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TEFL / TESOL - Synoptic Resume

This abbreviated resume highlights aspects of my career relevant to TEFL/TESOL English teaching only. A CV of my full career (in psychology, integrative health, behavioral medicine, coaching, acting, writing and scholarship) can be provided on request. LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/christopher-k-johannes-98932b1b>

TEFL / TESOL Summary:

- ☞ 30 years of successful international TEFL / TESOL teaching and consulting experience across colleges, universities, freelance, and private consultancy, serving mainly adults and working professionals.

Specialty areas: English for Specific Purposes (ESP - applied, career), TOEIC preparation, English for higher education (academia) and professional conferences, business English, paper proofing (thesis, dissertation, publication), study abroad / expatriate success preparation, soft skill integration, language development from a linguistic neuroscience basis. **Blended, communicative, TTT, TBL, lexical approaches.**

Qualification highlights:

- Master of Education (M.Ed.) – Adult Ed. w/ TESOL internship, Northern Arizona University, 1993
- TESOL teaching internship: Miyagi Gakuen Women's College, Sendai Japan, 1992
- Level 5 TEFL Teaching Certification (168hr) – The TEFL Academy (TTA), 2024
- Business English Certifications (two 30hr) programs – TTA (1) and ITA TEFL Academies (2) - 2024
- English Proficiency Test Preparation Teaching Certification (30hr) – International TEFL Academy, 2024
- TESOL Teaching Certification – UniPrep Institute, USA, 2016
- State board (AZ) teaching certification – Adult Education (Arizona Community Colleges Board) - 1995
- Innovator of the Embodied Oral Split Reading / Rehearsal (E-OSR) rapid learning method

TEFL / TESOL Experience highlights:

- Kansai Gaidai College/University, Japan - Assistant Professor (TESOL), 2002 – CURRENT
- UptickEnglish.com (Founder, tutor) – TEFL tutoring, consulting, proofing, 2017 – CURRENT
- Ritsumeikan University – Global Ready Program, ESP (TEFL) instructor, Japan, 2010 - 2018
- Niigata Sangyo University – Niigata, Japan, full-time, tenured TESOL professor, 1994 - 1998
- Nagaoka University of Technology – Nagaoka, Japan, part-time TEFL instructor, 1995 - 1997
- Miyagi Gakuen Women's College – Sendai, Japan, summer NAU TESOL intern, July 1992

☞ **Courses taught, partial list (adult learners, 59 countries, ages 18 – 80):**

- Grammar (beginning, intermediate)
- Listening and Speaking (I, II, III, IV)
- Oral and Conversational skills (I, II)
- Academic and Professional Skills
- Composition and Academic Writing
- Critical Debate of News and Current Events
- Area Studies (Occupational and Hospitality Services)
- Seminar (English for Specific Purposes; applied content/subject areas, business)
- Academic / Professional Writing
- TOEIC preparation
- Speech Communication
- Global Ready Program
- Conference Preparation
- Integrated English (Social Issues)
- Study abroad and travel advising; academic skills coaching; expatriate, prof / business coaching
- Learning Management Systems (LMS): Blackboard, Moodle, Zoom, Cloud Campus
- Founding TEFL Consultant: www.uptickenglish.com / <https://www.facebook.com/UptickEnglish/>
- Division Co-Director, Global Listening Centre, Mumbai India (ongoing)
- **Excellent references and student evaluations of teaching** (available on request or attached to resume)

Endorsements and Recommendations on LinkedIn

"Chris is a very successful ESL/ESOL teacher, popular among students and well-liked and respected by his colleagues. Embodying a keen sense of value for diversity and culture, he has also consistently shown himself to be creative, adaptive, and competent throughout all departmental curricular and course permutations over the years he has been assigned to teach. His emphasis on practicality in learning, learner-centered, and problem-based learning approaches have consistently achieved good outcomes, and it is a pleasure to work with a warm-hearted colleague like him who is happy to keep learning and developing his teaching skills from every class and every student he encounters."

— **James Webb**, *Professor, Kansai Gaidai University*

"Through my observations, Dr. Johannes has exhibited a high quality of interpersonal and teaching skills and excellence working with students and faculty members from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. His colleagues comment that he is unusual in his balance of capabilities in teaching, counseling, and leadership. Dr. Johannes has extensive experience and success with classroom-based, as well online instruction and expertise at facilitating unique interdisciplinary approaches to education. His excellence in curriculum design and delivery has been well demonstrated over these past six years. Furthermore, Dr. Johannes has great people skills and is an enjoyment to work with."

— **Douglass Capogrossi**, *President, Akamai University*

REFERENCES

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