

# JAMES MICHAEL MORIN

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## EDUCATION

### **The Ohio State University**

*Masters of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature, Current GPA: 3.6*

- Studied Abroad for nine weeks at Ocean University of China
- Awarded General Research Associateship

Columbus, Ohio

*September 23, 2009-Current*

### **Brigham Young University-Idaho**

*Bachelor of Science in Business Management, Emphasis in Finance; Chinese Minor, GPA: 3.3*

- Studied abroad for eight weeks at Taiwan National University

Rexburg, Idaho

*December 12, 2008*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **The Ohio State University**

*General Research Associate*

- Personal Assistant to Associate Director of the National East Asian Language Resource Center, working 20 hrs per week
- Managed promotion and administration of CCAALT Listening Comprehension Test among Flagship Universities
- Designed, maintained, and improved multiple online resources for the National East Asian Language Resource Center

Columbus, Ohio

*September 23, 2009 - June 06, 2010*

### **Brigham Young University-Idaho**

*Chinese Tutor*

- Taught Mandarin Chinese as a second language, holding daily one-on-one and group tutoring sessions
- Set personal language goals with each student to help them reach desired language proficiency
- Created unique daily study plans for each student to help them reach personal language goals

Rexburg, Idaho

*September 2007 – April 2009*

### **LanguageCalls Ltd**

*Intern*

- Worked to raise \$10,000,000 of outside investment with Balloch Group, investment bankers
- Participated in new client negotiations and contract translations as assistant and translator to CEO and secretary to CEO
- Performed brief market analyses on possible international locations for expansion

Beijing, China

*May 2007 - September 2007*

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Brigham Young University-Idaho**

*Environmental Analyst*

- Selected by vice-president to perform scanning and analysis, and present findings to University President and his staff
- Studied social trends, cultural patterns, and demographic movements of BYU-Idaho students compared to national trends
- Reviewed new HEOA act for content that affected the university and presented findings to administration

Rexburg, ID

*September 2008-December 2008*

### **Integrated Business Core (IBC):**

*Member of Finance Team*

- Co-created a company that sold cookbooks, generating \$10,000 of revenue in two months
- Assisted in; market analysis, the choosing of a product, the designing of a product, and the locating of a distributor
- Assisted in securing \$2000 loan from local banks by creating current and projected financial statements

Rexburg, ID

*January 2008-April 2008*

### **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

*Full-time Volunteer Representative*

- Served 75 hrs/week providing religious instruction, ESL courses, and weekly service projects
- Communicated with Taiwanese natives in Chinese after only three months of study
- Analyzed team statistics to determine training meeting topics and set team goals for over 20 individuals

Taipei, Taiwan

*July 2003 - August 2005*

### **Brigham Young University-Idaho**

*Assistant Dance Coach and Dance-Team Member*

- Taught dance on an individual and group basis, covering dance position, technique, timing, and formation
- Placed as a finalist in over 20 dances in bi-annual dance competitions, including state-wide competitions
- Attended bi-weekly dance-team practices, preparing for dance performances twice a semester

Rexburg, Idaho

*September 2002 – December 2005*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Started, ran, and liquidated a corporation in high school with business class, dividing profit among students
- State champion of Maine State Stock Market Game, generating over \$60,000 of profit in 7 weeks
- Participated in three years of lacrosse, wrestling, and performing arts at the high school level