
CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education & Qualifications

9/06 – 3/09 University of Birmingham: MA Applied Linguistics (passed with merit)
9/88 - 6/91 Manchester Metropolitan University: BA (Hons) Creative Arts (Creative Writing, Visual Arts)
9/98 - 6/99 Hammersmith and West London College: RSA DELTA
4/94 – 5/94 International House, London: RSA CELTA

Major Conference Presentations

9/09 IATEFL Poland, Poznan: *'Attitudes to English as a Foreign Language'*
2/08 British Council Languages for Europe, Berlin: *'English as a Lingua Franca and Issues of Cultural Identity in a European Context'*
9/07 ATECR Conference, Prerov, Czech Republic: *'English as an International Language'*

Employment History

9/12–present	CERGE, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic Assistant Professor Economics Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic university language consultant and editor
9/11 – present	The University of New York in Prague EAP and Linguistics Tutor
2010 & 2012	University of Birmingham, U.K. EAP Tutor on Pre-sessional course
2011/12	Charles University (Faculty of Natural Sciences), Prague EAP Tutor on intensive scientific writing courses
9/04 – 6/12	British Council, Prague English Teacher, Teacher Trainer, Line Manager
7/08 - 8/10	Oxford TEFL, Prague Trinity Certificate teacher Trainer (occasional work)
9/02 – 7/04	Akcent International House, Prague Senior Teacher
7/03-8/03	Embassy CES summer school, Oxford Director of Studies

9/00 - 7/02	The Bell School, Prague Teacher Development Coordinator/Line Manager
1/00 - 7/00	London Study Centre, London General English Teacher
9/99 – 12/99	Kensington and Chelsea College of F.E. ESOL Teacher
4/98 - 12/99	Polyglot Language Centre, London General and Business English Teacher
9/97 - 2/98	Oxford House College, London General English Teacher
9/94 - 6/97	Language Link, Komárno and Košice, Slovak Republic General English Teacher
1/92 - 2/94	Friendship Housing, Birmingham, U.K. Care Worker for People with Learning Disabilities

Other Information

- My Master's studies included modules on discourse analysis, sociolinguistics, functional grammar, corpus linguistics, classroom research methods and ELT management among others. My thesis was a qualitative study of teacher's attitudes to English as an international language.
- I am interested in pursuing a Phd in future. I am interested in sociolinguistics and cultural studies, particularly themes of intercultural communication and cultural identity.
- I have also delivered seminars on the Lexical Approach, using video, and phonology at the I.H. conference in Prague (2001 and 2003) and P.A.R.K. conference in Brno in 2004.

- At the British Council, International House and The Bell School I have had line management responsibilities which included mentoring and guiding teachers through their career development programme. It also involved induction of new teachers and observation and feedback.
- I have regularly given teacher development workshops, and, also, at Bell School, Prague I ran the in-house training programme. At British Council, Prague I managed an intensive EFL teacher training course for Czech teachers.
- I enjoy my artistic interests and spend free time on my photography, video and writing work, and on updating my website. I also enjoy listening to and reading about music, regularly contributing to a music podcast with friends.
- I have a good knowledge of Czech (B2) and a fair knowledge of Slovak.

Referees

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