

# Grayson (Gray) Krueger

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Lecturer, Language Consultant and Editor, Academic Skills Center, Economics Institute (EI) of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic**  
*September, 2016 – present*
- **Adjunct Instructor, Master of Applied Economics (MAE) program, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI) of Charles University and the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic**  
Course instructor for Technical Communication for Economists; contributing to course design and curriculum development. The course runs across all three semesters annually.  
*September, 2013 – July, 2016*
- **Teacher Trainer, Teaching Principles & Practices for Economics (Teaching Fellows), CERGE-EI**  
*August, 2014 | August, 2015 | August, 2016*  
Providing teacher training to CERGE-EI Teaching Fellows who teach modern, market-based economics to the next generation in Central & Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Training consists of instruction in modern teaching methods based in Economics Education literature, syllabus design and lesson planning, classroom management, and dealing with cheating and plagiarism. Experiential learning includes extensive feedback on practice lessons and structured opportunities for critical reflection in teaching. The course is offered in a short intensive format annually.
- **Corporate English Language Trainer, KPMG CEE Management Services Limited, Czech Republic**  
*October 2005 – August, 2016*  
Delivering English training to 850 finance professionals in communication skills for international business (technical/financial writing skills, presentation skills, intercultural communication and business development skills); cooperating with HR in graduate recruitment, hiring and staff development; liaising with the firm's leadership to implement global corporate learning & development objectives and strategies.
- **Learning Advisor, Cambridge University Press (CUP)**  
*May 2008 – April 2009*  
Advising on materials development for blended-learning component of the ACCA/Cambridge International Certificate in Financial English (ICFE) exam; piloting the exam in KPMG and presenting feedback to CUP.
- **Director/Instructor of Teacher Training, ITC Training, s.r.o. Prague, CZE and Barcelona, Spain**

*May 2000 – October 2005*

Training new English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers from around the world in intensive 4-week courses accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic and Spain; assessing teaching practice; leading input sessions; course development and materials design. Responsible for course management, maintaining standards for accreditation and leading a staff of 10 trainers. Trained over 1,500 teachers and coordinated large courses of up to 50 participants.

- **Director of Studies/Lecturer, English Department, Jan Amos Komensky University, Prague**

*April 1996 – May 2000*

Leading a staff of 20 teachers and ensuring high quality of language education programs for both university students and corporate clients. Coordinated a regional team responsible for the administration of international language exams; led professional development workshops and mentored teaching staff; lecturing. Worked closely with Czech administration to ensure university goals were met.

- **Training Instructor, CSA Czech Airlines, a.s. Training Center, V. Havel Airport Prague**

*September 1997 – June 1998*

Teaching English for specific purposes (aviation, marketing, aircraft maintenance) to airline employees.

- **English Lecturer, University of Bergamo, Italy**

*June 1994 - August 1995*

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## EDUCATION

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- MA in Adult Education, Linköping University, Sweden, Department of Behavioral Sciences & Learning, 2016  
Intercontinental Master's program in Adult Learning & Global Change in cooperation with partner universities in Australia (Monash University, Melbourne), South Africa (University of the Western Cape) and Canada (University of British Columbia)
- Bachelor of Science in Education Management, State University of New York, 2002
- Teaching Certification (TESOL), University of Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom, 1996

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## ACADEMIC & RESEARCH INTERESTS

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ACADEMIC INTERESTS    Adult learning theory & experiential learning; language awareness & intercultural communication; teacher education & development; international & comparative education; global impact of economic forces in higher education, the labor market and social cohesion; sociology of education; workplace learning; pedagogy of international English language education

RESEARCH PROJECTS    *Culture and resistance to language teaching methodology: Implications for teacher education*, Linköping University, Sweden, 2013

*The future of workplace learning in the Czech Republic: Integrating theoretical and practical knowledge using new teaching approaches*, University of British Columbia, Canada, 2011

*Adult education in countries of transition: A comparison of global/ local learning in the Czech Republic and South Africa*, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, 2011

*Local learning for global citizenship: An investigation of popular pedagogy in a human rights movement and the relationship between global/ local learning*, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, 2011

*Employability, skills and national qualification frameworks: A position paper analysing different strategies and their implications on socio-economic inequalities*, University of British Columbia, 2011

*Getting men to engage in critical reflection in teaching*, Monash University, Australia, 2011

*Practicing what we preach: Shifting from a transmission approach to the social construction of knowledge on a pre-service EFL teacher training course*, State University of New York, 2002

*Self-directed learning and autonomy: Cross-cultural implications*, State University of New York, 2002

## PRESENTATIONS

*Enhancing graduates' employability in the Czech labor market*, Job Academy Conference, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 10 April 2014

*Enhancing graduates' employability in the Czech labor market*, Career Days Workshop, AIESEC, Prague, Czech Republic, 13 March 2014

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## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & MATERIALS DESIGN

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*English Writing Skills for Management Consulting*, KPMG, 2016

*Advanced Writing Skills for Tax Practitioners*, KPMG Czech Republic

*Legal English Writing Skills*, KPMG Czech Republic, 2015

*Advanced Audit Writing Skills*, KPMG Czech Republic, 2013

*Advisory Writing Skills for Transactions & Restructuring*, KPMG

*Pre-service TEFL certification course*, TEFL International-Prague, 2011

*Pre-service TEFL certification course*, ITC Training, Prague, 2004

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## LANGUAGES

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English: native-speaker | Czech: advanced | Italian: advanced |  
Arabic: elementary