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Summary

Highly motivated educator with a strong command of languages and a passion for fostering intercultural understanding. Proven ability to create engaging learning environments through critical pedagogy. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills enable effective connection with diverse learners. Committed to promoting global citizenship.

Language skills

- **Spanish:** Native language
- **Basque:** C2 - University of the Basque Country
- **English:** C1 - Official School of Languages
- **Portuguese:** C1 - Official School of Languages (Participated in the Erasmus Programme at the University of Coimbra in the academic year 2019-2020)
- **French:** B2 - Official School of Languages
- **German:** A2 - Official School of Languages
- **Arabic:** Basic level. Studied Classical Arabic at the University of the Basque Country for two years.
- **Galician:** Took Galician language courses at the University of the Basque Country for one year.

Work experience

Tafallako Ikastola. Tafalla (Navarre)

- High School Educator: Basque Language & Social Sciences [2023-2024]
 - Developed and implemented an engaging Basque language and Social Sciences curriculum for 115 students.
 - Successfully integrated social sciences into Basque language teaching, fostering critical thinking.
 - Provided effective support and guidance to students, fostering a positive learning environment.

Colegio Agustinos. Granada (Andalusia) (Internship)

- High School Educator: English Language [2023]
 - Conducted 150 hours of English language instruction, focusing on effective communication.
 - Delivered engaging English language lessons tailored to students' needs and learning styles.
 - Successfully prepared students for Cambridge certifications.

Royal Palace of Olite (Navarre)

- Tourist Guide (Spanish, Basque, English, French). Adult guided tours. Children's theatrical tours - [2020-2023]
 - Provided in-depth knowledge of the historical and cultural significance of the Royal Palace of Olite.
 - Shared the rich heritage and history of Navarre through engaging storytelling.
 - Worked at the tourism information center, providing information about attractions and activities in Navarra.

Vitoria-Gasteiz City Council (Volunteer Internship)

- Language Club - Conversation Tutor (English, Basque, Spanish) - 225 hours [2021-2022]
 - Provided one-on-one language support to 25 learners of different levels.
 - Created a welcoming and supportive learning environment for language practice.
 - Developed and facilitated group conversation activities to enhance language skills.

Sociolinguistics Cluster. Andoain (Gipuzkoa)

- Research Assistant for the Project "Measuring Basque Language Use in Public Spaces" - 25 hours [2021]
 - Contributed to the measurement of Basque language use in a specific town in Navarre.
 - Participated in research aimed at promoting the well-being of the Basque language.

Education and training

University of Jaén (UJA)

- Master's Degree in English Studies (Specialization in Language Teaching) [2023 - Present]
 - Master's Thesis: The intercultural value of English as a motivator in teaching English as a foreign language.
 - Relevant coursework: Research Methodology and Academic English, Main Approaches in Linguistic and Literary, Translation and ICTs, The Use of Corpora in English Studies, ICTs in the Classroom, Second Language Acquisition, Teaching English as an Intercultural Language, Bilingualism and CLIL, Research into Language Competence.

University of Granada (UGR)

- Master's Degree in Teaching [2022 - 2023]
 - Master's Thesis: Teaching English through cultural clashes.

- Specialization in English Teaching: Learning and Teaching of Languages, Complements for Disciplinary Training, Teaching Innovation and Initiation to Educational Research, Educational Research and Innovation and Change Management, Areas of Educational Guidance and Psychopedagogical Counseling, Processes of Educational Guidance and Psychopedagogical Counseling, Inclusive Education and Attention to Diversity.
- Optional Courses: Attention to Diversity and Multiculturalism, Education for Equality.

University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)

- Bachelor of Arts in Translation and Interpreting, awarded the "Premio Extraordinario de Fin de Carrera" for outstanding academic achievement and graduated with Honors - [2018-2022]
 - Class Representative - [2018-2022]
 - Bachelor's Thesis: Code-switching in subordinate clauses among Spanish and Basque bilingual speakers.
 - Relevant coursework: Oral and Written Expression in Basque, Information and Documentation for Translators and Interpreters, Linguistics I and II, Computer Science for Translators, Translation Practices: Spanish-Basque, English-Basque, English-Spanish, French-Basque, French-Spanish, Theory and Modalities of Interpretation, Literary Theory, Fundamentals of the Contemporary World, Translation Theory, Liaison Interpreting: Basque-Spanish, Text Editing and Revision, History of Translation into Euskera, 3 courses of Arabic language.

Skills

- **Language Proficiency:** Spanish, Basque, English, Portuguese, French, German, Arabic, Galician
- **Teaching Methodologies:** Communicative Approach, Task-Based Learning, Critical Pedagogy, Differentiated Instruction, Project-Based Learning
- **Technology:** Learning Management Systems (LMS), Interactive Whiteboards, Language Learning Software, Online Research Tools, Social Media for Education
- **Intercultural Competence:** Strong ability to understand and navigate different cultures.
- **Translation and Interpreting:** Proven experience in translation and interpreting between multiple languages.
- **Linguistic Analysis:** Strong analytical skills and knowledge of linguistic theories.