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CURRENT EMPLOYER: Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education- Economics Institute, Prague, Czech Republic

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2012-Present CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic

Assistant Professor in the PhD program. Instructor of Academic Writing and Speaking for PhD students of Economics in English. Evaluates student work, and edits a range of in-field and institutional texts.

Research in Economics rhetoric, second language writing and speaking.

Head, Academic Skills Center. Curriculum development of specialized courses for PhD students of Economics. Organizes department workload, sets and maintains standards.

Pedagogical Mentor, Teaching Fellows Program. Program organizer and instructor in pedagogy for practicing professors across the Central/Eastern European region. Designs workshops and seminars. Mentors Fellows through their appointments.

Research in Economics education, general education, and academic integrity and ethics.

2007-2010 Maastricht University Language Centre, Maastricht, Netherlands

Instructor. Academic writing and speaking in the faculties of Economics, International Business, Law, European Studies and Health Sciences.

Course Coordinator and Curriculum Developer. Academic Writing Skills for Economics and International Business. Survival Skills for the Problem-Based Learning Classroom. English in Action for visiting foreign students. Business/government courses including for KPMG, BAAT, and an EU project on sustainable manufacturing.

EDUCATION

MA in TESL/TEFL (with distinction)
University of Birmingham, England

B.Ed. North Georgia College, Georgia
and the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

WORK EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

2003-7 Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, Canada

Instructor. English for Academic Purposes. International projects: LUKOil Moscow, GOTEVOT Saudi Arabia, EXXON Mobile Sakhalin. **Curriculum Developer.** C1 level English for Academic Study, Facilitating Change in Education: Pedagogical Instruction for the Modern Classroom. International Business English for the Oil Industry. **Editor** for English language program for health care professionals.

2001-2003 Maastricht University Language Centre, Netherlands

Instructor. Academic writing and speaking for faculties of Economics, International Business, European Studies, and Psychology.

PROJECTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentation: Supporting Academic Integrity: What Professors Can Do. 2019, 2020 CERGE-EI, Charles University

Presentation: Writing for Publication. 2019, 2020. Prague University of Economics and Business.

Presentation: Writing and Presenting in Today's Competitive Academic Environment. 2018. University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic.

Presentation: Academic Writing. 2017. Association of Czech University Libraries, Prague, Czech Republic.

Presentation: Teaching Across Levels and Cultures. 2008. TESOL Canada Conference, Halifax, Canada.

Project Group Member: Ways to improve content-based language instruction across faculties at Maastricht University.

Language Assessment Tools development: Maastricht University and HRC Recruitment Company, Maastricht.

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Curriculum development

Facilitating change in education

Student-centered learning

Professional development for educators