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After having spent years educating students as a high school English teacher through literature and writing, I developed a passion for educating students and adults instead through travel and adventure, fitness and nutrition. I believe in the strength of optimizing body, mind, and spirit through taking advantage of the opportunities we're each provided.

# CERTIFICATIONS

- TripSchool Travel Director
- NASM Certified Personal Trainer
- AFAA Group Fitness Instructor
- Optimize / Heroic Life Coach
- AFAA Practical Yoga Instructor

## **TRAVEL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE**

- TripSchool MegaTraining: DC, NYC, Boston (Feb 2024)
- TripSchool Southwest Training (August 2024)
- Joshua Expeditions Mission: Denver, CO (March 2024)
- Joshua Expeditions Texas History (March 2024)

# EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Classical Conversations Director and Tutor** *Owensboro, KY* | *Crane, IN* | *Smithfield, VA* | *Okinawa, Japan* | 08/2013 - 07/2019

University of Southern Indiana | Evansville, IN English Instructor 08/2010 - 06/2012

Apollo High School | Owensboro, KY Teacher 08/2004 - 06/2010

## **EDUCATION & DEGREES**

Western Kentucky University | Bowling Green, KY Master of Arts in English: Rhetoric and Composition 05/2009

Kentucky Wesleyan College | Owensboro, KY **Bachelor of Arts** in English Education 05/2004

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

*Alan Armijo* | Co-owner: TripSchool | 617-308-2858 *Dennis Diggins* | Trafalgar Travel Director | Las Vegas, Nevada | 408-218-8773 *Jessica Mason* | Travel Director | Mount Vernon, Indiana | 812-598-6229