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Summary

Dedicated instructor of French who motivates students to learn how to speak, understand, read, and write French and explore different francophone cultures. I have taught all introductory and some advanced French language courses, especially Intro to Business French and Reading & Written Expression.

Professional Experience

Aug. 2017 – present

Instructor of French, University of South Carolina, Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures - Columbia, SC

- French 122 Coordinator since Aug. 2019
- Online synchronous courses: French 122, 310, 316
- Introductory language courses: French 110, 122
- Reading and Written Expression: French 209
- Advanced Oral Communication: French 310
- Introduction to Business French: French 316
- Advanced Business French: French 416
- Attended program and departmental meetings and activities

Aug. 2013 - May 2017

Adjunct Instructor of French, University of South Carolina, Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures - Columbia, SC

- Introductory French language courses: French 109, 110, 122
- Advanced French language courses: French 209, 210, 316
- IMBA French language courses
- Created courses: French 209, 316

Aug. 2005 - Dec. 2005

Adjunct Instructor of French, University of South Carolina, Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures - Columbia, SC

- French 121.

Aug. 1997 - May 1998

Instructor of French, University of South Carolina, Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures - Columbia, SC

- French 109, 110, 122
- Participating in the training of graduate assistants
- Served as advisor to the French Club
- Attended program and departmental meetings

Aug. 1996 - June 1997

Teaching Assistant, University of South Carolina, Department of French & Classics – Columbia, SC

- French 121 and MIBS classes

March 1993 - Aug. 1995 **Administrative Assistant**, University of South Carolina, College of Education - Columbia, SC
Served as Administrative Assistant in the Dean's Office. Planned, directed, and supervised all social coordination of College special events, faculty meetings, conferences, workshops, graduation, awards ceremonies, and other activities.

Education

December 1997 **M.A., French.** University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

May 1993 **Bachelor of Science, Business Administration.** University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

June 1987 **Certificat de Fin d'Études.** École Supérieure des Langues Appliquées, Paris, France.

Skills

Native French speaker with extensive cultural expertise.

Awards

Award for Excellence in teaching by a graduate student - University of South Carolina, Department of French and Classics, April 28, 1997