conference Organizer | University & Secondary Model UN | McMUN & SSUNS, IRSAM, McGill (Montreal) | c. 2011–2013
Volunteer Farm Worker | Organic Agriculture & Intercultural Teamwork | WWOOF (Multiple countries, incl. Azores) | 2008–2016
Fundraiser & Volunteer Coordinator | Fundraising & Volunteer Coordination | Greenpeace | 2006–2010
On-Camera Interviewer | Volunteer Youth Media | Street Kids International / Claude Watson (Toronto) | 2006
Summer Volunteer | Resident Care, Recreation & Administration | Carefree Lodge Long-Term Care Home (North York) | 2005–2008

Additional Work Experience

Assistant Manager | Staff Training & Shift Leadership | Pizza Pizza (Toronto) | c. 2020–early 2023
Event Security & Front-of-House | De-escalation, Public Safety & Service | Toronto Venues & Contracts (Toronto) | c. 2018–early 2023
Chef | Planning & Kitchen Operations | Private Winery Estate (Florence) | c. 2017–2018
Chef | Event & Festival Catering | Private Events & Festival Catering | c. 2017–2018
Front-of-House, Kitchen & Event Security | Team Service | La Plante & Other Mile End Venues (Montreal) | c. 2009–2014
On-Camera Performer | Commercial Performance | GEICO “California” Commercial (San Francisco) | 2012
Stage Performer | Jesus Christ Superstar, Sears Drama Festival & One Thousand & One Nights | Claude Watson (Toronto) | 2005–2008
Crew Member | Counter, Kitchen & Cash | Pizza Pizza (Toronto / Montreal) | c. 2004–2009

EDUCATION

- MA Philosophy, Art & Critical Thought, European Graduate School (2019)
- BA Political Science, Economics & Philosophy, McGill University (2014)
- Claude Watson Screen Arts, Script Writing & Editing, Earl Haig Secondary School (2009)

CREDENTIALS & PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- IB Theory of Knowledge 2023
- TESOL, Indiana University 2016
- AODA Accessibility Standards 2026
- Berkley Invigilation Standards 2019
- Food Handler 2006
- Smart Serve (Historical)

- Ontario Security Guard Licence (Historical)
- Bronze Cross & First Aid
- Nonviolent Communication
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Motivation Coaching
- Mindfulness I–III & Master
- Social Impact Strategy
- Community Building Strategies

METHODS, TOOLS & LANGUAGES

Google Forms | Excel Budgeting & Tracking | Online Classroom Tools & LMS | Microsoft & Adobe | Digital Publishing | Python, Data Science & ML Training | Farsi Advanced | French Basic | Mandarin Basic

COURSES & PROGRAMS TAUGHT

CHC2D Canadian History Since World War I | CHV2O Civics & Citizenship | GLC2O Career Studies | ENG2D English, Grade 10 | ENG3U English, Grade 11 | ENG4U English, Grade 12 | OLC4O Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course | EMS3O Media Studies | CGG3O Travel & Tourism | HSP3U Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology | BBB4M International Business Fundamentals | CGW4U World Issues | HFA4U Nutrition & Health | HHS4U Families in Canada | HSB4U Challenge & Change in Society | CHW3M World History to the End of the Fifteenth Century | CHY4U World History Since the Fifteenth Century | CHI4U Canada: History, Identity & Culture | HZB3M Philosophy: The Big Questions | HZT4U Philosophy: Questions & Theories | 9–12 Economics & Social Studies

IB Diploma Courses | IB Theory of Knowledge | AP Economics | AP English Language & Composition | A Level English Literature | IELTS Preparation | ESL across CEFR A1–C1 | Academic English Transition Support | University Preparation & Admissions Support | Early Childhood STEM, Drama & English

HISTORICAL CAREER & PROJECT ARCHIVE

The archive preserves the broader record separately from the 37-row application CV.

Leizu Academy (Academy)

May 2026–Present | English-language tutoring practice within Seminar Schools

English-language tutoring for the Ontario curriculum, the IB Diploma, and university admissions. Instruction in English. Family communication available in English, Mandarin, French, and Farsi. Sessions run privately or in seminar format, in person or online, weekly or in concentrated blocks before assessments.

Seminar Schools

2025–Present | Independent website and project archive in development

Independent website that organizes published teaching resources, research materials, essays, public information, and clearly labelled conceptual projects. Completed work, active development, and proposals are presented separately.

Designer, Bookworm Burrows

2025–Present | Pedagogical game in development

Teacher-led learning game in development. Assignments become quests inside the worlds of books and other course materials, while AI supports teacher preparation, improvisation, and resource development.

Editor, Teacher Resources

2026–Present | Curated index of classroom resources

Developing index of classroom resources across English, history, mathematics, science, French, Indigenous Studies, civics, and computer science. Original and government sources are prioritized where available.

Editor, Marginalia

2025–Present | Commentary and research notes on Toronto public lectures

Developing record of public lectures, readings, and cultural events in Toronto, with research notes and longer commentary on selected events attended.

The Agora

2025–Present | Outdoor seminar concept in development

Concept for public reading and discussion sessions in Toronto. The project remains in development and has not been presented as an operating public program.

Ohm Dome

2025–Present | Conceptual public artwork

Conceptual participatory artwork exploring shared rhythm, light, sound, and public gathering. Proposal and presentation work exist; the installation has not been built.

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2025–Present | Research framework and archive in development

Research and writing framework used to organize concepts, citations, project records, and methodological rules across the website. The archive distinguishes user-authored source material from public-facing summaries.

Toronto Arts and Public Events Resource (Polymythcal)

2025–Present | Public information project in development

Developing resource that researches arts, humanities, educational, and civic events across Toronto. Work includes checking original sources, tracking changes, organizing listings, and improving information clarity and accessibility.

Florilegium

2025–Present | Reading and citation archive in development

Commonplace-book project for organizing passages, citations, reading notes, and connections across the wider research archive.

Occasional Teacher, Intelligent International

Feb 2023–Present

Mix of subjects including English, ESL, and social studies for international students in the GTA. Part-time, concurrent with other teaching roles.

Instructor, Tamwood Education Camps

May 2023–Aug 2024

Summer education camps for international students. Curriculum delivery, group facilitation, and activity coordination across multiple camp sessions.

Teacher, NOIC Academy

Sep 2023–May 2025 | IB and OSSD

IB World School in Markham. Taught across both International Baccalaureate and Ontario Secondary School Diploma frameworks. Obtained IB TOK certification while teaching here.

IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Certification

Nov 2023

IB-authorized certification for teaching Theory of Knowledge. Obtained while at NOIC Academy.

AODA Training

2026 | Selected professional development

Training in accessibility requirements and inclusive service under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

Volunteer, BUMI Festival

2025–Present | Music, culture, movement, and community gathering

Supported transport, information, security, and crowd flow during festival operations and participated in 2025 and 2026 planning.

Volunteer, CNIB Night Steps at Earl Bales Park

c. May–Jun 2025 | Charity walk for Canadians who are blind or partially sighted

CNIB fundraising charity walk at Earl Bales Park in North York. Volunteered as sighted guide support.

Teacher, Willowdale High School

Jun 2025–May 2026 | OSSD

Ontario Secondary School Diploma program. Teaching English and humanities courses.

Occasional Instructor, RoboThink Toronto, Markham

Jan 2026–Present | Early Childhood STEM

Teaching robotics and STEM in early childhood settings through demonstrations, guided practice, observation, and adaptive support that build foundational technical skills.

Occasional Instructor, Happy Learning Education Center

Jan 2026–Present

Toronto-based education centre offering STEM, robotics, and language classes. Part-time teaching alongside other concurrent roles.

Teacher, Toronto Central Academy

Jan–Aug 2020

Second stint. Private school offering OSSD and AP programs to international students. Transition to online delivery during COVID-19.

Online Educator, Smart Native, Hong Kong

Jul 2020–Feb 2024

Hong Kong-based online English education platform. Remote teaching concurrent with Toronto-based roles over nearly four years.

Event Security and Front-of-House; Special Events and Nightclub, Toronto

c. 2018–2020 | Licensed

Two pre-pandemic years working private security at a downtown Toronto gay club and a rotating set of special events. Always the de-escalation role at the door, diplomatic conversation as the primary tool, physical intervention as the rare last resort. Ontario Security Guard License. Front-of-house and floor-management overlap kept the work close to hospitality rather than enforcement.

Assistant Manager, Pizza Pizza; Event Security; Various Contracts

c. 2020–Early 2023 | Full kitchen, shift management, front-of-house

Full kitchen operations, shift lead, front-of-house service through the pandemic period. Concurrent contract security work continuing from earlier Toronto roles.

ESL Instructor, Access Education

Jan 2021–May 2022

Toronto-based ESL school (Nacel Access English, established 1999). English language instruction for international adult learners.

Teacher, Toronto Central Academy

Jan–Jul 2019

First stint. Private school offering OSSD and AP programs to international students in downtown Toronto.

Berkley Invigilation Standards Certification

Jul 2019

Professional development in examination invigilation from Chongqing No.1 International Studies School. Subsequently retrained in invigilation standards at various other institutions.

Teacher, Chongqing No.1 International Studies School, China

Sep–Dec 2019 | A-Level English, AP Economics, AP English, IELTS

A-Level English, AP Economics, AP English, and IELTS preparation at this international school in Chongqing, China.

Instructor, East Van Education Center, Vancouver

c. Jan 2017–Dec 2018 | Adult education

Adult education program run through the Vancouver School Board. Concurrent with Pattison High School.

Teacher, Pattison High School, Vancouver

Jan 2017–Jan 2019 | English, Economics, Social Studies

Private high school in Vancouver. Taught English, Economics, and Social Studies to international students.

Chef, Private Winery Estate, Florence, Italy

c. 2017–2018 | Seasonal

Secluded high-end private winery estate outside Florence. Worked as chef during breaks between teaching terms and EGS summer sessions.

Chef, Private Events and Festival Catering

c. 2017–2018 | Seasonal

Seasonal catering for private events and festivals during off-periods from teaching.

Nonviolent Communication

c. 2018

Online professional development in conflict communication, listening, and collaborative problem solving.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Certification

c. 2018

Udemy CBT Practitioner Certificate. Professional development in cognitive behavioral therapy techniques.

Motivation Coach Certificate

c. 2018

Udemy certification. Complete coaching system for motivation and personal development.

Python for Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp

c. 2018

Udemy bootcamp covering NumPy, Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Plotly, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, and NLP.

Machine Learning A-Z, Hands-On Python and R in Data Science

c. 2018

Udemy certification covering regression, classification, clustering, association rule learning, reinforcement learning, NLP, and deep learning.

Mindfulness Practitioner Course (Levels I, II, III, and Master)

c. 2018

Udemy certification. Four-level mindfulness practitioner program covering meditation, body scan, breathing techniques, and advanced practice.

TESOL Certification, Indiana University

Early 2016

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages certification. Obtained before beginning ESL teaching in China.

ESL Teacher (Volunteer), Sanxin Schools, Zhongshan

c. Jan–Jun 2016

Volunteer ESL teaching at this Zhongshan school with a flexible schedule, traveling between assignments across Guangdong province.

ESL Teacher, Best Learning English (), Shenzhen

c. Jul–Dec 2016 | American K12 immersion, ages 2–12

American K12 immersion curriculum for students aged 2 to 12 in Shenzhen. Full English-language instruction in a structured classroom environment.

Teaching Assistant, European Graduate School

Sep 2014–Jun 2015 | Switzerland

Part of the MA program. Assisted with philosophy and critical theory seminars during the first year of the four-year summer intensive.

Founder, Project Manager and Translator, Independent Refugee Support Initiative

Feb 2014–Dec 2015 | Serbia and Croatia; six countries; more than \$8,000 raised

Founded and led an independent refugee support and fundraising initiative. Raised more than \$8,000 for food, water, legal assistance, and urgent needs, verified changing information, translated communications, and coordinated professionals and supporters across six countries.

English Language Volunteer, Egypt

c. Nov–Dec 2015

Volunteered at an English learning centre during travel through Egypt following the Balkan route operations.

Ship's Chef and Crew, S/V Hawila

2015–2016 | Denmark; gaff-rigged ketch, 135t

32-meter gaff-rigged ketch built 1935 in Risør, Norway. Galley chef and general crew during cargo and festival voyages.

Volunteer, Flydende By (Floating City), Copenhagen

2015–2016 | Sustainable makerspace; cooking, construction, film support

Non-profit art collective building boats from recycled materials since 2008. Cooking, construction, and film production support.

Community Development Manager, Campus Crops Farmers Market

Sep 2011–Aug 2015 | Budgeting, volunteer coordination, partner relationships

Paid community development role with a student-run urban agriculture initiative at McGill. Redesigned budgeting and expense tracking in Excel, coordinated volunteers, supported community programming, and developed partner relationships.

Front-of-House, Kitchen, Event Security at Various Venues

c. 2009–2014 | La Plante and Mile End venues

Short-term contracts and event-based work across Montreal's Mile End neighbourhood. Front-of-house service, kitchen work, and event security at venues including La Plante.

Conference Organizer, McMUN and SSUNS at IRSAM, McGill

c. 2011–2013 | University and secondary school Model UN

Organized both McMUN, the university-level conference with around 1600 delegates, and SSUNS, the secondary school version, through IRSAM.

Social Impact Strategy and Community Building Strategies

c. 2018

Online professional development in social impact planning and community building.

Research Assistant, McGill University

2013–2014

Philosophy department. Research assistance during final year at McGill before beginning the MA at EGS.

Claude Watson Arts Program, Screen Arts

2005–2009 | Earl Haig Secondary School, Toronto

Completed the Claude Watson Arts Program with a Screen Arts focus spanning film and video production, interviewing, camera awareness, performance and collaborative visual storytelling. Acted in Jesus Christ Superstar and the 2008 production One Thousand and One Nights and completed script writing and editing work in 2006.

Sears Ontario Drama Festival

2005, 2006, 2007 | Grades 9 to 11

Acted in Sears Ontario Drama Festival productions in Grades 9, 10 and 11 through Claude Watson in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

On-Camera Performer, GEICO “California” Commercial

2012 | San Francisco trolley scene

Appeared as an on-camera performer in the San Francisco trolley scene, where passengers wave at the GEICO Gecko, in 2012.

Fundraiser & Volunteer Coordinator, Greenpeace

2006–2010 | Fundraising & Volunteer Coordination

Fundraising and volunteer coordination for Greenpeace.

On-Camera Interviewer, Street Kids International Volunteer Commercial

2006 | Claude Watson Screen Arts production

Served as the on-camera interviewer in a 2006 volunteer commercial produced through the Claude Watson Screen Arts curriculum for Street Kids International.

Carefree Lodge Long-Term Care Home

Summers 2005–2008

City of Toronto long-term care home in North York. Summer volunteer across all areas including resident care, recreation and activities, and administrative support.

Food Handlers Certificate

c. 2006

Ontario Food Handlers Certificate obtained during high school for Pizza Pizza work.

Crew Member, Pizza Pizza

c. 2004–2009

High school through first year of university in Montreal. Crew member handling front counter, kitchen prep, and cash.

WWOOF (World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms)

2008–2016 | Periodic, including Azores, Portugal

Periodic volunteer farm work across multiple countries over eight years, including the Azores in Portugal. Sustainable agriculture and organic farming practices.

Karate

c. 1996–2001 | Grades 1 to 5

Five years of karate training through elementary school.

Bronze Cross Swimming Certificate

Completed at age 16 | Lifesaving and water safety

Completed Bronze Cross and First Aid at age 16, developing lifesaving and water-safety skills.

Willowdale Middle School

c. 2001–2003 | Grades 6 and 7; Choir

TDSB middle school in North York. Participated in the school choir program.

Cummer Valley Middle School, Gifted Program (TDSB)

c. 2003–2004 | Grade 8; IPRC identified

Transferred to Cummer Valley for Grade 8 to access the TDSB Gifted stream (IPRC identified). Standard pathway into Claude Watson Arts Program at Earl Haig.

Select Player, Spartacus Soccer Club

c. 2001–2004 | Competitive rep team, Toronto

One of Canada's premier youth soccer clubs, founded 1994. Trained alongside players later scouted by professional clubs.