

GEORGE O. KURTZWEIL

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

M.A. Communicating Arts **2016**

- University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, Wisconsin
- Master's Thesis: *Backwards Down the Numberline: An Interpretive Analysis of Phandom*
- Secondary Discipline: Art Therapy

B.A. Organizational Communication, Sociology (double major) **1995**

- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin
- Senior Final Project: Designed and implemented a training program for volunteer leaders of a non-profit teenage outreach program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University of Maryland – College Park, Maryland **August 2019 – present**

- Course: Oral Communication (INAG 110)
- Face-to-face, Online, Blended

Senior Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Wisconsin **August 2016 – May 2019**

- Course: Introduction to Communication (COMM 110)

Online Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Wisconsin **January 2017 – May 2019**

- Course: Introduction to Communication (COMM 110)

Lecturer, Fond Du Lac Tribal and Community College **January 2017 – July 2019**

- Course: Interpersonal Communication (SPCH 1020)

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, Wisconsin **2015**

- Courses: Communication Inquiry (COMM 254), Advanced Intercultural Communication (COMM 467)
- Monitor online forums
- Grade students' participation in weekly discussion forums

Teaching Intern, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, Wisconsin **2015**

- Course: Introduction to Communication (COMM 110)
- Taught multiple topics in lecture and discussion section
- Promoted student success by attending all classes, by availability through emails, and by appointments to meet with students to discuss all aspects of the class

Lead Teacher, Vitoria Language Center, Vitoria, ES. Brazil **2009 - 2013**

- Courses: Advanced Conversational English, English as a Second Language
- Taught various ages ranging from teenagers to older adults in basic and advanced English language classes
- Created and designed courses to address the diverse competency of the English language

COMMITTEES

Marketing Outreach Recruitment and Engagement Committee August 2020 – present

- Institute of Applied Agriculture, University of Maryland-College Park

Awards Committee January 2020 – present

- Committee Chair August 2020 – present
- Institute of Applied Agriculture, University of Maryland-College Park

Professional Track Faculty Symposium January 2020 – present

- Registration Subcommittee

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Respect Committee September 2020 – present

- Institute of Applied Agriculture, University of Maryland-College Park

AWARDS / GRANTS

Teaching Innovation Grant Award Summer 2020

- University of Maryland-College Park

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Assistant Stage Manager Spring 2016

- University of Wisconsin-Superior theatrical production of *Suds, the Rockin' 60's Musical Soap Opera*

Assistant Stage Manager Spring 2015

- University of Wisconsin-Superior theatrical production of *The Brothers Grimm Spectulathon*

Small Group Facilitator Winter 2015

- University of Wisconsin-Superior Interaction's production of *Little Pieces*

WORKSHOPS

Become a New ELMS Gradebook Power User January 2020

- University of Maryland – College Park, Learning Technology Institute

Feedback on the Fly: Clickers in Your Classroom January 2020

- University of Maryland – College Park, Learning Technology Institute

Webex: Anytime, Anywhere Online Teaching January 2020

- University of Maryland – College Park, Learning Technology Institute

CONFERENCES

Maryland Communication Association Annual Conference October 2019

- Montgomery College – Rockville Campus, Maryland

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Groundskeeper, National Turf Association, Washington, DC July 2020 – January 2021

- Maintained Grassroots Exhibit, United States National Arboretum
- Seasonal Employment

Agriculture Worker 2, UMD Turf Research Farm, College Park, Maryland **Summer 2020**

- Turf Maintenance
- Research Assistance
- Seasonal Employment

Substitute Teacher 4K-12, Superior School District, Superior Wisconsin **2018 - 2019**

- Short Term Substitute Teacher

Bird Farm Owner, Clyman, Wisconsin **2005 - 2009**

- Raised egg laying chickens and sold chicken eggs
- Hand Fed and sold African Grey Parrots

Bar Manager, Delafield Hotel, Delafield, Wisconsin **2005 – 2007**

- Hired, trained and managed bar employees
- Ordered and maintained bar products, liquor and extensive wine list

Laborer, Lakemoor Services, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin **1998 – 2013**

- Seasonal lakeside maintenance duties
- Installation and removal of piers and boat lifts
- Construction and repair of piers and shorelines
- General Landscaping
- Management of employees

CERTIFICATIONS**Master Scuba Diver**

- PADI, Professional Association of Diving Instructors, South Beach Miami, Florida **2017**

Rescue Diver/ First Responder**2016**

- Scuba Schools International, South Beach Miami, Miami, Florida

TESOL/TEFL**2007**

- Oxford Seminars-Los Angeles, Madison, Wisconsin

RESEARCH**Master's Thesis****May 2016**

- Kurtzweil, G. O. (2016). Backwards Down the Number line (Unpublished Master's Thesis). University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, Wisconsin.
- Utilized NVivo software for analysis