

John Russey

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Personal Data

- Born in Kansas City, Missouri (USA) on March 12, 1963. Dual Belgian-American nationality.

Experience and Skills (Summary)

- Prepare the ground for The Virtue School – my Vision wherein kids learn to get back in touch with Nature.
- Instruct students in Philosophy in Spain (IB-DP), Mol, Belgium (European Baccalaureate) and USA (community college).
- Teach TOK (IB-DP), English, Humanities, Computer Applications and Technology at various European Schools.
- Aid secondary students to improve their English language skills (Learning Support, SEN & Rattrapage).
- Utilize computer-programming skills while working on web development projects for a software engineering firm.
- Adapt easily to a wide variety of work and cultural environments. Open and quality minded, with diverse interests.

Diplomas

- Academic Teachers Training - Philosophy (ALO) at the Catholic University of Leuven, BE (KUL): Flemish program
- Bachelor & Licentiate (Master) in Philosophy (English/International program (KUL))
- Three Bachelor of Arts degrees: English, Biology & Studio Art (University of Missouri – Kansas City)

Additional Training

- CELTA diploma – Cambridge: Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL).
- Diploma as *Philosophical Dialogue Leader* (Philosophy for Children) – in Dutch (CVO De Oranjerie, Diest, BE)
- C++ computer programming course + JAVA programming course; and Web Design courses: HTML & Java Script
- 200hr Yoga Teacher Training – I did this to work with students at The Virtue School
- Permaculture Design Course – landscape and cultural design for a self-sustainable future

Professional Experience

- IB History and TOK, Secondary English Teacher** Jan. '22 – Aug. '22 *Erudito Lyceum* – Vilnius, Lithuania
Guide IB-DP students in History and TOK, and secondary school students in English and History.
- IB Philosophy Teacher (plus HCR & English)** Sep. '13 – Aug. '16 *Brains International School* – Madrid, SP
Teach Philosophy in IB-DP (plus History & Culture of Religions and English Conversation, secondary grades 7-9).
- English Teacher** Sep. '12 – Aug. '13 *Collège Sainte Véronique* – Liège, BE
Prepare students for CAE in English immersion program (secondary school grades 11 & 12).
- English Teacher** Oct. '11 – Aug. '12 *Sint Carolus Inst./Sint Godelieve Inst.* – BE
Instruct secondary school students in English Language and Literature (replacement teacher – grades 11 & 12).
- Humanities, Techno. & Computer Apps. Teacher** Sep. '10 – Aug. '11 *Institut de l'Enfant-Jésus* – Nivelles, BE
Teach the above classes full-time in an English immersion program (replacement teacher - secondary 7-10).
- English and Aesthetics Teacher** Oct. '09 – Aug. '10 *K.A. Zaventem/K.A. Etterbeek* (Brussels), BE
Teach English full-time and two hours of Aesthetics (replacement teacher – secondary school grades 11 & 12).
- Teacher of Philosophy, English and Geography** Sep. '06 – Aug. '09 *European School* – Mol, Uccle & Ixelles, BE
Guide students in Philosophical study and dialogue (European Baccalaureate, grades 12 & 13); Geography (grades 10, 11 & 12); English L2, Rattrapage, Learning Support and SEN (grades 7-11).
- “Professional English” Teacher** Sep. '06 – Nov. '09 *SCVO-BIRM* – Antwerp, BE
Provide Business English lessons to adults in “Enterprise Communication” (ondernemingscommunicatie) and “Insurance” (verzekeringen) curriculums while preparing students for a Certificate in Advanced English (CAE).
- Web Application Programmer** Feb. '00–Nov. '02 *Ockham Technology* – Mechelen, BE
Write software for various web development projects (CGI and PERL programming languages on Linux and Windows O.S.).
- Philosophy Instructor** Fall Semester '98 *Maple Woods Community College*, USA. Teach *Introduction to Philosophy* course... (I got an AA degree here after finishing HS and before I joined the Army).
- Chemical Lab Specialist (92D)** Sep. '84 – Mar '88 *US Army Environmental Hygiene Agency*.
Performed extensive lab-work, testing water, ground & air samples for contamination (from various treatment facilities).
- Sorter-Package Handler** Sep. '82 – Jul. '92 *United Parcel Service (UPS)* – KC, KS
Work 4-5 hours per night while attending community college and UMKC (counted military time as seniority).

Languages

- English (mother tongue), proficient in Dutch (Level 6 - Academic Dutch), French and Spanish (B1), German (A2).