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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Two years of Spanish instruction across university and elementary levels, teaching two sections of Spanish 101 each semester and a weekly enrichment class for 15 third- through fifth-grade students.
- Fluent in Spanish with four weeks of immersion study in Salamanca, Spain, and field study in Peru; use Spanish daily in classroom, professional, and community settings.
- Presented three original research projects in sociolinguistics and language pedagogy at university symposia and a regional Spanish graduate conference.
- Earned dual bachelor's degrees Cum Laude with a 3.92 GPA and maintain a 4.0 GPA in graduate teaching coursework; named Outstanding Senior by the Department of Global Languages and Cultures.
- Five years of instruction, leadership, and customer service experience, including training and mentoring new instructors.

SKILLS

- **Languages:** English (native), Spanish (fluent), Italian (beginner)
- **Instruction & Pedagogy:** Lesson plan development, curriculum alignment, student assessment, one-on-one tutoring, instructor training, TESL methods, second language acquisition, plurilingual and culturally responsive teaching, classroom engagement strategies
- **Research:** Sociolinguistic analysis, academic writing in English and Spanish, conference presentation, data collection support
- **Professional:** Public speaking, parent and faculty communication, program development, professional correspondence, time management

EDUCATION

Northern Arizona University — Flagstaff, AZ
Master of Arts in Teaching, Spanish; Graduate Certificate, TESL Anticipated December 2026

- GPA 4.0; Graduate Teaching Assistantship with full tuition waiver

Bachelor of Arts, English (Emphasis in Linguistics); Bachelor of Arts, Spanish May 2025

- GPA 3.92, Cum Laude; Dean's List, four semesters
- **Education Abroad:** NAU in Salamanca, Spain — Summer Immersion Program (June 2023, 6 credits); NAU in Peru: Exploring Peru from Machu Picchu to Lake Titicaca (December 2024)

Coconino Community College — Flagstaff, AZ
Associate of Arts, General Studies (Emphasis in Criminal Justice) December 2022

- GPA 4.0; President's List, four semesters

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant — Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ August 2025 – Present

- Teach two sections of Spanish 101 each semester, creating and delivering lesson plans and classroom activities that promote student engagement.
- Assess student progress through assignments, quizzes, and exams, and deliver individualized feedback during weekly office hours.
- Collaborate with supervising faculty to align course curriculum with departmental goals and integrate effective teaching strategies.
- Supported two doctoral dissertation projects as a research assistant (September 2025 – March 2026), evaluating approximately 70 English L2 student emails with written feedback and supplying course data and materials for an applied linguistics pilot study.

Spanish Instructor — Marshall Magnet Elementary School, Flagstaff, AZ September 2025 – May 2026

- Develop and implement weekly Spanish lessons for third- through fifth-grade students, teaching foundational vocabulary, conversational phrases, and cultural topics through interactive games, songs, and activities.
- Built the program as a volunteer instructor for 15 students (September – December 2024), designing an original syllabus that paired basic language instruction with cultural exploration; converted to a paid role after the program's success.

RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

Palabras calculadas: Cortesía, poder y pragmática en el discurso jurídico Spring 2026

- Conducted a Conversation Analysis of Mexico's *Caso Rubí* courtroom recordings, transcribing and coding pragmatic features such as social deixis, mitigation, impoliteness, and turn-taking to examine how power is negotiated in legal discourse.
- Identified how attorneys strategically used deference, pronoun choice, impersonal constructions, triangulated discourse, and interruptions to preserve courtroom formality while challenging witness credibility.

Diseño Curricular: Español para abogados de inmigración en los EE. UU. Spring 2026

- Designed a 15-week Spanish for Specific Purposes curriculum for intermediate-advanced U.S. immigration attorneys, grounded in needs analysis and competency-based, task-oriented instruction.
- Developed authentic legal materials, role-play simulations, and assessments targeting client intake, asylum procedures, trauma-sensitive communication, specialized legal vocabulary, and courtroom preparation.

A Three-Dimensional Approach to L2 Pronunciation Spring 2026

- Synthesized research on articulatory phonetics, PRAAT-based acoustic visualization, and corpus-driven learning to develop a three-dimensional framework for adult L2 pronunciation instruction.
- Proposed a progressively scaffolded, intelligibility-focused curriculum that uses technology to strengthen learner autonomy, authentic communication, and evidence-based pronunciation assessment.

Beyond the Native Speaker: Integrating World Englishes and ELF in ESOL Classrooms Fall 2025

- Synthesized research on World Englishes and English as a Lingua Franca to challenge the native-speaker ideal in ESOL pedagogy and evaluated strategies that help learners build plurilingual identities.
- Presented at the NAU Graduate Research Symposium, Spring 2026.

De los Andes a Iberia: La interculturalidad y las dinámicas sociolingüísticas Spring 2025

- Analyzed Spanish regional variation with a faculty mentor, focusing on the influence of Quechua and Aymara on Peruvian Spanish dialects.
- Presented at the NAU Undergraduate Research Symposium (2025) and the ASU SPAGrad Conference (2026).

Ojalá We Know: How M.D.M. Quasi-Erased Al-Ándalus's Legacy in Spain Spring 2025

- Examined how historical Spanish regimes used misinformation to suppress Arabic cultural influence, then designed a public awareness tool promoting media literacy; presented at NAU's English CapCon 2025.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Intern — Evans Group Law, Flagstaff, AZ May 2026 – August 2026

- Drafted demand letters, settlement correspondence, discovery requests, and motions, editing legal documents for technical accuracy and professional clarity.
- Served as a primary point of contact for clients, delivering case status updates, coordinating document execution, and managing intake for prospective clients.

Lead Instructor — CycleBar, Flagstaff, AZ January 2025 – Present

- Train and mentor new instructors through onboarding, class development, and individualized coaching on teaching style.
- Choreograph and lead indoor cycling classes for large groups, managing schedules and rider safety; promoted from Instructor (March 2023 – December 2024) after completing a month-long training program.

Coach — Orangetheory Fitness, Flagstaff, AZ October 2023 – April 2025

- Adapted class templates to accommodate a wide range of member abilities while maintaining safety and an energetic, inclusive atmosphere.

Assorted Sales and Customer Service — Dulcería Acapulco Tropical, Verizon, and Journeys, Flagstaff, AZ November 2020 – May 2026

- Manage weekend store operations for Dulcería Acapulco Tropical in the owners' absence, serving most customers in Spanish and fulfilling custom orders.
- Promoted to Sales Lead at Journeys after one year, overseeing sales goals and progress for fellow associates.
- Assisted Spanish-speaking customers weekly at Verizon while managing inventory, point-of-sale systems, and technical troubleshooting.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

- **Big Brother,** Big Brothers Big Sisters, Flagstaff, AZ (October 2022 – October 2024) — mentored an elementary-aged child through monthly activities building patience and peer guidance.
- **Construction Volunteer,** Isla Amantaní Water Distribution Project, Peru (December 2024) — built a protective barrier around a community water distribution tank.

- **First-Year M.A. Representative,** NAU Graduate Student Association of Arts and Letters (Fall 2025); Vice President, NAU Run Club and Officer, NAU Hiking Club (Spring 2025).
- **Marathon Running:** Completed four marathons, earning two overall Flagstaff Marathon first-place victories (2024, 2025) and a Boston-qualifying Mesa Marathon performance (2025) before competing in the Boston Marathon (2026).

HONORS, AWARDS, AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Outstanding Senior,** NAU Department of Global Languages and Cultures (May 2025).
- **Notable English Student,** NAU English Department (December 2024, May 2025, December 2025).
- **Scholarships:** Graduate Teaching Assistantship Tuition Waiver (2025), CIE No Excuses Scholarship (2025), Phi Theta Kappa Resident Waiver, 2NAU Scholarship Award, and Jacks Transfer Student Award (2023).
- **Certifications:** Group Fitness Instructor, American Council on Exercise (2023); Adult/Child/Infant CPR, AED, and First Aid, Health and Safety Institute (2023).

References and faculty letters of recommendation available upon request.