

CHELSEA WALTER

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EDUCATION

University at Buffalo

Ph.D. Foreign and Second Language Education 2015

B.A. Linguistics, Psychology; Magna Cum Laude 2010

Concentration: Applied Linguistics

CERTIFICATION

Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) 2009

Masaryk University, TESOL Teacher Education Program

Brno, Czech Republic

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director

June 2022-Present

CLD Education Specialist

January 2018-June 2022

ESL Specialist

June 2015-January 2018

Office of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

Colket Center for Academic Excellence

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Provides strategic vision and direction for culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) education at Colorado College by creating and maintaining services aligned with student needs and campus goals; serves as a campus resource on academic matters involving CLD students and culturally and linguistically responsive instruction, ensuring strong advocacy and academic support for CLD students at Colorado College; shares governance of Colket Center for Academic Excellence operations and collaborates closely with faculty, staff, and students across the college to promote exemplary educational experiences related to cultural and linguistic diversity.

Responsibilities include:

- Teaching courses and providing individual consultations with CLD students focused on academic language and cultural support
- Teaching courses on CLD pedagogy
- Consulting with faculty; creating and leading faculty development focused on culturally and linguistically responsive teaching
- Teaching for the Global Scholars Program (GSP); developing and assessing GSP curriculum
- Advising for Princeton in Africa, Asia, and Latin America Fellowships
- Advising students desiring to teach ESL domestically and abroad
- Collaborating with various campus offices on programs related to culturally and linguistically diverse learners and programming

Graduate Assistant

July 2010-June 2015

Office of Biomedical Research and Graduate Education

University at Buffalo, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Student Admissions Recruitment Specialist (STARS) Fall 2008-August 2010
Executive Board Member, Student Admissions Recruitment Specialist (STARS) Fall 2009-May 2010
 University at Buffalo, Undergraduate Admissions

SCHOLARSHIP

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Hope this Finds You Well: Exploring Well-Being and Academic Engagement November 2022
 Presentation, CoTESOL Fall Convention
 Denver, CO

Utilizing Student Choice for a Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Classroom April 2021
 Workshop, CoTESOL Spring Symposium, CO Dept. of Education Credit-Bearing CLDE Hours
 Virtual

Small Moments of Advocacy: Making Theory Practical for Institutional Change March 2021
 Workshop, TESOL International Convention and English Language Expo
 Virtual

Putting Theory into Practice: Creating Small Teaching TiPs for Educators November 2018
 Workshop, CoTESOL Fall Convention
 Denver, CO

Recognizing and Honoring Client Identities: Culturally Responsive Pedagogies in the Writing Center October 2018
 Workshop, co-presented with Katrina Bell, Ph.D., International Writing Centers Association (IWCA)
 Atlanta, GA

Working with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Writers: A Linguistic Lens October 2018
 Presentation, IWCA
 Atlanta, GA

Immediate Oral Reflection as a Methodology to Explore Novice and Veteran Teachers' Adaptive Expertise Development April 2018
 Roundtable Paper Presentation, Qualitative Research Strand
 American Educational Research Association (AERA)
 New York, NY

Using Reflection to Project ESL Teachers' Expertise November 2017
 Presentation, CoTESOL Fall Convention
 Denver, CO

Using Podcasts as Authentic Texts in Post-secondary ESL Classrooms November 2017
 Presentation, CoTESOL Fall Convention
 Denver, CO

Tracking Adaptive Instruction in Diverse Classrooms November 2017

Presentation, CoTESOL Fall Convention
Denver, CO

Innovative Pedagogies for Post-Secondary English Learners

June 2017

Paper Presentation, International Association of World Englishes Conference
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Tracking CLD Students' Metacognition and Help-Seeking Behaviors

November 2016

Presentation, CoTESOL Fall Convention
Denver, CO

Comparative Case Studies on the Adaptive Expertise of Novice and Experienced ESL Teachers

April 2015

Presentation, TESOL Doctoral Forum, TESOL International Convention and English Language Expo
Toronto, ON, Canada

Using Immediate Oral Reflections to Gauge ESL Teachers' Adaptive Expertise

November 2014

Presentation, New York State Teaching English as a Second Language (NYS TESOL) Annual Conference
Albany, NY

Comparative Case Studies of the Adaptive Expertise of Novice and Veteran ESL Teachers

April 2014

Presentation, University at Buffalo Graduate Research Symposium
Amherst, NY

Fostering Cultural Engagement: Perceptions of Pedagogy, Language Use, and Community in America

November 2012

Presentation, National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
Las Vegas, NV

A Case Study of Simultaneous Cultural and Language Experiences in an Adult ESL Classroom

April 2012

Presentation, University at Buffalo Graduate Research Symposium
Amherst, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Walter, C. (2023). Undergraduate practicum design for equity-minded and culturally and linguistically responsive pre-service TESOL teachers. In Pu, C., & Wright, W. E. (Eds). *Innovating the TESOL practicum in teacher education: Design, implementation, and pedagogy in an era of change.* (158-172). Routledge.

Walter, C. (2014). A Review of *Second Language Acquisition Myths: Applying Second Language Research to Classroom Teaching* by Steven Brown and Jenifer Larson-Hall. *Idiom (NYS TESOL)*.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Chair, TESOL Membership Professional Council

2020-Present

Board Member, CoTESOL

2017-Present

Proposal Reviewer, COTESOL Annual Conferences

August 2018-Present

Workshop Participant

June 2022-Present

Supporting Student Well-Being and Academic Engagement

Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) FaCE Grant Project

Proposal Reviewer, TESOL International Convention and English Language Expo **July 2021, 2022**

TESOL 2020 International Convention and English Language Expo Team Leader (Denver) **January 2019-April 2020**

Workshop Participant **June 2018**
Faculty Institute for Diversity: Train the Trainer
 Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University

Proposal Reviewer, NCTE Annual Convention **February 2015**

Symposium Organizer **April 2013**
 University at Buffalo Graduate Research Symposium

President **May 2013-June 2014**
 Senator **May 2013-June 2015**
 Vice President **June 2012-May 2013**
 Graduate Student Association
 University at Buffalo, Department of Learning and Instruction

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

Office of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education **June 2015-Present**

- GS201: Academic Writing
- GS202: Academic Speaking and Listening
- GS208: Advanced Language Practice for CLD Learners
- GS213: Global Scholars Program- Critical Perspectives of the US Educational System 19th Century-Present
- Provide campus-wide language and language pedagogy support for students and faculty via consultations and workshops

Colorado College Education Department **June 2015-Present**

- ED200: Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners
- ED477: Culturally Responsive Teaching and Disciplinary Literacy Methods

Colorado College Academic Program (for Vories Gauken Japanese High School)

Visiting Professor **Summer 2017, 2018, 2019**

- English as a Second Language Summer Course

University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

English Language Institute & Intensive English Program **Summer 2012-Spring 2015**
Adjunct Instructor

- ESL 407: Written English 1
- ESL 408: Written English 2
- ESL 411: Speaking and Listening

**Graduate School of Education, Department of Learning and Instruction
Adjunct Instructor**

Fall 2012

- LAI 581: Linguistics for L2 Educators

**Undergraduate Studies
Co-Instructor & Peer Mentor**

2008

- UBE101: University Experience

Welanguage International, LLC, Buffalo, NY
English Language Instructor

2009-2012

LANGUAGES

- English- Native language
- Spanish- Elementary competence
- Czech- Beginner competence

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) International Association
- CoTESOL (Colorado TESOL)
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)