

### INFO



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### GOALS

My goals are to continue being a life-long educator, teaching English to students in a caring, fun, yet educational and structured way. I enjoy working at academies that provide a solid, structured curriculum, and allows teachers the freedom to give the classroom their own personal style. I am looking to find a career, in person or online, that highly valued the education of the students, and provides support when needed to both students and faculty. I believe together, educational outlet and teachers together and improve students for the rest of their lives.

## AWARDS



### 3-Time PIL Champion

4-year Starting Varsity Catcher at Cleveland High School and 3 - Time Portland Interscholastic League Champion for Baseball



**Coaches Award** 2011 Recipient of the annual Coaches Award for baseball

# SILAS POTTER

ESL/EFL TEACHER IN SOUTH KOREA



### EDUCATION

2011 - 2016

**Portland State University** 

Bachelors of Science in Health Studies: Physical Activity/Exercise

Minor: Business Administration

2020

Teach English as a Foreign Language

• 120 hour TEFL certificate

2007-2011

**Grover Cleveland High School** 

Preparing to take the National Certification Test to become an

Portland, Oregon



### WORK EXPERIENCE

TEFL

**PRESENT** 

**VIPKid** 

Online ESL/EFL teacher

Teaching one-on-one lessons online through an ESL platform. Ages range from 8-13 and ability starts at low level reading skills, up to an ability to have a free topic conversation, while also implementing new vocabulary, patterns and topics.

FEB. 2018 -

GSY Academy, Jeju Korea

NOV. 2020

ESL/EFL teacher

Taught from ages 7 to 14, with curriculum ranging from beginning to understand reading and phonics up to an intermediate TOEFL level. Taught at a academy/hagwon located in Jeju with classrooms

averaging ten students.

2015 INTERN

**Sweetbody Laboratories** 

Marketing and Advertising Intern

Worked with the owners of a younger company to approach new tactics for gaining recognition in the marketplace. Established new connections and long lasting relationships with buyers through outreach and communication plans. Successfully integrated into a market for professional purchasers as well as new public consumers.

2013 - 2016

## Portland State University Wellness Fair

Fitness and body composition testing (Volunteer)

Administered numerous physical fitness assessment protocols at the yearly PSU wellness fair for students and guests. This involved measuring resting/active heart rate and blood pressure performing different cardio-respiratory tests for estimating VO2 max, performing body composition, and other strength assessments using equipment such as a grip dynamometer.

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