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ACADEMIC WRITING EXPERTISE

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN ACADEMIC WRITING AND INSTRUCTION

PI for "International Peer Collaboration and Communication Strategies," a study of remote study abroad cross-cultural technical communication project between US-Japan University Students (IRB ID # 22-129)

Co-PI and Developer on a US Dept of State grant to develop and deliver a Global Online Course for international teachers of English titled, "Developing and Teaching Academic Writing Courses" 2021-present

Co-PI on ISU Miller Grant to investigate potential instructional benefits of Grammarly use on writing assignments across the curriculum, 2018

Co-PI and Project Director for a needs assessment research and development project of an automated online US Campus Cultural Orientation Course for Pre-arrival International Students to ISU, Spring 2014-Summer 2015 (IRB ID# 14-087)

Piloting and Testing Automated Writing Evaluators in ESL writing courses: Criterion, CyWrite, and Grammarly – Collaborator and facilitator for several research studies into effective methods for incorporating AWE tools into language learning and composition classrooms from 2012 to present

TEACHING ACADEMIC WRITING AND TEACHER EDUCATION

Developer, Coordinator, Mentor Teacher, Instructor, and Supervisor: Advanced Academic English Writing for International Speakers of Other Languages, English 101C, 2011-2022

Instructor: Developing and Teaching Academic Writing Courses for international English teachers with the Online Professional English Network (OPEN) for the US Dept of State

Instructor: ISUComm Foundation Communications: English 150, English 250

Instructor: Advanced Comm: Technical Writing 314, Business Communications 302

Instructor: Undergraduate Linguistics: Intro 219, Descriptive Grammar 220

Instructor: Intensive English and Orientation Program: ESL Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing

LMS, COURSE, AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

Co-developer of a global online course (GOC) in Canvas LMS; Creating and embedding rich visual design, engaging interactions, video tutorials, downloadable templates and tools, and term glossaries. 2021-22

Developer and Coordinator of a multi-section Advanced Academic ESL Writing course; Building and revising the curricula through several iterations, including full builds of both the online and face-to-face course LMS templates, previously in moodle and BlackBoard, currently in Canvas LMS, 2011-22

Co-author of a major revision of two chapters of Locker, et al. *Business and Administrative Communication*. 12th edition. McGraw-Hill Education, 2018; Authored Chapter 6, "Communicating Across Cultures," and Chapter 7, "Working in Teams"

Project Director: Development of the content, activities, and assessments for an Online US Campus Cultural Orientation Course for Pre-arrival International Students to ISU, Spring 2014-Summer 2015

Co-developer and pilot instructor of a total revision and pilot of ISUComm Foundation first-year composition online course, English 150, 2019

CROSS-CULTURAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

ISU Study Abroad, Instructor for English 314-JP Technical Writing Japan Study Abroad, 2021-2023

Ultimate Peace Summer Camp, Arab-Jewish Youth Sports Camp Coach - Knot, Israel, Summer 2019

ISU Engineers Without Borders, Study Abroad Trip Leader - Ghana, Summer 2014

Teaching in China: Dual appointment Iowa State University/Lanzhou Jiaotong University, China teaching ISUComm English 150 and 250 in Lanzhou, Gansu, China 2009-10

Breakthroughs Abroad, Inc, Trip Leader for a group of US high school students on a 7-week overseas service-learning project in Ban Mi, Lopburi, Thailand, Summer 2002

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, English – University of California, Berkeley

Post-baccalaureate Multiple Subject K-8 Teaching Credential – Cal State University, Hayward, CA

Master of Arts in TESL/ Applied Linguistics – Iowa State University, Ames IA

CERTIFICATIONS

State of California K-8 Multiple Subject Teaching Certification; Endorsements in 9-12 Language Arts/Social Studies and Special Education

State of Iowa K-6 Teaching License; Endorsements in ESL and 6-12 Language Arts

PRESENTATIONS

2023 TESOL International Conference, Portland, OR – "*Efficient online course design: Balancing engagement, feedback, and time management*" with Amy Walton

2022 TSLL Conference, Ames, IA – "*Telecollaborative Intercultural Communication Projects: A case study between the US and Japan*" with Joseph Geluso

2022 TSLL Conference, Ames, IA – "*Designing and implementing a global online language teacher education course on writing pedagogy*" with Amy Walton