TERESA TEMU

Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture Instructor French, Swahili, Russian

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EXPERIENCE

Prisms VR, 08-09.2024, Consultant, AI Writer (Russian)
• Proofread and automated English-Russian translation.

Russian Language and Culture Instructor, *the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 08.2022 — 11.2023*
• Teaching introductory Russian courses to first and second-year students

Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture Instructor (French, Russian), *Yorktown Systems Group Inc.*
USA (various locations) and online, on-call — 02.2022 — current position • Develop individual language training plans for adult professional learners • Deliver classes in-person and via a dedicated teaching platform using modern communicative and blended-learning methodologies
• Prepare my students for ACTFL and ILR language proficiency exams • Provide regional and culture expertise in Eastern Europe and Subsaharan Africa
Russian and Swahili Language Instructor, *International Center for Language Studies*
Online, on-call — 06.2022 — current position
• Train individual students and small groups for

University Lecturer, *Helsinki University*
Helsinki, Finland — 09.2019-04.2021
• Developed curriculum, taught Swahili and linguistics, assisted in linguistic research projects

Research Manager, Documentary Production Studio *YastrebFilm*
Moscow, Russia — 12.2013-09.2015, 10.2016-08.2019
• Documentary film production and post-production, travel and location management in Asia and Africa

French Language Interpreter and Translator, *UC Rusal*
Conakry, Rep. of Guinea — 09.2015-09.2016
• Translation and interpretation from and into French

Postgraduate Program in French
Conakry, Rep. of Guinea — 09.2012-09.2015
• Taught French language and regional studies, developed testing and curriculum for undergrad and graduate programs

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University
Combined Language Instruction

Gothenburg University
Certificate in African Comparative Linguistics

Lomonosov Moscow State University

Master’s degree in African Studies

SKILLS

Customer-centered approach in teaching, creation of a positive and professional learning environment, expertise linguistics, proven ability to conduct research and create content. Extensive experience in overseeing and guiding groups, demonstrated skills in academic research and mentoring students.