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LANGUAGES

- Native: Basque, Spanish
- Fluent: English, Indonesian
- Basic: German, Portuguese

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jakarta Intercultural School 2016 – 2026

Indonesia

• Taught Spanish 1–4, IB DP Spanish B (SL & HL), and Spanish A (Grades 9–10).
• Supervised after-school rock climbing and service activities.
• Coordinated Outdoors Week trip (Portibi Farm, 2021).
• Host of a Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Scholarship recipient (2020–2023).
• Led a 16-day service and trekking expedition to Ladakh, Indian Himalayas (2019).
• Certified JIS Climbing Wall Instructor, Mark Brown (VLM Adventures) (2016–2025).

Luanda International School

Angola 2007-2015

• Taught IB DP (ab initio) & MYP Spanish B and IB DP & MYP Spanish A1 & Language and Literature.
• Served as an IB Spanish ab initio examiner (2010).
• Head of Modern Language Department (2008–2009).
• Supervised after-school creativity & service programs (Africare Polio Vaccination Campaign, International Award Expedition Leader).

Jakarta International School

Indonesia 2000-2007

• Taught Spanish 1–4, IB DP Spanish B (ab initio & SL).
• Supervised after-school rock climbing and service activities.
• Certified JIS Climbing Wall Instructor (2000–2007).

English First

Indonesia 1998-2000

• Taught beginner and intermediate English to Indonesian and Chinese students.

London School of English

Spain 1997-1998

• Taught beginner and intermediate English to Spanish students.

EDUCATION

- Degree & Master's degree in English Philology – University of the Basque Country, Spain (1996)

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

- Teaching Certificate – University of Navarra, Spain (1997)
- Qualified Teacher Status – Department for Employment and Education, UK (1998)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONFERENCES

- Introduction to Computers for Educators – Shenandoah University (30 hrs, 2003)
- Media and Educational Technology – Shenandoah University (30 hrs, 2003)
- ESL in the Mainstream – University of South Australia (50 hrs, 2009)
- EdTech Leaders Online Program – Pamoja Education (30 hrs online 2014)
- Evidence-Based Education Conference – Dr Kuepper-Tetzel (4 hrs, 2019)
- ACTFL Standards – Paul Sandrock, online (10 hrs, 2021-2022)
- Workshop – Purpose-Driven Coaching: Creating Environments Where Students and Athletes Thrive – John O'Sullivan, Jakarta (2025)
- Webinar: AI in the IB DP Classroom – Kognity, Clara Hawking (2025)
- AI and Future of Education Conference – AIFE (9 hrs, Jakarta 2025)

IB WORKSHOPS & INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- IB DP Spanish B SL & HL Paper 1 (Online, 2023–24)
- IB MYP Spanish A (Quito, 2010)
- IB DP Spanish A1 & A2 (Puerto Rico, 2009)
- IB MYP Language B (Jakarta, 2009)
- IB DP Spanish B (Hong Kong, 2007)
- IB DP Spanish ab initio (Hong Kong, 2005)

- Climbed big walls on four different continents. (1996-2025)
- Established new sport climbing routes in multiple regions of Indonesia. (2019-2025)
- The main driving force behind the development of Tebing Lidah Yager, one of the leading rock-climbing walls in Indonesia. (2023-2025)