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Top Skills

Financial Analysis
Business Analysis
Emergency Situations

Languages

German (Elementary)
Nauruan (Elementary)
English (Native or Bilingual)
Marshallese (Full Professional)

Certifications

Microsoft Digital Literacy
How to become a remote interpreter
Online Interpreting Platforms
Court Interpreting
Ordination as Reverend

Honors-Awards

Microsoft Office Specialist
Microsoft Office Specialist
Certificate of Achievement in Moodle
Certificate of Completion
Most Helpful Teacher Award

Publications

Strategies for teaching college students spoken English towards near-native level proficiency and the impact of some linguistic aspects of the Marshallese language.

Teaching with Educational Technology in the 21st century: the Case of the Asia-Pacific region

John Timothy (Tim) Owens

Marshallese Interpreter | Medical, Social Services, Education, Insurance OPI
Majuro, Marshall Islands

Summary

With a rich background as a Marshallese Interpreter, I am committed to enhancing cross-cultural understanding, specializing in Over-the-Phone Interpreting (OPI) for various sectors, including medical, social services, and insurance. My proficiency in English, Marshallese, and German equips me to navigate complex linguistic scenarios with precision and cultural sensitivity. As a Semi Retired Pastor, fostering connectivity and community has always been a driving force in my professional journey.

My tenure as an Assistant General Manager honed my skills in negotiation, client satisfaction, and organizational management, directly contributing to my effectiveness in translation and pastoral duties. These experiences have shaped my approach to communication, emphasizing clarity and empathy, to ensure that every voice is heard and understood. The organizations I've served have benefited from my dedication to bridging linguistic gaps and my passion for empowering individuals through language.

Experience

MultiLingual Technologies Inc. Four Corners PGLS TTG
PRISMA
Marshallese remote interpreter
July 2024 - Present (8 months)
Majuro, Marshall Islands

Translated oral Marshallese
Preached in Marshallese
Translated for non Marshallese
Performed OPI and VRI for Medical patients.
Performed OPI for Social Services
Performed OPI for Insurance claims
Performed OPI for Education

None at this time
Semi Retired and Pastor
July 2019 - Present (5 years 8 months)
Majuro, Marshall Islands

Pastor

Wrote and translated initial charter for Emmanuel Church for filing with Local and National Governments. Written originally in English and translated into Marshallese.

Led month long education about the proposed charter meeting with church members in English and Marshallese.

Triple J Enterprises Ebeye
Assistant General Manager
June 2017 - May 2019 (2 years)
Ebeye, Marshall Islands

Oversaw warehouse functions of receiving and transferring merchandise.
Provided input on ordering of grocery items

Approved wire transfers abroad

Administering customer satisfaction survey for a branch of the company in the Marshallese language.

Negotiated order contracts for vendors

Successfully submitted claims for damages of produce received via ship

Documented of disciplinary issues for General Manager

Led in hiring, termination, and counseling sessions for Marshallese staff in the Marshallese language

Monitored and checked deliveries from the warehouse

Signed checks on behalf of Triple J Ebeye.

Controlled opening and closing of company safe.

Directed wholesale operations including scheduling, selling, delivery, collecting, and ordering

Eigigu Supermarket

POS Manager

July 2013 - May 2017 (3 years 11 months)

Nauru

Managed the Grocery Manager Point Of Sales system for Eigigu Supermarket.

Implemented inventory management procedures within the POS system.

Oversaw the customer management module within Grocery Manager.

Generated reports for General Manager and Operations Manager that resulted in ordering and marketing decisions.

Implemented costing and pricing strategies

Advised on technology use within the company

Trained staff from other divisions of company in the use of POS systems

Maintained computer hardware and software

Developed and deployed computer network at Eigigu Supermarket, which included the Bizbera scale.

Setup and used remote access software for backoffice computer and cash registers

Coordinated the BIZBERA scale PLUs with APNs in the GroceryManager POS system

Installed and programmed Magellan scanner/scale to interface with GroceryManager POS system

Received merchandise in the Grocery Manager POS system

Consulted for Eigigu Holdings Corporation Hardware Store and enhanced operations of the LinkPOS system

Created the eigigu.com domain and eigigu email addresses for administration

Initiated eigigu.com.nr domain and eigigu.com.nr email addresses for staff and management

Developed and Deployed and Demonstrated automated transfer system for use with branch stores

Started file-sharing on the network for Financial Manager, General Manager, and POS Manager

Deployed and administered AADS Terminal Server, enabling Financial Manager, GM, Bulk Sales, and POS Assistant to concurrently access modules of Grocery Manager

College of the Marshall Islands
Business and Technology Faculty (STEM Department)
August 1998 - July 2013 (15 years)
Majuro, Marshall Islands

Instituted the only Microsoft Certification Exam Center in the history of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Selected as most helpful teacher at the College of the Marshall Islands by TRIO

Received commendations from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges during their accreditation site visit to CMI for the Information Technology Department and the Business Studies and Computer Sciences Departments

Developed and implemented business and technology curriculum for college students, administered tests and assessments, and analyzed student learning outcomes.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Computer, Introduction to Microsoft Office, Basic Computer, Introduction to Business, Business Communication, Accounting I, Principles of Marketing, Web Page Design, Entrepreneurship, Principles of Management, Business Math I, Business Math II, Word

Processing, Business English, Advanced Computer Studies, Business Internship, College Experience, Spreadsheets, Economics

Course Curriculum Developed: Introduction to Microsoft Office, Introduction to Business, Business Communication, Web Page Design, Principles of Management, Advanced Computer Studies, Entrepreneurship, Spreadsheets, Business Math I and II, and Economics in Marshallese and English

Procured and deployed 50 Windows XP computers into a network for the College of the Marshall Islands, creating the largest XP in the country

Developed the policy manual for the largest network in the Marshall Islands

Delivered breakout session at Western Business and Information Technology Educators Conference in Feb 2005

Instructed Upward Bound students in computer and budgeting from 2002-2006

Oversaw faculty use of Moodle

Developed and delivered multiple workshops on Moodle for faculty and administration

Sponsored essay contests for students in conjunction with Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies.

Two-year Program Developed: AS in Business Administration

Led in designing computer laboratories

Tim Owens

Private consulting in Business and Technology

January 2000 - July 2010 (10 years 7 months)

Majuro, Marshall Islands

Private business and technology consulting for Bank of the Marshall Islands, National Telecommunication Authority, Marshall Islands Social Security Administration, Ministry of Health and Environment (Ebeye and Majuro Hospitals), 177 Health Care Program, EZ Price, and Upward Bound.

Ministry of Health and Environment

Grant Writer

August 1997 - July 1998 (1 year)

Majuro, Marshall Islands

Successfully submitted United States Federal Grant proposals worth over 2/3 of a million dollars for the Ministry of Health and Environment of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

First within Micronesia to successfully submit Block Grant electronically

Assisted in establishment of Telemedicine Program for Ministry of Health and Environment

Robert Reimers Enterprises

Manager, Long Island Grocery, promoted from Pricing Analyst and Warehouse Manager

1995 - 1997 (2 years)

Majuro, Marshall Islands

Implemented pricing strategies for Robert Reimer's Enterprises, Majuro, Marshall Islands

Directed day to day operations of Long Island Grocery

Maintained inventory, calculated landed costs, and set prices for six stores in PACE computer system for Robert Reimer's Enterprises

Marshall Islands High School

Classroom Teacher

1990 - 1995 (5 years)

Majuro, Marshall Islands

Instructed Business and Computer in Marshallese and English

Developed school store run for and by Business students

Jaluit High School

High School Principal

1988 - 1990 (2 years)

Jaluit, Marshall Islands

Supervised the 33 members of the teaching and non teaching staff of Jaluit High School, made job assignments; scheduled teachers for courses based on their backgrounds; and performed personnel evaluations

Devised, developed, and deployed a School Information System

Established and oversaw first computer lab in the history of Jaluit High School

Taught accounting and computer

Renovated the dormitories and campus.

Established successful suicide prevention strategy for the largest boarding school in the Marshall Islands

Gibson's

Wholesale Department Manager

1985 - 1987 (2 years)

Majuro, Marshall Islands

Established and managed Gibson's Wholesale Department

Initiated Gibson's on Ebeye Island.

Established Gibson's presence on field trip ships

Participated in overseeing management trainee program

Negotiated contracts for merchandise with vendors from companies in US, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, and China

Led in creation of Management Trainee program

Developed outer islands through selling goods on field trip ships

Interpreted for Gibson's in case of a vehicular death caused by employee.
Interpreting between Guam office and insurance as well as police.

Uliga Protestant Church School

Classroom Teacher

1983 - 1985 (2 years)

Majuro, Marshall Islands

Taught English to grades 3,5,7, and 8

Only non Marshallese teacher

Peace Corps Volunteer
Community Development Volunteer
1981 - 1983 (2 years)
Wotje Atoll, Marshall Islands

Guided in the creation of Wotje Atoll's municipal charter, Wotje Atoll, Marshall Islands in the Marshallese language

Served as legal advisor to Mayor and Council of Wotje Atoll Local government

Established Wotje Atoll Local Government,

Held public hearings with local government in Marshallese

Assisted Community Court Judge

Taught classes in English at Wotje and Odmej schools

Education

Emporia State University
Master's of Science, Business Education · (2007 - 2008)

Samford University
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration and German · (1976 - 1980)