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History Professor

- Seasoned educator with proven track record of 17+ years in teaching and delivering courses on 20th Century History and Canadian Natural History, as well as assuming multi-faceted roles including senior lecturer, instructor, academic coach, and academic coordinator at leading schools in Canada.
- Outstanding public speaker with strong reputation in student and peer engagement. Well-versed in using innovative approaches to enhance teaching and learning, particularly through collaboration and Web 2.0 applications.
- Comprehensive involvement in department and college-wide activities. Progressive leader adept at identifying and developing potential of students, providing professional and pastoral guidance whenever required.
- Excellent interpersonal skills towards building relationships at all organizational levels.

Areas of Expertise

- Curriculum Development
- Academic Research
- Educational Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Innovative Learning
- Classroom Management

Professional Experience

SENIOR HISTORY PROFESSOR

Jul 2012 – Present

Thompson Rivers University, Canada

- Teach two courses on Ancient History, with 40 students per class, and two courses on Singapore History, with 35 students per class. Develop programs to improve students' interest in history and enhance their overall learning and development.
- Co-chair History Department's search committee to identify, interview, hire, and orient candidates and new professors.
- Part of university-wide curriculum committee; assist in developing new Academic Guidelines to be adopted by entire campus.
- Serve as PhD sponsor for two teaching assistants.

Professional Experience (continued)

Significant Achievements

- Co-authored research study on impact of 20th century history on development of rural culture in Singapore which was published in 2014.
- Invited yearly as one of guest speakers for Singapore Higher Education Conference attended by more than 300 professors, advisers, and university chairs.

HISTORY PROFESSOR

Jul 2003 – Jun 2012

University of Ottawa, Canada

- Taught four courses of 20th Century History with 30 students per class. Developed brand new curriculum for courses to capitalize on current educational trends and modern technology.
- Supervised and guided 2 teaching assistants each year who assisted in overseeing classroom activities, grading papers, and recoding students' attendance.

Significant Achievements

- Published 8 academic research papers during tenure.
- Developed course curriculum which was adopted by the university and set as new standard for course line.

Education

MASTER OF HISTORY

University of Ottawa, Canada | 2001 – 2003

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY)

Carleton University, Canada | 1997 – 2001

Skills

Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)