

# Daphne Sofia Goumas

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- 6 years of experience in EFL education
- 2 years of experience working as the TOEFL program coordinator, in charge of all university students' TOEFL exam records, scheduling and proctoring of exams
- Experience in preparing and teaching relevant, standards-based, Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Adult ESL classes
- Experience in working in a multi-cultural, multilingual environment with students of mixed abilities, ages and learning styles
- Proficient in creating and using PowerPoint presentations and other types of multimedia
- Work well under pressure and with little or no supervision
- I embrace diversity and recognize that there are myriad ways of reaching the same means
- Dependable, reliable with strong social skills
- Organized, creative, trustworthy and respectful of different cultures
- Designed and facilitated age-appropriate gardening projects in the school's community gardens incorporating aspects of sustainability education, place-based education, recycling techniques with science, language arts, mathematics and art curriculums

## WORK HISTORY

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<b>Director of Languages</b>	UMAR University, Oaxaca, Mexico	March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017 – Present
<b>EFL Professor</b>	UMAR University, Oaxaca, Mexico	2011 – Present
<b>TOEFL Program Coordinator</b>	UMAR University, Oaxaca, Mexico	2014 – Present
<b>Restaurant Manager</b>	Alexis Restaurant, Portland, OR, USA	2001-2011

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> marathon to raise money for the construction of a community center for the elderly,** Oaxaca, Mexico 2016
- Annual participant in the mini-marathon to help a Youth Center for Addictions,** Oaxaca, Mexico 2013 – 2016
- Nea Filadelfia Dog Shelter Worker,** Athens, Greece, July 2013, 2014, 2015
- Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) Program Volunteer,** Buckman Elementary School, Portland, Oregon, USA 2004 - 2005
- Vagina Monologues,** Women's Resource Center, PSU, Portland, Oregon, USA  
February 2004 and February 2005

**EDUCATION**

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**Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, USA**

**Master of Arts** in Educational Policy, Foundations and Administrative Studies with specialization in Leadership, Ecology, Culture and Learning, June 2008

*Thesis title: "Horses, Mediterranean ancient sites and the Berlin Wall: Perspectives on language, culture, ecology and identity"*

*Advisor: Dr. Pramod Parajuli*

Cumulative GPA: 3.87

**Bachelor of Arts** in Arts and Letters, August 2004

- Concentrations in classical studies, film studies, women studies and linguistics

**Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Certificate**, August 2004

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English, Modern Greek, German, Spanish and basic French

**CERTIFICATES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- Participated in the American English Webinar Series 2 organized by The Regional Office of English Language Programs for Mexico, Central America and Cuba 2016
- Presenter for Images of Tourism for the Department of Tourism 2012 – 2015
- Attended and Presented at the MEXTESOL 41<sup>th</sup> annual conference 2014
- Published "Know Your Roots: Techniques to Improve Academic Reading" in the MEXTESOL International Convention Edition 2014

**REFERENCES**

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Available upon request