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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL

Master of Arts in Teaching of English as a Second Language

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South Ukrainian National Pedagogical University, Ukraine

Bachelor of Arts in Translation from English, Chinese into Ukrainian

Degree conferred June 30, 2021

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

2023 — present

Department of Linguistics

English for Multilingual Students (EMS) Lecturer

Courses Taught

- Linguistics 3A: Academic Writing (8 sections)
- Linguistics 3B: Academic Writing (5 sections)
- Linguistics 3C: Academic Writing (5 sections)
- Linguistics 12: University Writing for Multilingual Students (3 sections)

Program duties

- Entry Level Placement in English (ELPE) test scoring
- Attendance of by-quarterly faculty meetings
- Course design and materials development for courses taught
- Co-chair in the EMS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Champaign, IL

2022 — 2023

Department of Linguistics

ESL Undergraduate Writing Course Leader

Course Leader duties

- Facilitation of weekly mentorship meetings for a team of 6-7 ESL instructors
- Coordination of curriculum development projects

- Organization of social events for ESL faculty

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Department of Linguistics
ESL Teaching Assistant

Champaign, IL

2021 — 2023

Courses taught

- ESL 111: Intro to Academic Writing I (2 sections)
- ESL 112: Intro to Academic Writing II (2 sections)
- ESL 115: Principles of Academic Writing (1 section, substitute instructor)

Program duties

- Attendance of weekly ESL instructor support level meetings
- Course design and materials development for courses taught
- Completion of two ESL Program curriculum development projects

American Art & Education Language School
EFL Instructor

Odesa, Ukraine

2020 — 2021

Courses taught

- Intermediate EFL Integrated Skills (speaking and listening)
- Advanced EFL Integrated Skills (speaking and listening)

Other duties

- Materials development for courses taught
- Facilitation of social events and workshops

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Department of Linguistics
English Placement Test Research Assistant

Champaign, IL

2022

- Scoring of over 100 incoming international student essays
- Development of speaking prompts for the test
- Proctoring of online test sessions

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

TESOL 2023 Virtual Convention

April 2023

- "Nearpod: Speaking Practice Made Easy" (co-presenter: Rosana Gómez)
- "Teaching Pronunciation through Drama Techniques: A Didactic Sequence" (co-presenter: Rosana Gómez)

RAPIDS (Reading and Practice: Instructor Discussion Series)

April 2023

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

- "English Placement Test and ESL Writing at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign," RAPIDS (Reading and Practice: Instructor Discussion Series)

CATESOL 2024 STATE CONFERENCE

November 2024

California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

- "Critical Language Awareness in Writing: Collaborative Podcasting on Identity Labels" (co-presenter: Marie Webb)

TESOL 2025 International Convention & Expo

March 2025

Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA

- "Here's My IDEA: Co-mentorship For Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access" (co-presenters: Karyn Kessler, Ingrid Bowman, Brianna Westmacott, Christopher Dean, Katie Baillargeon)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

CATESOL 2024 STATE CONFERENCE

July 2024

Proposal reviewer

TESOL 2024 AWARDS

October 2024

Meral Gucer TESOL/TEFL Travel Grant reviewer

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Certificate in Foundations of Teaching** — Center of Innovation in Teaching & Learning, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2023)
- **English Placement Test Oral Rater Certificate** — ESL Program, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2023)
- **English Placement Test Writing Rater Certificate** — ESL Program, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2022)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- **Here's My IDEA Co-Mentorship Award** — University of California, Santa Barbara (2024)
- **Peter Stevens Award for Academic Excellence** — Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2023)
- **Recognized as one of the "Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students"** in Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023 semesters at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

LANGUAGES

- English (fluent)
- Ukrainian (fluent)
- Russian (fluent)
- Mandarin (low intermediate)