

Dave Roberts

English Language Teacher

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Skills

Microsoft Office

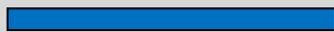


Audio Editing (various)



Languages

English (native)



Korean (low intermediate)



French (beginner)



Enthusiastic, creative language teacher with abundant teaching experience. Proven record creating popular courses and developing effective materials. Analytical thinker and essay writer.

Education

2006 – 2008

Sookmyung University

Seoul, South Korea

MA, TESOL

1998 – 2001

University of Wales, Aberystwyth

Aberystwyth, UK

BSc Honours Degree, Genetics

1993 – 1999

Jack Hunt Secondary School

Peterborough, UK

4 A-levels (Biology, Geography, Chemistry, General studies)

Certificates and Qualifications

February 2017

International Graduate School of Education

Seoul, South Korea

CELTA

June 2006

Sookmyung University

Seoul, South Korea

YL TESOL Certificate, Honours

Career History:

Sunkyunkwan University

Seoul, South Korea

March 2009 – Present

Assistant Professor

- Served as Head Teacher for three years: counselled teaching staff and developed department policies among other responsibilities.
- Teach English Academic Writing credit classes: focus on grammar, style, and structure; feedback to facilitate progress; set and grade assignments and exams.
- Teach English Presentation credit classes: focus on style, content, and visual aids; feedback to facilitate development of skills and confidence; set and grade assignments and exams.

- Created and taught new courses for the department, Advanced English Writing and Career English: Advanced English Writing guides students through the process of writing a research paper; Career English guides students through the job application process and helps them develop a resume and cover letter.
- Created original syllabi and all materials for all courses taught.
- Received the departmental Best Teacher Award each year from 2013-2019.

International Summer School *Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea*

2018 & 2019

Course Instructor: Engineering Communication II

- Created and taught the course and accompanying materials.
- Course is popular with students and receives consistently positive evaluations.

Ewha Elementary School *Seoul, South Korea*

May 2007 – Feb. 2009

English Teacher

- English teacher at one of South Korea's top elementary schools.
- Created and taught curricula for 5th and 6th grade students.

Writing and Proofreading:

2018

Slipform International

- Proofread and edited method statements to ensure methods are clear to on and off-site engineers.

2011, 2018

Sunkyunkwan University

- Wrote the textbook for the English Academic Writing course. Currently still in use and in its third edition (updated in 2018)

2009

Winglish Language School

- Wrote two books (Challenge level 4, Master Level 6) for the Language School study series.

2006-2008

Issues in EFL.

- Proofread a series of six books for Sookmyung University.
- Contributed academic and narrative articles for the *Issues in EFL* series.

Activities and Interests

- Write, record, edit a podcast about the English language, The Owlsh Folk, which has over 10,000 downloads.
- Adventurous rock climber, trad style, with a great love of the slab around Seoul.
- Avid reader and writer with a verve for analysing complex ideas.