

# MICAH PEXA

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## OBJECTIVE

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I would like to find work as an English teacher, working anywhere from the high school to college or university level. I have previous experience teaching English in Thailand, Japan, Hawaii, and Saudi Arabia, and did my BA in Teaching English at the University of Hawaii. In addition, I received an MA in Second Language Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, got my teaching license from the Education department at UH, and took the CELTA course. I very much enjoy connecting with students in an educational environment, both through teaching and by inspiring and counseling students through the sharing of life experiences. I believe the teacher/life coach role can be a powerful tool to help students from all walks of life receive better opportunities and move in more positive directions.

In addition, I am also interested in international exchange work, giving students around the world the opportunity to study overseas and broaden their horizons. I coordinated homestays and ran activities for international students at LCC, coordinated activities and worked with international students at HELP, and assisted with the incoming and outgoing international exchange students at Yoshida High School in Japan. Having had many chances to travel and study abroad myself, I have a strong passion for helping young people receive similar opportunities.

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## EDUCATION

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### **CELTA- Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages- (Grade: Pass B)**

July 2013- August 2013, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii

### **MA in Second Language Studies (ESL) (3.97 GPA)**

Aug. 2009- May 2012, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii

### **Teaching License- Secondary Education (ESL Focus) (3.97 GPA)**

Aug. 2009- May 2012, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii

### **MA in Asian Studies- SE Asia (3.75 GPA)**

Aug. 2003- Aug. 2005, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii

## **BA in ESL (3.95 GPA)**

Aug. 2000- Dec. 2002, University of Hawaii at Manoa , Honolulu, Hawaii

## **High School Diploma**

May 1992, Parker School, Kamuela, Hawaii

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## **EXPERIENCE**

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**English Teacher:** March 2015- present- KAADA (King Abdullah Air Defense Academy)- Taif, Saudi Arabia

**English Teacher:** September 2014- February 2015, B3H Corporation, Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia

**English Teacher:** Aug 2013 – Dec 2013/ May 2013- June 2013/June 2012- July 2012/Aug 2009- Dec. 2011, Hawaii English Language Program, Honolulu, Hawaii

**English Teacher/Homestay Coordinator/Activities Coordinator:** Aug. 2012- May 2013, Leeward Community College, Pearl City, Hawaii

**Student Teaching:** Sept. 2011- May 2012, Farrington High School, Honolulu, Hawaii

**Volunteer English Teacher:** April 2009-July 2009, Friends of Thai Daughters NGO, Chiang Mai, Thailand

**English Teacher:** August 2005- July 2008, Yoshida High School, Shizuoka, Japan

**English Teacher:** April 1998- October 1998, ECC (Education through Communication for the Community), Chiang Rai, Thailand

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## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### **TESOL Conference- Seattle, USA**

March 2017

### **DLI ALC Familiarization Course B3H Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia**

September 2014

### **CELTA- Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages- (Grade: Pass B)**

July 2013- August 2013

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## **REFERENCES**

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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