

# Jonathan Spangler

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- Professional experience in international development emphasizing sustainability and the promotion of community-based initiatives.
- Highly successful academic and practical background in international relations and governance research and dialogue within the international institutional framework.
- Demonstrated ability to accomplish tasks in diverse fields, including education, writing and editing, graphic design, and foreign languages.

## FORMAL EDUCATION

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**COTIPSO**, January 2011                      UN Peace Operations Training Institute                      Norfolk, VA  
*Certificate of Training in Peace Support Operations* to be awarded from the Peace Operations Training Institute and UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

**MA Global Governance**, Nov. 2009      Univ. of Nottingham Ningbo, China                      Ningbo, China  
*Master's in Global Governance*. Emphasis on global development politics and diplomacy.

**TEFL Diploma**, March 2007                      Bridge Linguathec                      Denver, CO  
Endorsements: Business English, Young Learner Education  
Accreditation: ACCET / United States Department of Education

**Bachelor of Arts**, Dec. 2004                      The Evergreen State College                      Olympia, WA  
Academic foci: Political economy, organic agriculture, and foreign languages.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

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### Foreign Languages

- Professional level of Spanish, having worked in many Spanish-speaking work environments.
- Basic proficiency in conversational and written Mandarin and Korean.

### International Institutions and Governance

- Academic and practical experience writing documents of diverse types, including research papers, UN Resolutions and country position papers, and development project proposals.
- Experience as Coordinator and Head Delegate of UNNC Delegation to the Asia International Model United Nations conference.

### Sustainable Agricultural Development

- Extensive experience devising and implementing sustainable agricultural projects with high levels of community involvement, particularly in impoverished rural areas.
- Emphasis on addressing the negative impacts of conventional agricultural practices on community, family, and individual wellbeing as well as the environment.

### Writing and Copyediting

- Ten years of occasional experience writing news articles and opinion pieces for various publications and organizations.
- Experience copyediting documents and publications for international clients, including legal documents, project proposals, magazines, and newsletters.

### Interpretation and Translation

- Interpretation performed between U.S. Army medical personnel and indigenous communities in the Andean highlands.
- Translation of documents between Spanish and English for government and corporate clients.

### Web Development and Graphic Design (See [www.jspangler.org/gnexus](http://www.jspangler.org/gnexus) to view portfolio.)

- Employed and freelance work in web development, page layout, and logo design.
- Programming of websites done from scratch as well as with design software.

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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- Feb. 2010 – Present      **Hess Educational Org.**      EFL Teacher      Taipei, Taiwan
- Taught and managed bilingual kindergarten and primary school-level courses.
  - Coordinated, authored, and realized large-scale performances and special events.
- July 2009 – Oct. 2009      **Proyecto Huertos Marinos**      Project Intern      P. Morales, Costa Rica
- Interned at the Sea Gardens Project, a World Bank-funded rural community development program promoting mariculture (the cultivation of marine species) as an alternative form of income generation and food source for coastal communities.
  - Produced educational videos covering project activities and maricultural techniques.
  - Facilitated workshops to introduce impoverished rural communities to maricultural practices.
- July 2007 – July 2008      **Pagoda Academy**      EFL Teacher      Seoul, South Korea
- Taught English as a foreign language full-time at S. Korea's most highly respected institute to students of diverse backgrounds and needs in conversational, business, and other courses.
  - Designed interactive and engaging lesson plans used by other teachers.
  - Assessed other language teachers' performance to ensure professionalism.
  - Achieved a perfect attendance history while teaching over 1,600 hours of classes.
- Feb. 2006 – Jan. 2007      **U.S. Peace Corps**      Habitat Conservation Vol.      Ecuador
- Please refer to official Description of Service for detailed information.
- Mar. 2005 – Jan. 2006      **UCAR/COSMIC**      Data Analysis Assistant II      Boulder, CO
- Designed, developed, and released thirty interactive, educational, online webcasts related to GPS radio occultation systems and their potential for atmospheric and climate research.
  - Initiated projects enhancing the Taiwan-US joint scientific research organization's online appearance and public outreach capabilities.
- Sept. 2004 – Dec. 2004      **TESC QuaSR Center**      Mathematics Tutor      Olympia, WA
- Taught diverse subject matter related to quantitative reasoning, including economics, statistical analysis, computer science and programming, and basic calculus.

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

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**Asia International Model U.N.**, March 2009      Head Delegate and Coordinator      Beijing, China  
Head Delegate and Coordinator of UNNC Delegation to the *Asia Int'l Model U.N.* conference.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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**Mandarin Speaking Competition First Place**      University of Nottingham      Ningbo, China  
Awarded First Place by panel of judges for Level 1 category of competition, April 2009.

**Teacher of the Month**      Pagoda Academy      Seoul, South Korea  
Received award for professionalism and teaching ability, February 2008.

**Employee Incentive Award**      UCAR/COSMIC      Boulder, CO  
Received prestigious award upon completion of webcast development project, January 2006.

## REFERENCES

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