

ALEX GULECOGLU, M.A.

EDUCATION

- 2013 M.A. in TESOL/Rhetoric and Composition, California State University, Pomona
- 2005 B.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Cukurova University, Program in English as a Foreign Language, Adana, Turkey

Teaching Areas

Introduction to Writing, Freshman Composition, ESL Writing, Business English, TESOL/ESL Pedagogy, Curriculum Development, Research Writing, English Grammar

Fields of Interest

English Composition, Basic Writing Skills, Educational Technologies, English for Academic Purposes, Curriculum Instruction

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-Present **English Faculty and Level 3 Coordinator - Abu Dhabi Women's College, United Arab Emirates**
Teach EFL Level 3 to 20-22 students per class at a university serving 1500 students. Achieve an average of 85% passing rates. Awarded course coordinator position for excellent interpersonal and leadership skills. Manage 12 faculty members as Level 3 coordinator. Organize Level 3 meetings and ensures timely execution of assessments.
- 2012-2013 **Teaching Associate - California State University, Pomona, CA**
Taught Freshman Composition I to multilingual students. Accommodated individual learning differences for writing instruction. Provided individualized feedback and coaching/mentoring as needed. Created weekly quizzes and supplemented course curriculum based on student needs.
- 2011-2014 **Online English Instructor - Digital Publishing, Munich, Germany**
Taught Business English to adult corporate students. Created weekly writing assignments. Provided feedback on 10-15 students per week on their writing and speaking skills via virtual meetings, emails and phone. Assisted new employees with the course management system (Zendesk).
- 2010-2011 **English Instructor - Positive Idioms Language School, Brasilia, Brazil**
Taught Business and Conversational English to corporate and university students through an interactive and enjoyable approach to learning. Increased student confidence in using English orally through activities that focused on communicative approach. Prepared students for the TOEFL exam and the English proficiency exams for governmental positions.

2006-2010 **English Instructor - InLingua Language School, Istanbul, Turkey**
Taught English to adult corporate students. Helped them improve their writing and communication skills English to work abroad or pursue advanced degrees in Business Administration.

SERVICE

2015-Present Foundations Program Representative, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2014-Present Foundations Level 3 Team Coordinator Abu Dhabi Women's College, United Arab Emirates

2014-Present Level 3 Assessment Team Member, Abu Dhabi Women's College, United Arab Emirates

2013 Graduate T.A. Mentor, California State University, Pomona, California

2008-2010 Hiring Committee, Inlingua Language Schools, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

Gulecoglu, A. The place of multimodal curriculum for instructors, departments, and institutions. In S. Khadka and J.C. Lee (Eds.), *Multimodality: History, theory, research, and pedagogy*. (in-press)

PRESENTATIONS

2013 *The Role of Theme and Rheme and Student Confidence in American Academic Composition*. Poster presentation at TESOL International Convention, Dallas, Texas. (Co-presented with Nicholas Cabellero)

2012 *Case of Study on Past Tense Forms on a Korean ELI Student*. Poster presentation at TESOL International Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Co-presented with Nicholas Cabellero and Javier Gallegos)

2012 *Effects of Repair Initiation on Repair Completion*. Presented at Graduate Symposium at California State University, Pomona, CA (Co-presented with Brandon Castrejon)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

California Associations of Teacher of English as a Second Language (CATESOL)
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Turkish
Basic Proficiency in German