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Easily trainable within new systems. Recognized for patience, communication skills, and creative problem-solving used to develop productive working relationships with students and co-workers.

JOSHUA SMITH

Screenwriter



JOB EXPERIENCE

2023 - present

Bryte Christian Academy, West Sac.

Teacher

2022 - 2023

Bryte Church, West Sacramento

Adult ESL Teacher

2018 - 2022

Amazon Logisitcs DLA5 & DSM4, Riverside & Sac.

Learning Ambassador

2016

IE Health Plan, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

HEDIS Task Force Agent

2014 - 2015

Jiangxi Uni. of Finance and Econ., Nanchang, CN

Business English Professor

2013 - 2014

Little Fox Language School, Jeomchon, S. Korea

ESL Teacher

2010 - 2011

Mercurcy Air Cargo, Inc., L.A.

Export Agent



EDUCATION

2010

B.A. English, minor C. W.

California State University, Chico

2010

Academic Writing

CSUC Writing Mentors Program



SKILLS

- Creative Writing
- Classroom Management
- Composition & Rhetoric
- Public Speaking
- Workshop Facilitator
- Tech-savvy
- Fitness & Nutrition
- Restaurant Expeditor



VOLUNTEER

2016 - 2018

Pathways to Citizenship, Riverside, CA

Adult ESL Teacher

2014 - 2015

JUFE English Corner, Nanchang, China

ESL Teacher

2013 - 2014

Yes Academy, Jeomchon, South Korea

Adult ESL Teacher

2011 - 2013

Lake Hills Christian Center, Riverside, CA

Media Director

2011 - 2012

Experience Unlimited, Corona, CA

Communications Intern



CERTIFICATES

2025

Yale University

Introduction to Negotiation:

A Strategic Playbook for Becoming a Principled and Persuasive Negotiator

2024

University of Colorado

Boulder

The Art of Visual Storytelling

Specialization, Honors

2024

Wesleyan University

Creative Writing Specialization

2021

Michigan State University

Write a Feature Length Screenplay for Film or Television



PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Created short documentary, "Time Capsule for Heaven"	2024
US Copyright of 8 Original, Feature-Length Screenplays	2011 - 2024
Published 5 Articles in The Writing Cooperative	2021
Published Poetry Book, "The Hot Mess of Diligence"	2021
Published Poem Series, "NanoPoems"	2020
CSUC Writer's Voice Speaker	Dec 2009
EGSC Symposium Panelist	Nov 2009
"Sylus," Poetry Book, Department of English, CSU, Chico	2009
"From Dusk to Need," Editor, Literary Anthology, Flume Press	2009
"Sunny Boredom," Chapbook, University Press, Chico	2007



AFFILIATIONS

- Bruin Bunch Screenwriting Group 2019
- CSUC Judicial Affairs Council Member 2010



AWARDS

- Awarded Most Valuable Associate Jan 2022
- One of two graduates awarded for Excellence in the Humanities of Fine Arts at CSU, Chico 2010



ACHIEVEMENTS

- Accepted into the Dramatic Writing MFA program at USC and shortlisted for the Playwriting MFA programs at UT Austin & Columbia, all in 2017.
- Accepted into the Professional Program in Screenwriting at UCLA in 2020.
- Watched with careful and deliberate study over 900 films.
- Has written 8 original, feature-length screenplays.
- Completed Honors Chemistry & AP courses in Biology, Calculus, & Physics during HS.



STRENGTHS

- Clear communicator with consistent follow through.
- Can break down complicated literary texts and journals.
- A versatile and encouraging creative who draws on a broad base of American, British, and Russian literature and cross-cultural teaching experience.



REFERENCE

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“Josh’s writing . . . is simultaneously heightening, devastating, and beaconing. . . an inimitable writer and morally commendable individual worthy of the utmost faith.”