

CORTNIE BROOKS

EDUCATOR AND HUMANITARIAN

Enthusiastic and innovative Humanitarian Professional with over 15 years of experience employing program coordination, education strategy development, project oversight, intercultural communications, and consulting expertise to improve educational quality and efforts for community-based organizations, universities, and NGOs. Highly skilled at creating digital content, website design, lecturing, student counseling, academic advising, and intercultural communications. A natural leader and exceptional communicator confident in networking and strengthening relationships with institutions, agencies, and nonprofit professionals of varying levels and specialties to provide charity, caring, and relief to those who in need.



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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

TESOL Program Director

University of the Nations and YWAM Montana *(July 2009 — Present)*

- Led and contributed to numerous university initiatives as a member of a team.
- Developed teacher training courses for international language programs and staff.
- Pioneered new teacher-training programs, community outreaches, and professional development seminars in Cambodia, Thailand, Taiwan, and United States.
- Responsibilities included team building, project management, public speaking, lecturing, curriculum design, course accreditation, managing LMS platforms, facilitating webinars, creating digital content, website design, controlling \$50K program budget.
- Developed an accredited online certificate program for multinational teaching staff.
- Managed LMS platforms and systems, facilitated webinars, organized teacher placements.
- Advised educational NGOs and staff in Dominican Republic, Iraq, Cambodia, Germany, UK, and United States in regards to professional development and curriculum design.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Arts in Education and International Development

University College London *(September 2020 — Present)*

- Completed studies in August 2022, graduating with distinction in June 2023.
- Academic Student Representative for Education and International Development (EID) Program
- Organizer for Education and Conflict Seminar Series 2020-21

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

Washington State University *(September 2016 — June 2018)*

- Conducted studies in Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology; Human Issues in International Development; Gender and Politics; and Public Administration. GPA 3.54

RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENTS

- (2020) Education in Emergencies, Resiliency, and Psychosocial Well-being
- (2020) Capability Approach: An Overview
- (2021) Examining Jordanian Inclusive Education Policy and Practice Using Human Capital Theory and Capability Approach
- (2021) Language and Education in Myanmar: an analysis using a Political Economy and 4Rs Framework
- (2021) Re-Imagining Education for Yezidi IDPs: A proposal for the use of Critical Education and Collective Memory in Education Provision
- (2022) Who are we fighting for: Art, Identity, and Resistance in Palestine

PERSONAL DETAILS

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CHARACTER

Community Focused

Organized

Diligent

Resourceful

Learner

Imaginative

Professional

Leader

Team Oriented

Outgoing

Determined

Hospitable

Flexible

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- 2003 - 2005** Coordinated youth trips to San Francisco's Tenderloin District to deliver meals and assist home bound residents.
- 2004 - 2005** Youth mentor for Hmong teenagers in Fresno, California.
- 2005 - 2006** Pioneered free English language classes for adults in Oakhurst, California.
- 2006** Taught English to Akha hill tribe children in Chiang Rai, Thailand.
- 2006 - 2008** Pioneered team building program for at-risk youth in Oakhurst, California.
- 2013** Led a young adult outreach program in Thailand working with victims of trafficking.
- 2015** Pioneered TESOL program in Battambang, Cambodia.
- 2015 - 2018** Hosted youth summer camps for at-risk children in Lakeside, Montana,
- 2016** Developed professional development programs for teachers in Danshui and Taitung, Taiwan.
- 2016 - 2018** Coordinated team of volunteer teachers to help World Relief Seattle's refugee resettlement program.
- 2020 - 2021** Served as Academic Representative for the MA Education and International Development cohort at UCL.
- 2020 - 2021** Coordinated Education and Conflict webinars at UCL.
- 2020 - 2022** Coordinated a district wide winter clothing drive for school-aged children.

REFERENCES

Tejendra Pherali

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ACHIEVEMENTS

VICE PRESIDENT

Somers Lakeside PTA Board
2021 — 2022

MA WITH DISTINCTION

University College London
2022, UK

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL

Washington State University
Fall 2017, Global Campus

MEMBER

American Sociological
Association (ASA)
2017 — 2018

MEMBER

National Society of Leadership
and Success (NSLS)
2017

SOCIAL

 [linkedin.com/in/corniebrooks](https://www.linkedin.com/in/corniebrooks)

 [facebook.com/cortanddrew](https://www.facebook.com/cortanddrew)

 [instagram.com/thebrookses](https://www.instagram.com/thebrookses)

 [youtube.com/citizensofhope](https://www.youtube.com/citizensofhope)

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