

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Dedicated and passionate ESL educator with over 5 years of experience working in intensive English programs. Experienced in curriculum design and course development, I bring a wide range of skills in teaching credit and non-credit ESL courses, developing and overseeing international programs, mentoring instructors, and coordinating IEP events. Having an approachable and cooperative personality, I foster positive work environment, promote intercultural understanding, and demonstrate a strong commitment to international student success.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Course management systems (**Canvas, Moodle**)
- ♦ Web-content management systems (**Red Dot, Sitecore**)
- ♦ Data management and graphic design skills (**Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Cloud**)
- ♦ Social media marketing (**Facebook, Instagram**)
- ♦ Well-versed in planning, and conducting IEP:
 - ✓ Orientations
 - ✓ Placement testing
 - ✓ Field trips
 - ✓ Graduation ceremonies
 - ✓ Professional development conferences
- ♦ Experienced in **course development, program coordination, and curriculum design**
- ♦ Recruiting experience in **hiring, mentoring, performance evaluation, promotion, and discharge**
- ♦ Multilingual (Ukrainian, Russian, English, studied German and Turkish)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas, College of Education, Department of Teacher Education and Administration

Teaching Fellow 2018 - Present

Stephen F. Austin State University, Office of International Programs, English Language Institute

International Programs Coordinator/ 2016-2018
ESL Instructor (full-time)

Southeast Missouri State University, Intensive English Programs

ESL Instructional Specialist (full-time) 2015-2016

ESL Tutor 2014

Conversation Partners Program Coordinator (internship) 2013-2014

EDUCATION

University of North Texas	Ph. D. Curriculum and Instruction (Concentration: Language and Literacy)	2018 - Present
Southeast Missouri State University	M. A. TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (Hons.)	2015
Vinnytsia State Pedagogical University (Ukraine)	M. A. EFL (English as a Foreign Language) and Literature (Hons.)	2014
	B. A. EFL and Literature	2013

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LEADERSHIP

University of North Texas

Division of International Affairs

Program Developer/Facilitator, “English Conversation CommUNiTy,” Design a curriculum for the program and serve as the lead instructor, Intensive English Language Institute (IELI), 2019.

Department of Teacher Education and Administration

Course Co-Developer, *EDBE 3480 Bilingualism and Multiculturalism for ELL: Issues and Perspectives*, ESL Teacher Certification Program, 2019

Co-Organizer, UNT College of Education Doctoral Student Association (DSA) Conference, 2019

Chair, UNT College of Education DSA Pathways for Success Conference, 2018.

Stephen F. Austin State University

English Language Institute (ELI)

Course Co-Developer, *American Language & Culture Lab – Learning English Through American TV Series*, 2017-2018

Co-Developer, ELI Games – gamification system for increasing international student engagement with campus and local community and resources, 2017-2018

Coordinator/Mentor/Recruiter, hired and managed a team of instructors for Conversation Partners Program, 2016-2018

Curriculum Co-Designer, 2016-2018

Social Media Outreach, created and maintained ELI Facebook and Instagram groups and used Facebook advertising, 2016-2018

Member, CEA Accreditation Team, 2017

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2017.

Office of International Programs

Mentor, International Student Association, 2018

Program website maintenance (content management system Red Dot), 2016-2018

Coordinator/Recruiter, Global Gateway International Student Presentation Showcase:

Chair, Global Gateway to Tunisia, Italy, Ghana, Spring 2018

Chair, Global Gateway to South Korea, Venezuela, Albania Pakistan, Fall 2017

Chair, Global Gateway to Russia, Indonesia, Jamaica, Spring 2017

Chair, Global Gateway to Guadalajara, Tunisia, Pakistan, Fall 2016.

Southeast Missouri State University

Intensive English Programs (IEP)

Member, CEA Accreditation Team, 2015

Member, Curriculum Revision Committee, Intensive English Program (IEP), 2015

Coordinator, Conversation Partners Program, IEP, 2013-2014.

Department of Campus Life and Event Services

Graduate Assistant for Student Involvement, coordinated on-campus community service organization “Southeast Serves,” 2014-2015.

TEACHING

Courses taught at the University of North Texas

(Learning platforms: Canvas, Blackboard)

Undergraduate courses

EDBE 3480 Bilingualism and Multiculturalism for English Language Learning: Issues and Perspectives - ESL Teacher Certification Program (course co-developer)

Semester/Year	Title	Student Evaluations
Summer 2019	EDBE 3480	
Spring 2019	EDBE 3480	3.5
Fall 2018	EDBE 3480	n/a

Non-credit ESL courses

English Conversation CommUNITy – Conversation Club at IELI (curriculum developer, facilitator), Summer 2019, Fall 2019

Courses taught at Stephen F. Austin State University

(Learning Platform: LearnBoost)

Non-credit ESL courses

Listening/Speaking 4 (Advanced)

Reading 3 (Intermediate)

Reading 2 (Low-Intermediate)

Writing 3 (Intermediate)

Writing 2 (Low-Intermediate)

Grammar 2 (Low-Intermediate)

American Language & Culture Lab – Learning English Through American TV Series
(course co-developer)

Semester/ Year	Title	Student Evaluations
Spring 2018	Listening / Speaking 4	5
	Reading 3	5
	Writing 3	5
	American Language & Culture Lab	n/a
Fall 2017	Listening/ Speaking 4	4.8
	Reading 3	4.9
	Writing 3	4.9
	Writing 2	4.8
	American Language & Culture Lab	n/a
Spring 2017	Listening / Speaking 4	5
	Reading 2	n/a

Semester/ Year	Title	Student Evaluations
Fall 2016	Grammar 2	5
	American Language & Culture Lab	4.8
	Listening / Speaking 4	4.2
	Reading 3	4.8
	Writing 3	4.8
	Grammar 2	n/a
	American Language & Culture Lab	4.6

Courses taught at Southeast Missouri State University

(Learning Platform: Moodle)

Non-credit ESL courses

Listening/Speaking 2 (High-Beginner)

Listening/Speaking 3 (Low-Intermediate)

Reading 7 (Advanced)

Writing 6 (High-Intermediate)

Grammar 3 (Intermediate)

Grammar 6 (High-Intermediate)

Semester/ Year	Title	Student Evaluations
Spring 2 2016	Listening/Speaking 2	n/a
	Writing 6	n/a
	Writing 6	n/a
Spring 1 2016	Listening/Speaking 2	n/a
	Writing 6	n/a
	Writing 6	n/a
Fall 2 2015	Listening /Speaking 3	4.6
	Reading 7	4.4
	Writing 6	n/a
Fall 1 2015	Listening / Speaking 3	n/a
	Writing 6	n/a
	Grammar 3	n/a
Summer 2015	Listening / Speaking 2	n/a
	Writing 6	n/a
	Grammar 6	n/a
Spring 2 2015	Grammar 6	n/a
Spring 1 2015	Grammar 6	n/a

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTION

Conference Activities

June-July, 2019 Reviewer for TESOL presentation proposals

Memberships

2018 – Present	Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education
2016 – Present	TESOL International Association
2017 – 2018	NAFSA: Association of International Educators
2017 – 2018	EnglishUSA (The American Association of Intensive English Programs)
2015 – 2016	MIDTESOL (Regional Affiliate of TESOL International Association)

Leadership Roles

2019 - Present	Treasurer	Doctoral Student Association, University of North Texas (UNT)
2018 - Present	Chapter Advocacy Officer	Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Iota Chapter at UNT
2013 – 2015	Treasurer	MA TESOL Student Organization, Southeast Missouri State University

Publications

- Kucher, T. (2019). (pending approval) TV-shows and language learning: Tips for teachers. *MIDTESOL Journal*, 1 (2).
- Kucher, T. (2019). Educational implications of translanguaging for language learning. *Proceedings Book of Language, Education, Culture: Integration Tendencies in the Modern World: 17th Annual International Students' Internet-conference*, 236–241. Vinnytsia, Ukraine: Vinnytsia State Pedagogical University.
- Kucher, T. (2016). Linguistic tolerance. *Proceedings Book of Language, Education, Culture: Integration Tendencies in the Modern World: 14th Annual International Students' Internet-conference*, 65–66. Vinnytsia, Ukraine: Vinnytsia State Pedagogical University.
- Kucher, T. (2015). International English accents as a subject for EFL learners. *Proceedings Book of Language, Education, Culture: Integrative Perspectives in EFL/ESP context: 13th Annual International Students' Internet-conference*, 40–41. Vinnytsia, Ukraine: Vinnytsia State Pedagogical University.
- Kucher, T. (2014). *Teaching listening comprehension with the help of contemporary American movies. Methodological manual for the first-year students of Foreign Languages Department*. Vinnytsia, Ukraine: Vinnytsia State University.

Presentations

- Kucher, T. (2020). (pending approval) *Education digitalization: The analysis of technology trends in ELT*. TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo, Denver, CO.
- Kucher, T. (2019). *The intersection of digital technologies and language teaching: Shifts and tendencies*. 10th Annual Think Iterate Act (TIA) Conference, Denton, TX.
- Kucher, T. (2019). *Educational implications of translanguaging for language learning*. 17th Annual International Students' Internet-Conference, Vinnytsia, Ukraine.
- Kucher, T. (2018). [*Life without electives: Perspective on Ukrainian education*](#). UNT College of Education 1st Annual Graduate International Student Presentation & Reception, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Kucher, T. (2017). *Resume building: Tips and tricks*. Student Success Week - Building Strong Leaders, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.
- Kucher, T. (2016). *Linguistic tolerance: Ebonics*. 14th Annual International Students' Internet-Conference, Vinnytsia, Ukraine.
- Kucher, T. (2015). *The importance of community service*. Student Success Week Webcast. Sessions from Educators and Thought Leaders, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
- Kucher, T. (2015). *International English accents as a subject for EFL learners*. 13th Annual International Students' Internet-Conference, Vinnytsia, Ukraine.

Conferences and Workshops Attended for Professional Development

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| 2019 | UNT Conference on Education and Culture: Cross-Border Research, Denton, TX. |
| 2018 | UNT College of Education Doctoral Student Association (DSA) Pathways for Success Conference, Denton, TX. |
| 2017 | TEXTESOL IV Regional Conference - Many Voices, One Vision, Houston, TX. |
| 2017 | TESOL International Convention and English Language Expo, Seattle, WA. |
| 2016 | CEA Accreditation Workshop, Alexandria, VA. |
| 2016 | The Web-Seminar hosted by Innovative Educators - Minors on Campus: Maintaining Safety & Minimizing Risk, Nacogdoches, TX. |
| 2015 | MIDTESOL Regional Conference – The Future is Now: Building New Traditions in TESOL, Iowa City, IA. |

HONORS AND AWARDS

<u>Award</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Year</u>
<u>Deborah Partridge Wolfe Laureate Scholarship</u> (National Award)	<u>Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education</u>	Winner, \$1500	2019
Margaret T. Craig Scholarship	University of North Texas	Winner, \$609.00	2019
Violet and Eunice Garrish Cooke County Education Award	University of North Texas	Winner, \$2400.00	2019
<u>Nicholas and Anna Ricco Ethics Award</u> (for <i>Resisting Digital Invasion</i>)	University of North Texas	Winner for the College of Education, \$1000.00	2019
The Most Accomplished Graphic Design Student Award	Stephen F. Austin State University	Winner	2017
“Achievement Award” for excellence in the category of “ESL Teaching”	Southeast Missouri State University	Winner	2015
“Achievement Award” for excellence in the category of “Service to TESOL Community”	Southeast Missouri State University	Winner	2014
Academic Distinction Award	Southeast Missouri State University	Recipient	2013-14

OTHER PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC INFORMATION

In the Media

- Wheeler, H. (2018, May 2). [International students discuss home country in presentation](#). The Pine Log.
- Glazunova, T. (2018, April 22). [Greetings from the VDPU Graduate Tetyana Anatoliivna Kucher. Educational Program “Dual Diploma:” New Horizons](#). Vinnitsa.top (in Ukrainian).
- Glazunova, T. (2018, April 22). [Success Story from the VDPU Graduate Tetyana Kucher. Educational Program “Dual Diploma:” New Horizons](#). Vinnitsa.top (in Ukrainian).
- Ragan, E. (2012, June 7). [Ukrainian students learning how English is taught as second language in U.S.](#) Southeast Missourian.