# John Russey

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#### Personal data

• Born in Kansas City, Missouri (USA) on March 12, 1963. Married. Belgian-American nationality.

## **Experience and Skills (Summary)**

- Instruct students in Philosophy in Spain (IB DP), Mol, Belgium (European Baccalaureate) and USA (community college).
- Teach English, Humanities, Computer Applications and Technology at Belgian, Spanish and European Schools.
- Aid secondary students to improve their English language skills (Learning Support, SEN & Rattrapage).
- Utilize computer-programming skills while working on web development projects for a software engineering firm.
- Adapt easily to a wide variety of work and cultural environments. Open and quality minded, with diverse interests.

### **Diplomas**

- Academic Teachers Training Philosophy (ALO) at the Catholic University of Leuven, BE (KUL): Flemish program
- Bachelor & Licentiate (Master) in Philosophy (English/International program (KUL))
- Three Bachelor of Arts degrees: English, Biology & Studio Art (*University of Missouri Kansas City*)

#### **Additional Training**

- CELTA diploma Cambridge: Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL).
- Diploma as *Philosophical Dialogue Leader* (Philosophy for Children) in Dutch (*CVO De Oranjerie, Diest, BE*)
- C++ computer programming course + JAVA programming course; and Web Design courses: HTML & Java Script

### **Professional Experience**

IB Philosophy Teacher (plus HCR & English)

Sep. '13 – present

Colegio Brains - Madrid, SP

Teach Philosophy in IB DP (plus History & Culture of Religions and English Conversation, secondary grades 7-9).

**English Teacher** 

Sep. '12 – Jul. '13

Collège Sainte Véronique - Liège, BE

• Teach English in immersion program – preparation for CAE (secondary school grades 11 & 12).

English Teacher

Oct. '11 – Jul. '12 Sint Carolus Inst./ Sint Godelieve Inst. – BE

• Teach English (replacement teacher – secondary school grades 11 & 12).

Humanities, Techno. & Computer Apps. Teacher Sep. '10 – Jul. '11 Institut de l'Enfant-Jésus – Nivelles, BE

• Teach the above classes full-time in an English immersion program (replacement teacher - secondary school grades 7-10).

English and Aesthetics Teacher

Oct. '09 – Jul. '10 K.A. Za

K.A. Zaventem / K.A. Etterbeek (Brussels), BE

• Teach English full-time and two hours of Aesthetics (replacement teacher – secondary school grades 11 & 12).

Teacher of Philosophy, English and Humanities Sep. '06 – Aug. '09 European School – Mol, Uccle & Ixelles, BE

• Guide students in Philosophical study and dialogue (secondary grades 12 & 13); Geography (grades 10, 11 & 12); English L2, Rattrapage, Learning Support and SEN (grades 7-11).

Teacher "Professional English"

Sep. '06 – Nov. '09 SCVO-BIRM, Antwerp, BE

• Provide Business English lessons to adults in "Enterprise Communication" (ondernemingscommunicatie) and "Insurance" (verzekeringen) curriculums while preparing students for a Certificate in Advanced English (CAE).

Web Application Programmer

Feb. '00-Nov. '02

Ockham Technology, Mechelen, BE

• Write software for various web development projects (CGI and PERL programming languages on Linux and Windows O.S.).

Philosophy Instructor

Fall Semester '98

Maple Woods Community College, USA.

• Teach *Introduction to Philosophy* course.

#### Languages

• English (mother tongue), proficient in Dutch (Level 6 - Academic Dutch), French (B1), Italian, German, Spanish and Portuguese (elementary).

# **REFERENCES**

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