

# Thaddeus McCleary

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## EXPERIENCE

### **English Instructor, Fort Hays State University; Hays, Kansas, USA 2018-present**

Conduct English language skills courses for undergraduate students through higher education partnerships in China; develop and maintain an open source classroom participation management software, [Seatsmart](#); support students' writing development online during the COVID-19 pandemic with [a purpose-built web application](#).

### **English Language Specialist, US Department of State, Belgrade, Serbia - 2020-2021**

Designed and led workshops for in-service teachers in the Balkans and Eastern Europe on the topic of online writing instruction. Moderated a community of practice to encourage collaboration and peer problem solving during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **English Language Fellow, US Department of State; Vinnytsia, Ukraine 2015-2017**

Contributed to English Language instruction at Donetsk National University in the areas of conversation, EAP, and American Studies; conducted training workshops for pre and in-service teachers in Eastern Europe; promoted strategies for effective mobile device use in language classrooms and professional development workshops.

### **ESL Instructor, AmeriCorps; Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA 2014-2015**

Led EAP and ESP courses at an adult education center as a National Service Member; organized short-term courses in TOEFL iBT preparation and Academic Writing; developed Career English resources.

### **Online English Instructor; Global 2013-2018**

Conducted EFL lessons with small groups online; received and responded to student feedback with personalized tutoring on italki (<https://www.italki.com/teacher/493889>).

### **English Teacher, Municipal Office of Education; Tongyeong, South Korea 2011-2013**

Planned lessons for K-12 public school students alongside local teachers of English; taught at rural schools to reduce the English proficiency gap between rural and urban children

### **English Teacher, Dunjeonjeil Elementary School; Yongin, South Korea 2009-2011**

Co-taught beginning EFL lessons with local elementary teachers; designed Computer Assisted Language Learning programs for students in grades 3-6; facilitated a cultural exchange between a local sixth grade class and a class in the USA.

## EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia — Ed.S. Learning Technologies and Design (2020)

University of Missouri-Columbia — M.Ed. TESOL (2011)

Missouri Southern State University — B.S.B.A. International Business (2008)