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EDUCATION

M.A., English Education, University of South Florida, Tampa and St. Petersburg, Dec. '97. 3.8/4.0 GPA. Concentration in composition with 18 additional hours of graduate linguistics.

B.A., English—Creative Writing, University of South Florida, Tampa and St. Petersburg, Dec. '89. 3.2/4.0 Major GPA.

Additional Course Work: Spanish, French, Word Perfect, Apple Works, Multiplan and basic knowledge of computer languages BASIC and COBOL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 8/00-present Instructor: University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida.
Teach two English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) education courses to education majors. Facilitate students' internship placements in Pinellas County schools. Work with faculty on ESOL Infusion into their courses to maintain state ESOL standards within our infused education programs. Evaluate student portfolios for ESOL requirement for graduation. Partner with adjuncts teaching ESOL courses to ensure integrity of curriculum and continuity of instructors.
- 8/99-7/00 Teacher: Northeast High School, St. Petersburg, Florida.
Taught English for Speakers of Other Languages to all level speakers of English language learners in grades 9 - 12 using constructivist principles, CRISS strategies and ESOL methods.
- 4/99-7/99 Teacher: John Hopkins Middle School, St. Petersburg, Florida.
Taught reading to students, grades 6-8, at all levels of language acquisition using ESOL strategies, projects and cooperative activities.
- 1/99 Teacher: ELS January Youth Camp, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida.
Taught English to South Korean and South American children, aged 8-16.
- 9/98-4/99 Presenter/facilitator: **The Institute for the Healing of Racism**, St. Petersburg, Florida. Related information about racism in America to members of the city's staff. Facilitated discussions on how racism manifests itself in everyday life and how the cycle of racism can be broken.
- 8/95-3/98 Teacher: Countryside High School, Clearwater, Florida.
Taught ESOL to all level speakers of English in grades 9-12 using different ESOL strategies and methods. Taught ESOL using world history, American history, American Literature and multicultural

literature. Current popular culture and history were integrated into the curriculum, as well as, appropriate levels of grammar, mechanics, etc.

- 94/95 Teacher: Northeast High School and Meadowlawn Middle School, St. Petersburg, Florida. Taught ESOL to all level speakers of English in grades 6-12.
- 5/92-7/94 Curriculum developer/teacher trainer: Adult ESOL Program, Pinellas County, Florida. Collaborated to develop a curriculum, called ESOLutions, directed towards the refugee student in adult ESOL classes, correlated the specific skills desired to appropriate activities and to the Palm Beach ESOL competencies, and finally worked to implement the program by training the ESOL teachers, both new and continuing.
- 1/92-8/93 Teacher: Tomlinson Adult Learning Center, St. Petersburg, Florida. Taught beginning level ESOL classes to adult students.
- 8/92-12/92 Internship: Baypoint Middle School, St. Petersburg, Florida. Taught language arts and reading for grades six and eight.
- 1/90 Teacher: ELS January Youth Camp, at St. Petersburg Junior College. Taught English to South Korean and South American children, aged 8-16. Guided field trips across Florida. Also taught arts and crafts classes.
- 9/83-6/84 Tutor: Dixie Hollins High School, Kenneth City. Introduced a newly arrived Laotian girl to English and continued study throughout year. Helped failing geometry students to improve their grades.

RESEARCH, GRANTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 3/2/2005** *21st Century Teaching Technologies Symposium*, Co-presented with Dr. Joyce Nutta “Developing Video Demonstrations (Project DVD): Using Video to Enhance Teacher Education Courses” at the annual symposium.
- 2/4/2005** **Southeast Philosophy of Education Society**, Co-presented “Is Infusion Always a Democratic Reform?” at the annual conference.
- 11/04-4/06** **Partnering for Success: Raising the bar in Teaching, Learning and Technology, PT3 Grant**, began participation in grant through the University of Findlay to further integrate technology into my courses.
- 3/3/2004** *21st Century Technologies Symposium*, Co-presented with Dr. Joyce Nutta, “Models, Modules, and Mixed Media: An enhanced distance learning course development project” at the annual symposium.

- 2004-2005** *Models, Modules, and Mixed Media: An enhanced distance learning course development project* - In order to better support our Pasco/Hernando USF students, Joyce Nutta and I completed the redevelopment of *FLE 4316 Language Principles and Acquisition*. We finished our review of all materials used to teach the course and creation of a new course packet. We finished taping each class. The content was put on DVDs and possibly in the future may be converted to streaming video for the course website. This was a superb opportunity for me to further refine my teaching skills, my course presentations and continue my research in the teaching of English for speakers of other languages.
- 2004-2005** *ESOL Strategies Video Project* - Joyce Nutta and I worked on a project to video tape ESOL teachers using ESOL teaching methods. The tapes will be used to enhance the ESOL courses that we teach on campus and through distance learning. I coordinated the scheduling of the teachers with the media artist. Whenever possible I attended the tapings. The experience allowed me to interact with students and teachers. The cultural makeup of an ESOL classroom is dynamic. I was afforded the opportunity to learn the countries of origin of many of our recent immigrants. This allowed me to see the students interact and gave me many ideas for activities for my courses. Another major focus of this project was to show the communication adjustments teachers must make to communicate well with ESOL students.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

26th Annual Sanibel Leadership Conference: Heading in the Right Direction Toward Academic Achievement For All Learners, March 2006, attended.

Sunshine State TESOL, member.

Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages, member subscribing to *TESOL Quarterly* and the TESOL on-line journals.

National Council of Teachers of English, member subscribing to the English Journal.

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, current member.

Bayboro Computer Club at the University of South Florida, member.

Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society at Saint Petersburg Junior College, member.

National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society; Junior Civitians; graduated in top 5 percent of class; Math and Science Achievement Awards at Dixie Hollins High School.