



AUDREY WELCH

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EDUCATION

Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL | Aug, 2015 – Dec, 2016

M.A. TESOL & Intercultural Studies, with Distinction

Wheaton College Graduate School, Beijing, China | Aug, 2012 – Dec, 2012

Certificate in TEFL

Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA | Aug, 2008 – May, 2012

B.A. Liberal Studies, Music minor

EXPERIENCE

Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Alan Seaman | Nov, 2015 – Dec, 2016

Worked as a research assistant on a project focusing on the methodology for teaching English to children in bilingual schools in Colombia and Indonesia.

- Transcribed 12 hours of audio, unitized each transcript, and entered transcripts into QDA Miner 4.0 to code the data into categories
- Used findings from the research to co-write two articles

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Cheri Pierson | Jul, 2016 – Dec, 2016

Worked as a research assistant to a professor writing a book of essays.

- Collaborated with the two authors of the Langham-published book to edit ten 9,000-word essays and format each essay into Turabian
- Prepared manuscript to be sent to the publisher

Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Aug, 2016 – Dec, 2016

Worked as a Teaching Assistant for the TESOL Department.

- Supported faculty in preparation of their courses and assisted in preparation and set-up for departmental events
- Communicated with schools and organizations locally and abroad in order to maintain updated records
- Created organizational systems for future assistants and guided the training of the new teaching assistant

Harper College, Palatine, IL

ESL Classroom Intern | Sep, 2016 – Dec, 2016

Aided the head teacher in her intermediate Grammar class to adult students.

- Designed brief lesson plans to introduce a new concept and allow for student practice
- Aided small groups of students in homework correction, grammar assignments, and communicative activities

English Language Center, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA

Instructor, ESL | Jul, 2013 – Dec, 2013

Taught the following courses:

- Beginning, High Beginning, and Low Intermediate Grammar;
- Beginning, High Intermediate, and Advanced Conversational English;
- First Cambridge Exam, Speaking & Listening

Performed the following duties:

- Wrote lesson plans for three 100-minute courses per day, five days per week
- Taught adult international students in class sizes of 5 to 15
- Developed and administered weekly assessments

East University of Heilongjiang, Harbin, China

Teacher, EFL | Jul, 2012 – Jun, 2013

Taught the following courses:

- Oral English to sophomore English majors
- Oral English to sophomore Business English majors
- Theme English to junior English majors
- Theme English to junior Business English majors

Performed the following duties:

- Developed curriculum for 4 unique Oral and Business English courses consisting of 210 students and totaling 16 hours per week
- Assessed student progress through conducting written and oral midterm and final examinations
- Planned and coordinated extracurricular community events to facilitate casual English conversation and learning

PRESENTATIONS

Welch, A., & Seaman, A. (2017, March). *Methodology for Teaching English to Children in the Global South*. Presented at International TESOL 51st Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

Welch, A., & Pierson, C. (2017, March). *Exploring Community Inside and Outside Multicultural Adult ESL Classrooms*. Presented at CELEA Conference, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA.

Welch, A., & Seaman, A. (2017, March). *English Teaching Methodology for Children in Christian Bilingual Schools*. Presented at CELEA Conference, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA.

Welch, A., Nadolski, L., & Pierson, C. (2017, February). *Towards Autonomy in the Adult ESL Classroom*. Presented at Illinois TESOL/BE 43rd Annual Convention, Naperville, IL.

Welch, A., Pierson, C. (2016, April). *Motivating Adults to Become Active Language Learners*. Presented at Moody-Wheaton ESL Conference, Chicago, IL.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

TESOL

Illinois TESOL/BE (TESOL/Bilingual Education)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Welch, A., Seaman, A. (2017). *Methodology for Teaching English to Children in Bilingual Schools in Colombia and Indonesia: A Comparative Study*. (Currently under review by TESOL Journal).

Welch, A., Seaman, A. (2017). *English Teaching Methodology for Children in Christian Bilingual Schools*. (Currently under review by IJC&ELT Journal).