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## STUDENT-FOCUSED PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION

*Creating positive learning environments for diverse student populations*

As an instructor and consultant, I have designed graduate teacher education programs, researched best practices across US graduate programs, implemented appropriate instructional strategies for a wide variety of students from all over the world; developed supplementary curriculum, materials, and evaluative tools for university and K-12 courses; set up rubrics and assessment instruments and evaluated student progress and achievement across multiple domains; meaningfully collaborated with fellow teachers to increase instructional effectiveness and disseminate reproducible practices; held office hours and learning labs to provide remediation support; co-designed learning websites and other online curriculum for students in the US and China.

**“In Damian one finds the mind of a linguist-scientist and the heart of a true teacher — combining theory & research-based strategies, with expectations for excellence, and a commitment to support every student’s success.”**

*Eugene P. Kim, Ph.D., Dean, Concordia University*

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## EDUCATION

### **M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)**

Cumulative grade point average: 4.0, California State University, Los Angeles, CA

### **B.A. in History**

Cum Laude, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Resident Faculty, Concordia University**, Irvine, CA (July 2010-present; Adjunct January 2008–June 2010)

- Designed and taught online (WebCT & Blackboard 9.0) and face-to-face courses in the MA, International Studies (MAIS) Program:
  - MAIS 592 (Teaching Practicum I)
  - MAIS 593 (Teaching Practicum II)
  - MAIS 525 (Literacy and Language Acquisition)
  - MAIS 527 (Environmental and Instructional Design)
  - MAIS 528 (TESOL Certificate Class; face-to-face)
- Advised MAIS students on their masters theses

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**Curriculum/Assessment Coordinator & Faculty, Shanghai Singapore International School**  
Shanghai, China (Spring 2010)

- Instructor of history and English courses; grades 7-10
- Designed and administered assessments of English skill levels of students to determine need for additional support and for use in admissions of potential students
- Developed curriculum to promote English skills development in students requiring extra support

**Consultant, Concordia University, Irvine, CA (Spring 2008)**

- Market research and curriculum development for MA in TESOL Program

**Adjunct Faculty, Pasadena City College, CA (Spring 2004 – Summer 2008)**

- Instructor for English as a Second Language courses: ESL 420, 422, 122, 33A, 33B (Grammar and Composition, Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5); ESL 460, 432, and 132 (Reading, Levels 1, 2, 3); ESL 446 and 176 (Listening/ Speaking, Levels 2 and 3); ESL 410A (Basic Grammar Review)

**Adjunct Faculty, Glendale Community College, CA (Fall 2004 – Spring 2008)**

- Instructor for English as a Second Language courses: ESL 111, 123, and 141 (Grammar and Composition, Levels 1, 2, and 4); ESL 126 (Reading, Level 2); ESL 115 and 145 (Listening/ Speaking, Levels 1 and 4)

**Instructor, Language Systems International, Alhambra, CA (Spring 2004)**

- Instructor for English as a Second Language (ESL) courses in an intensive English program for high school and adult students

**Research Assistant, California State University, Los Angeles, CA (Spring & Fall, 2003)**

- Assisted the book editor in identifying and verifying references, web sites, citations, and quotations in linguistics texts

**Proctor, Alhambra School District, CA (Summer 2003)**

- Administered the California English Language Development Test for high school ESL students in reading, writing, listening, and speaking

**Supervisor & Consultant, Cal Safety Compliance Corporation, Vernon, CA (1998-2002)**

- International Labor Law Compliance Supervisor and Consultant with responsibilities over the training, development, evaluation and assignment scheduling of a full staff of labor law compliance consultants
- Designed new instruments for increased effectiveness in evaluation and training; completed trip planning and cost analysis and profitability projections; consulted for international companies in China, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Saipan, and Canada

**Instructor, Lanzhou International Language Training Centre, Lanzhou, China (Summer 1999)**

- Instructor of English as a Foreign Language (EFL) courses in Reading, Listening, and Speaking for Intermediate level students of high school and adult age

**Instructor, Gansu University of Technology, Lanzhou, China (1997-1998)**

- Instructor of English as a Foreign Language (EFL) courses in Listening and Speaking, British Culture, Newspaper Reading

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**Instructor, Northwest Normal University**, Lanzhou, China (1996-1997)

- Instructor of English as a Foreign Language (EFL) courses in Writing, Listening and Speaking, American Video, American Culture

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

**“Pass with Distinction,”** M.A. TESOL Comprehensive Exam (Fall 2003)

**Grad Excel**, California State University, Los Angeles (Spring & Fall 2003)

**Dean’s List**, University of Washington, (11 of 12 quarters, 1992-1996)

**Undergraduate Scholar Award**, University of Washington (1993-1994)

**High Scholarship Certificate** (1992-1993)

**Holland Memorial Scholarship** (1992-1993)

**Rohrbeck Scholarship** (1992-1993)

#### SERVICE

**Volunteer, Skid-Row Outreach**, Downtown Los Angeles (Easter 2007)

**Advisor, Student-Organization/Club**, Pasadena City College (2006-2007)

**Volunteer, Ensenada Children Project**, Mexico (Summer 2005)

**Volunteer, CATESOL 2003 Conference**, Pasadena, CA (Spring 2003)

**Instructor, Yucatan Vacation School**, Mexico (Summer 1994)

**Volunteer, Urban Service Projects**, Tacoma, WA (Summer 1993)

#### ACTIVITIES

**Participant, Tech-Ed Conference**, Pasadena, CA (Spring 2006)

**Participant, Armenian Cultural Conference**, Pasadena, CA (Spring 2005)

**Participant, CATESOL 2005 Conference**, Long Beach, CA (Spring 2005)

**Marathon Runner** (Seattle-2003; Los Angeles-2003; Shanghai-2008; Hangzhou-2009)

**Participant, Sino-America Cross-Cultural Exchange Program**, Lanzhou, China, (Summer 1996)

#### SKILLS

**Expert** - U.S., California State, and International labor laws

**User** - Microsoft Word, FrontPage, PowerPoint, WebCT, Blackboard

**Speaker** - Conversational Mandarin Chinese (Intermediate level)

**Speaker** - Elementary Spanish

**Native Speaker** - English