

## CURRICULUM VITAE – DAVID J. FARNSWORTH

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I was born and raised in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. During my teens, I began to feel a deep interest in Spanish and studied it for several years, both at school and on my own. At the age of 17, I spent a year in Bolivia as an exchange student to study Spanish and experience Hispanic culture. While there I took classes at the Alliance Française, and upon returning to the United States, I taught French and Spanish for two years at a small Christian school. Later, I moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma to attend ORU, and it was then that I had the opportunity to study a semester in the beautiful city of Lyon, France.



After graduating, I began teaching Spanish in local schools, and later finished my master's degree in teaching English. In addition to teaching Spanish and French, I have worked several years as a translator, focusing primarily on the oil industry. I have also studied Hebrew, a language whose linguistic and spiritual heritage fascinate me. I love traveling, reading, baking, and meeting new people, but my favorite moments are spent with family. My wife, Lorgia, and I have two beautiful children: Micah and Jewel.

### Education

2000 M.A. TESL

1994 B.A. Spanish and French Education

### Professional Experience

1998 – Present: Spanish Instructor, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Teach beginning and intermediate Spanish grammar and conversation, history, phonetics and composition courses; Language Lab/Cultural Center Director; Serve as the ePortfolio Subadministrator for the English and Modern Languages Department; Advisor for the Modern Foreign Language Education degree program MFLE secondary representative for the College of Education.

1997 – 1998: Spanish and French teacher, Jenks Public Schools, Jenks, Oklahoma.

1995 – 1997: Spanish Translator, Corporate Vision, Inc. Tulsa, Oklahoma. Translated and narrated text for inclusion in interactive training programs on CD-rom.

1994-1995: Spanish Instructor, Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Taught beginning and intermediate Spanish grammar and conversation. Created scripts for and participated in video segments for interactive learning.