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Personal information

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Date of birth 11. 07. 1979
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Work experience

Dates October, 2002 to Present
Occupation or position held EFL Teacher and Naval Officer
Main activities and responsibilities **EFL instruction:** Teach intensive and non-intensive English courses to Seamen, Petty Officers, Officers and civilians from the Portuguese Navy ; **ICT educator/ Adviser:** create and maintain the English language learning site for the Intranet, integrate ICT into the classroom and the Captain's consultant for ICT/ e-learning issues.
Name and address of employer Escola de Tecnologias Navais, DFG – GLI, Base Naval de Lisboa – Alfeite, 2800-001 Laranjeiro
Type of business or sector Portuguese Navy
Dates October, 2005 – July 2006
Occupation or position held ICT Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities Assist teachers by providing individualized instruction/advice on how to work with Moodle and integrate it in the subject area "ICT in the Curriculum", a chair of the Masters' program" Curriculum and Teacher Training"
Name and address of employer <http://www.ticfaced.uem.mz/contactos.htm>
Type of business or sector University of Mozambique
Dates 16 January – 26 February 2006
Occupation or position held Co-moderated of the e-workshop *Becoming a Webhead, A hands-on workshop*
Main activities and responsibilities Co-moderated an e-workshop and assisting participants in the use of ICT in English language Learning / teaching
Name and address of employer <http://dafnegonzalez.com/baw-06/index.html>
Type of business or sector TESOL EVONLINE 2006

Dates 11 - 13 November 2005
Occupation or position held Co-authored and co-moderated of the e-Workshop *Using Educational Blogs to Motivate Writing*, (e-Learning - www.knowplace.ca)
Name and address of employer www.knowplace.ca
Type of business or sector Knowplace

Dates March 2002
Occupation or position held Internship
Main activities and responsibilities Assistance in the consulate issues.
Name and address of employer Konigstrasse, 20/I - 70173 Stuttgart
Type of business or sector Portuguese Consulate in Stuttgart/Germany

Education and training

Dates 2004- to present
Title of qualification awarded Masters, Educational Technologies -
I am currently working on my thesis entitled "The Curriculum Within A Community Of Practice - A Case Study"
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Virtual Learning Communities;
Conception, Production e Evaluation of Multimedia Materials.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Lisbon

Dates 2006
Title of qualification awarded Certificate - Online Education and Teaching Language Teaching Course -
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered e-pedagogy;
Technology e pedagogy
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Institute of Education - University of London

Dates 2004
Title of qualification awarded Certificate, *eLearning Techniques and Contents*
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Theoretical and business Models in learning;
Development of Educational Aplications
Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Coimbra
Level in national or international classification 18

Dates 2002
Title of qualification awarded Certificate, Translation
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Informatic and translation Techniques;
Translation practice in German language .
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Ruprecht-Karls_Universität, Heidelberg (as ERASMUS scholarship student from – New University of Lisbon)
Level in national or international classification 15

Dates	1997 - 2001
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Bachelor of Arts, English and German Languages and Literatures</i>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	English I – VIII; German I - VIII
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	New University of Lisbon
Level in national or international classification	14

Additional Training

Dates	13 th Sep. – 27 th Oct. 2006
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Certificate Diseño y desarrollo de proyectos de E-learning</i> (Design and development of e-learning projects)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Learning / teaching in virtual environments; The e-moderator; Assessment and quality control of elearning projects; The effective use of technology for learning.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Organización Horizonte - Informática Educativa , Argentina
Dates	16 th January - 26 th February 2006
Title of qualification awarded	e-Workshop: Becoming a Webhead, - A hands-on workshop on how to use Web communication tools for language teaching and learning
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Conception of didactic objects; The efficient use of <i>Webtools</i> ; Online presence; e-moderador profile.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	TESOL EVONLINE 2006
Dates	17 th January – 27 th February 2005
Title of qualification awarded	<u>e-Workshop: Becoming a Webhead</u> , - A hands-on workshop on how to use Web communication tools for language teaching and learning
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Conception of didactic objects; The efficient use of <i>Webtools</i> ; Online presence; e-moderador profile.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	TESOL EVONLINE 2005
Dates	2005
Title of qualification awarded	Speaking Activities for Lower Levels,
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	English language didactics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The Lisbon British Council, 2005
Dates	19 th - 23 rd July 2004

Title of qualification awarded	II Summer Course on e-Learning Projects Design
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Conception of learning objects; The efficient use of Webtools; Creation of e-Learning projects
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty de Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Lisbon
Dates	2004
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate - e-Trainers
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Evolution and Theory of the Distance Learning; Contents of DL; Tutoring; Evaluation in DL; Project work and Pedagogical Application.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	CNED (Distance Learning Naval Center).
Dates	8 th March – 10 th May 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate - Net, Le@rning and Languages
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	E-pedagogy; Creation of e-activities
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Teacher Training Center of Anadia e Mealhada Schools, Portugal.
Dates	10 th September – 24 th November 2003
Title of qualification awarded	Construction of Educational English Materials with resources from the Internet - certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Design of e-activities
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Arrábida Teacher Training Center , Portugal
Dates	25 th November – 16 th December 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Teacher training Course Certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Teacher Competencies; Pedagical Methods and Techniques; Didactic Resources.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Technology and Training School , Grupo N° 2 de Escolas da Armada (Portuguese Navy).
Dates	13 th September - 18 th October 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Naval Officers Basic Training Course
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Leadership; Naval organization.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Naval Academy, Portuguese Navy.

Dates	5 th April 2002 -16 th July 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Proseminar "Geografia Física, Económica y Cultural de Espana (Spanish Geography, Economy and Cultural background")
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Spanish Language and Culture;
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ruprecht-Karls_Universität, Heidelberg (as ERASMUS student)
Dates	15 th October 2001 -15 th February 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Seminar" Übersetzung und Lokalisierung im Kontext der Globalisierung" ("Translation and Localization within the globalization context)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	German Language and Culture;
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ruprecht-Karls_Universität, Heidelberg (as ERASMUS student)
Dates	15 th October 2001 -15 th February 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Einführung in das Arbeiten mit Neuen Medien ("Introduction to the new Technologies")
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	HTML; Internet
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ruprecht-Karls_Universität, Heidelberg (as ERASMUS student)
Dates	15 th October 2001 -15 th February 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Intensive Spanish Language Course
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Spanish Language and Culture.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ruprecht-Karls_Universität, Heidelberg (as ERASMUS student)
Dates	05 th -28 th August 2001
Title of qualification awarded	German Language Summer Course for the Ruprecht-Karls -Universität, Heidelberg Foreign Students
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	German Language and Culture.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ruprecht-Karls_Universität, Heidelberg (as ERASMUS student)
Dates	1 st -31 st August 2000
Title of qualification awarded	German Language and Literature Summer Course
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	German Language; German Literature.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Johann Wolfgang Goethe – Universität Frankfurt Am Main (Awarded by DAAD)
Dates	12 th -31 st July 1999
Title of qualification awarded	Lions Jugendforum Deutschland eV. (An International Students Forum)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 Communication Skills and Group's Dinamincs;
 Understanding and Charcterizing the European Countries;
 Culture e Geography.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training
 Lions Club International

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Portuguese**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

German

Spanish

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
B2	independent user	B2	independent user	B2	independent user	B1	independent user	B1	independent user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences
 Team work;
 Easy integration and adaptation to new situations;
 Good communication skills.

Organisational skills and competences
 Organizational and coordination capacities;
 Sense of leadership and guidance.

Technical skills and competences
 Effectively implement ICT lesson plans in my classroom to connect the educational and the "real" worlds, and provide the instruction models with a fresher look;
 Successfully engage students in collaborative learning projects (<http://virtual-waters.tripod.com/workingstudents.htm>);

Computer skills and competences
 Hyper Text Mark-up Language - HTML
 MS Office: Word, PowerPoint, Access, Excel, Outlook, Publisher, FrontPage
 Windows 98, ME, XP
 Free e-tools (Hot Potatoes, Quiz Faber, DOKEOS, Moodle)
 Blogs
 Podcasts
 Wikis

Other skills and competences
 Classroom Dynamics;
 Community Relations;
 Course Design and Delivery;
 Digital Design;
 Curriculum Design and Development;
 Educational Presentations and Seminars;
 Implementation Strategies;
 Student Motivation;
 Teaching/Training;
 Technical Instruction;
 Interactive Learning Methodologies.

Driving licence
 Driving license - Category B

Additional information

Recent Accomplishments

- Integrated technology across curriculum providing additional classroom resources and enabling hands-on use of computer equipment;
- Generated classroom excitement by introducing hands-on e-lessons;
- Authored CALL, Webquest, Treasure Hunt, Blog, and Podcast lessons;
- Pursued new learning tools to enhance educational programs;
- Created the first English site for the Portuguese Navy's Intranet;
- Projected and am developing the first b-learning English course for the Portuguese Navy and will be the e-moderator;
- Motivated students and enhanced learning through use of technologies;
- Facilitated strong communications between cross-cultural students/teachers;

Publications

Articles

Costa, C., Dietrich, R., "Navegando em Águas Virtuais - From Stem to Stern." Revista da Armada. Portuguese Navy, April 2006. (Reports on the experience of using collaborative blogs in the classroom.)

Costa, C., Dietrich, R., (2006) "Cyber- sailing", The APPI Journal, Summer, 2006;

Articles Submitted for Publication

Costa, C., (2006), "My Adventure Into Podland", TESOL – Essential Teacher, Vol. 3, Issue 3.

Presentations

Conference Presentations, Congresses, Workshops and Communications

Navigating into Virtual Waters: From Stem To Stern: A Collaborative Blog (April 2006). 20th APPI Congress - "20 Years of Challenges and Decisions". Guimarães/Portugal (<http://virtual-waters.tripod.com/appi2006.htm>);

Weblogs, Photoblogs and Audioblogs, an International Perspective (March 2006) "40th Annual Convention and Exposition of TESOL, Tampa, FL;

Using Educational Blogs to Motivate Writing (March 2006) "40th Annual Convention and Exposition of TESOL, Tampa, FL (Internet Fair http://virtual-waters.tripod.com/tesol_2006_internet_fair.htm).

Upcoming Presentations

Becoming a Tech Teacher Through an Online Community of Practice, (October 2006) APPI Seminar "All Together Now", Évora/Portugal;

Podcasting into Cyberspace, (October 2006) APPI Seminar "All Together Now", Évora/Portugal.

Memberships

Professional Affiliations

Webheads in Action, community of practice of language teachers worldwide, coordinated by Vance Stevens. <http://webheads.info/>

Tapped In, Teacher Professional Development Institute, www.tappedin.org

APPI, Portuguese English Teachers Association, , <http://www.appi.pt/>

TESOL, Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, www.tesol.org

Sponsorship/Awards

Letter of appreciation, Portuguese Consulate, 2002;
Scholarship for further Academic Study and Training in Germany, Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst (DAAD), Germany, 2000;
11. Lions Jugendforum Deutschland e.V., 1999.

References

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Relationship to me: Friend and mentor, as one of the leaders of the online community Webheads in Action

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Job title of referee: EFL Teacher and Naval Officer

Relationship to me: One of my superior Officers