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### **SUMMARY**

- Master of Arts degree in TESOL, M.B.A. in International Business, graduate studies in Adult Education; professional teaching experience in academic and industrial settings.
- Education and Business Management Professional with experience in Teaching, Training and Development, Recruiting and Retention, and employee records management, as well as hands on knowledge of marketing, technical writing, quality control, and operations.
- Speak, read and write with varying degrees of fluency: English, German, Hungarian, French, and Spanish. Extensive travel and study throughout Europe and Mexico.

### **EDUCATION**

- 2001 University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida  
**Master of Arts in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)– 4.0 G.P.A.**
- 1978 American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird), Glendale, Arizona  
**Masters in Business Administration – concentration: International Management - 3.75**
- 1974 Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri  
**Bachelor of Arts - Double Major in Psychology and Languages**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2004-current RYLL International, LLC - established in Orlando, Florida
- Independent contractor and consultant to government and business entities managing diversified projects.
  - Identify select business opportunities in conjunction with in-house experience and knowledge including educational research, personnel, construction and operations management, professional writing and materials design.
  - Specialize in creating successful partnerships with professionals and consultants whose expertise complements those of Ryll International and expands our ability to deliver services.
  - Recently completed Department of Education sponsored contract researching English Language Learner instructional needs and issues; developed placement tools and solutions to secondary school level problems with differentiated instruction.
- 2002-2005 Colonial High School – 6100 Oleander Dr., Orlando, FL 32807  
**Teacher - ESOL and Sheltered American History**
- Developed and delivered curriculum working with 11<sup>th</sup> grade at-risk ESOL student population. Counseled students regarding graduation requirements, wrote references for placement in jobs and colleges, assisted students with accomplishing personal and professional goals.

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**Accomplishments:**

- Had 80% of students with average of 400 SS Dev increase in scores.
- Developed student written ESOL newsletter; evaluated and recommended purchase of research based curriculum subsequently adopted by department.
- Developed innovative classroom activities incorporating the use of technology. Consistently evaluated as exemplary, motivating, and highly effective teacher.

- 2003 University of Central Florida - College of Education  
**Adjunct Professor – TSL 4080**  
Theories and Practice of Teaching ESOL Students in Schools
- 2001 University of Central Florida – Bio-Medical Research Division, Orlando, Florida  
**English Teacher**  
Group instruction in English conversation and professional writing.
- 1999 Kaplan Learning Centers, Orlando, Florida  
**Instructor**  
Taught English and Mathematics in preparation for standardized achievement tests (S.A.T. and G.R.E.). Focused on analytical skills and test taking strategies.
- 1997-1998 LEAR Corporation, Interior Systems Group, Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
**Training Director – Tufting Business Unit**  
Developed training programs and instructed 450 union employees. Designed and wrote Newsletter, chaired Training Committee, served on Quality Improvement team.
- 1997 Opportunities Industries Council, Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
**Director: Workplace Study Program**  
Developed and taught multidisciplinary curriculum; tutored individuals in language skills (English for non-native speakers, reading comprehension, and writing). Designed and wrote educational newsletter. Increased program participation by 140%.
- 1991-1996 Healthsouth Rehab/Pinnacle Nursing/Chapel Pointe, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
**Staff Nurse** (LPN - 1990 - Harrisburg Area Community College, PA)
- 1984-1989 The Write Connection, Tuckahoe, New York  
**Marketing Consultant/Technical Writer**  
Independent contractor with ITT, Gulfstream Corp., small businesses and entrepreneurs. Edited publications, designed marketing programs, and taught interviewing skills.

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- 1983      Equitable Life Assurance Society, Inc., White Plains, New York  
**Sales Representative**  
Sold health and life insurance products, won recognition for high sales levels.
- 1982      Morgan Stanley Investment Banking Corporation, New York, New York  
**Assistant to Manager of Listed Trading**  
Developed financial statements and wrote evaluations for listed traders.
- 1980      AT&T Long Lines, White Plains, New York  
**Operations Supervisor**  
Supervised 3 sections in private line (commercial) department. Noted for increasing productivity and personnel motivation, restructuring department and implementing first IS managed production system.
- 1979      SOS Kinderdorf, New York, New York  
**Assistant Director**  
Wrote all PR and fundraising materials, purchased mailings lists, published in-house newsletter.

### **MILITARY**

- 16 year history of military assignments throughout the U.S. and Germany – personnel officer

### **OTHER**

- Naturalized U.S. citizen – Birthplace: Hungary
- Articles published in local/regional, educational and business publications
- Lived and studied overseas (Austria: 1965-68, France: 1972-73, Mexico: 1974, Holland: 1983)
- Member of TESOL, ASCD, International Reading Association, and Chamber of Commerce.
- Board of Directors: PEP – Pickens Education Partnership
- Graduate: Leadership Pickens Program

### **REFERENCES**

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