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My name is Amber Clark and I am completing my fourth year at Karachi American School as a Middle School/High School English Teacher. My training is in Secondary Language Arts and Mathematics, but I have 13 years certified teaching experience (4 years in Karachi, 2 years in Doha, and 7 years in Canada) –including extensive experience in both Middle and High School. My current experience at KAS is in MS/HS English where we follow an American Curriculum. During my time at KAS, I have coached SAISA Girls’ Volleyball and Basketball, as well as coordinated a Fashion Show. Currently I am running both the Middle School Newspaper and the Middle School Student Council. In previous years, I ran a Book Club and a Craft Club. I have over 6 years of experience as a Head Coach of Girls’ Volleyball (including 3 years in Canada), and 2 years of experience as an Assistant Coach of Girls’ Basketball.

I hold an honours degree in Political Science, with a major in English and a minor in Philosophy from Acadia University (1999). My thesis was *Distortions of Construction: A Socialist Feminist Critique of Artificial Intelligence*, and I was awarded the University Medal in Political Science for the highest graduating average in my department. After that, I taught ESL in South Korea for two years. I then graduated with Distinction with a Bachelor of Education After-Degree from the University of Regina (2005). My major is Secondary English Language Arts, and my minor is Secondary Mathematics. Between my two degrees, I have over 15 university classes in English and 5 methodology classes in Secondary English Language Arts. I have a Professional-A Teaching Certificate from the Province of Saskatchewan as well as a Permanent Professional Certificate from Alberta. In 2015, I completed both a Master of Science Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies and a Teacher Leadership Certificate from Buffalo State, SUNY. My project was to lead a school-wide improvement initiative with the goal of “Increasing Parent Involvement at EMS.” More can be found on my online portfolio at <http://amberdawnclark77.weebly.com/>

I consider myself a very well-rounded person because of my varied experiences as a student, an athlete, and a teacher. I have traveled worldwide (Egypt, Paris, Italy, China, Japan, Indonesia, South Korea, Mexico, Cuba, Vietnam, Australia, Malaysia, Thailand, Greece, The Netherlands, Spain, and various parts of the United States) as well as lived in various parts of Canada, South Korea, the United States, Doha, Qatar, and Pakistan. My experience playing volleyball at the club, high school, and university varsity level taught me self-discipline, teamwork, and time-management, whereas my work as a student and a teaching assistant fostered a love of learning and teaching alike. My academic and research skills are exceptional, as are my computer application and presentation skills, and I am also very personable, enthusiastic, conscientious, and a quick learner. However, my love of teaching and learning are my greatest assets, and I feel that my enthusiasm is infectious and inspiring.

Thank you very much for your time; I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely, Amber Clark