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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English with concentration in Applied Linguistics, August 2004.
The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, USA
Dissertation: A Study of Inter-level Visual Design Elements in English Language Teaching (ELT) Texts. Major Professor: Emily A. Thrush, Ph.D.

MA in English with concentration in English as a Second Language, May 2000. The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, USA

Magister (MA) in Teaching of English Language, September 1996.
The University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic
Thesis: "Teaching Spoken English in the Czech Republic."

BA Teaching of English / graduated with honors, July 1995.
The University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic

ADDITIONAL/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Effective Communication, lectured by Jakub Svec, Manta Edu, ZS Stankov, Czech Republic, April 2017.

Teaching English with ICT, lectured by Greg Kessler, sponsored by the US Embassy in Prague, Plzen, Czech Republic, October 2015,

Erasmus + Mobility of Staff in higher education - Staff mobility for teaching and training activities, School of Education, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, United Kingdom, September 2015.

Promoting Use of Technology in English Language Classroom, Course for teacher trainers lectured by Joy Lynn Egbert, American Center, Prague, Czech Republic, April 2015.

Leadership and Strategic Planning for Organizational Renewal and Sustainability, International NGO Training and Research Center (INTRAC), ISSA/Open Society Fund, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2014.

iPads in Teaching. Online course. Centre for Continuing Education, University of West Bohemia, Spring, 2013.

Professional Coaching, Jane Hoelker, M.A., Associate Certified Coach, International Coach Federation, February – April, 2012.

Mentoring, Step by Step Educational Program Czech Republic, December 2010-May 2011.

Leadership Development Certificate Program, TESOL, March 2006-2007.

Teaching Young Learners, British Council, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2006.

Design of Czech School Curricula, Step by Step Educational Program Czech Republic, November 2005.

Technology in the Classroom for Teaching Assistants, Advanced Learning Center, The University of Memphis Graduate School, 2002.

The Use of Email and the Internet in the EFL Classroom, On line course for Central and Eastern Europe, United States Information Agency, June 1999.

On Line Research in English as a Foreign Language, On line course for Central and Eastern Europe, United States Information Agency, December 1998.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Interim Department Chair (09/2010 – up to now), Department Vice Chair, Graduate Program Coordinator, English Department, Faculty of Education, The University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic, September 2005 - . Courses taught:

Graduate

- *Methodology I-IV*
- *Content and Language Integrated Learning*
- *ICT in English Language Teaching*
- *Assessment Methods*
- *Practicum*

Undergraduate

- *Academic Skills*
- *Academic Writing*
- *Practical English Language*
- *Practical Conversation*
- *American Studies*

Adjunct Online Instructor (affiliate member of the Graduate Faculty), English Department, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, September 2005-2010. Courses taught:

Graduate

- *Principles of Skills Assessment in ESL* (English 7532)
Web-based course using WebCT

Undergraduate

- *Skills, Approaches, and Assessment for ESL* (English 4532)
Web-based course using Desire2Learn and WebCT

Post-doctorate Instructor (affiliate member of the Graduate Faculty), English Department, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, August 2004 – May 2005. Courses taught:

Graduate

- *Curriculum and Materials Development for ESOL* (English 7590)
Responsible for all phases of instruction and course development
- *Field Experience and Practicum in ESL* (English 7530)
Responsible for course development and supervision of students

Undergraduate

- *Skills, Approaches, and Assessment for ESL* (English 4532)
Responsible for all phases of instruction and course development
- *Methods and Techniques in ESL* (English 4531)
Responsible for all phases of instruction and course development
- *Field Experience and Practicum in ESL* (English 4530)
Responsible for course development and supervision of students
- *Practical English Grammar* (English 3500)
Responsible for all phases of instruction and course development
- *Composition and Analysis* (English 1020)

Teaching Assistant, English Department, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, September 2000 - April 2004. Courses taught:

- *Issues and Techniques in English as a Foreign Language* (English 6533)
Responsible for all phases of instruction and course development
- *Methods and Techniques in ESL* (English 4531)
Responsible for all phases of instruction and course development
- *Skills, Approaches, and Assessment for ESL* (English 4532) – Web Supported
Responsible for all phases of instruction and course development
- *English as a Second Language – Advanced Composition* (English 103)
Responsible for all phases of instruction and course development
- *Freshman Composition* (English 1010)
- *Composition and Analysis* (English 1020) – Web supported

EFL Teacher Trainer/EFL Teacher/Head Coordinator, International Summer School, The University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic, 1999 -2010 . Courses taught:

- *TEFL Practicum* (Practical steps in an EFL classroom), syllabus designer
- *Conversation for non-qualified in-service teachers of English – Intermediate English*
- *ESP for international office employees from Czech universities*
- *Beginning English*
- *Intermediate English*
- *Advanced English*

EFL Teacher, Grades 6-10, Gymnazium, Plzen, Czech Republic, September 1995 – December 1998.

Part-time EFL Teacher, Gymnazium, Plzen, Czech Republic, January – June 1995.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Series Consultant, National Geographic Learning, August 2017 -

Educational Consultant, Helping Schools Succeed Project/Pomahame skolam k uspechu, Praha, Czech Republic, January 2017 –

Consultant, Foreign Language Teaching Priorities in Czech schools 2017-2022 (Koncepce jazykového vzdělávání 2017–2022), Metodická rada, Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy/Ministry of Education, Prague, Czech Republic, January 2017-.

Consultant, National Secondary School Leaving Exam in English, CERMAT (Center for Educational Outcomes), Praha, Czech Republic, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

English Language Textbook Reviewer, Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy/Ministry of Education, Prague, Czech Republic, 2013 -

Consultant to the National Institute of Education/Narodni ustav pro vzdělávání (formerly National Institute for Pedagogical Research/Vyzkumny ustav pedagogicky), Praha, Czech Republic, September 2009 -

Consultant, Electronic ELT materials, Fraus/Fraus Publishing, Plzen, Czech Republic, May 2014.

Consultant, Czech English Language Teaching Standards, Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy/Ministry of Education, Prague, Czech Republic, Spring 2013.

Consultant and Teacher Trainer, Improving and Expanding Foreign Language Teaching at SOU a SOS Susice Project (Zvýšení a rozšíření vzdělávání cizích jazyků), SOU a SOS Susice, Czech Republic, January 2012-March 2012.

Judge, Standard Setting for the National Secondary School Leaving Exam, CERMAT (Center for Educational Outcomes), Praha, Czech Republic, September-October, 2011.

Consultant and Teacher Training Material Developer to Content and Language Integrated Learning at Lower Secondary Schools National Project, Narodni institut dalšího vzdělávání/National Institute for Further Education, Czech Republic, February 2010-September 2010.

Consultant and English Teacher Trainer, Yuri Konoplev's Football Academy/ Академия футбола имени Юрия Коноплева, Togliatti, Russia, September 2009.

Reviewer of Assessment Materials, Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy CR/Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Praha, Czech Republic, June 2008.

Author and Consultant to American Themes: Literature for Adolescent Learners of English, a project sponsored by the Office of English Language Programs, Bureau of Cultural Affairs, US Department of State, October 2007 – 2011.

Regional Head English Lecturer, Brana jazyku/Gate of Languages Project, Narodni institut dalsiho vzdelavani/National Institute for Further Education, Czech Republic, October 2005 – December 2007.

Lecturer, English Teachers' Club, American Centre, Plzen, Czech Republic, 2006-2008.

Consultant to CERMAT (Center for Educational Outcomes), Praha, Czech Republic, September 2005.

Consultant to The E-Language Learning System (ELLS), a joint research and development project of the U.S. Department of Education and the Chinese Ministry of Education, December 2003 - 2004.

Translator, Step by Step Educational Program, Praha, Czech Republic, 2003, 2005.

Assistant to Dr. Mary Lou McCloskey, Using Thematic Curriculum and Standards in World Language, Dual Language, and ESL Classrooms Workshop, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado; Fulton County ESOL Class, Georgia, June 2003.

Assistant to Dr. Charles Hall, Verbal & Written Communications For Non-Native Speakers of English Workshop, Professional Education & Development, FedEx, Memphis, Tennessee, May 2003.

Graduate Assistant: Coordinator, English Department Computer Lab, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, August 1999-April 2001.

Assistant to Dr. Mary Lou McCloskey, TESOL Academy in San Antonio, Texas; Avondale ESOL Summer Camp, DeKalb County Schools, Georgia, June 1999.

Graduate Assistant to Dr. Mary Lou McCloskey (Moss Chair of Excellence), English Department, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, January – April 1999.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Kleckova, G. & Dalle, T.S. (2017). Working with a course book and the curriculum. In J.I. Liontas (Ed.), *The TESOL Encyclopedia of English Language Teaching*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Dalle, T.S. & Kleckova, G. (2017). Young learners. In J.I. Liontas (Ed.), *The TESOL Encyclopedia of English Language Teaching*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Jones, T.R. & Kleckova, G. (2013). How would a document designer create classroom materials? In C. Stillwell (Ed.), *Language Teaching Insights From Other Fields: Sports, Arts, Design and More*. Alexandria, VA: TESOL Inc.

Kleckova, G. (2013). Bringing technology to real life. In R. Place & O. F. Vicente (Eds.), *Teaching with Technology and the Human Touch*. TESOL-SPAIN Convention Proceedings. Seville, Spain.

McCloskey, M.L., Stack, L., Orr, J., & Kleckova, G. (2012). *American Themes: Literature for Adolescent Learners of English*. Washington, DC: US Department of State.

Kleckova, G. (2012). Kompetence učitele vedoucí k úspěšné realizaci metody CLIL [Teacher competences leading to the successful implementation of CLIL]. In Kralova, Z. (ed.) *CLIL – Nová Výzva* [CLIL: New call]. Czech Republic: Univerzita J. E. Purkyně v Ústí nad Labem.

Jones, T. R. & Kleckova, G. (2009). Unlocking the visual puzzle: Understanding textbook design. In L. Savova (Ed.), *Effective use of textbooks*. Alexandria, VA: TESOL Inc.

McCloskey, M.L., Thrush, E., Wilson-Patton, M.E., & Kleckova, G. (2008). Developing English Language Curriculum for Online Delivery. *CALICO Journal*, 26 (1).

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

Kleckova, G. (2015). Infographics for ELT: Content knowledge and language development. *TESOL Blog*. Retrieved from <http://blog.tesol.org/infographics-content-knowledge-and-language-development/>

Team of authors. (2012) Cizí jazyky napříč předměty 2. stupně ZŠ a odpovídají ročníků víceletých gymnázií [CLIL across lower-secondary schools]. Prague, C Republic: Národní ústav pro vzdělávání, školské poradenské zařízení a zařízení další vzdělávání pedagogických pracovníků. Retrieved from <http://clil.nuv.cz/>

Kleckova, G. (2011). CLIL – Vyber uciva pro vyuku prostrednictvim ciziho jazyka. *Metodicky portal: Clanky* [online]. Retrieved from <http://clanky.rvp.cz/clanek/c/Z/13091/CLIL---VYBER-UCIVA-PRO-VYUKU-PROSTREDNICTVIM-CIZIHO-JAZYKA.html>

Kleckova, G. (2011). Kompetence CLIL ucitele. *Metodicky portal: Clanky* [online]. Retrieved from <http://clanky.rvp.cz/clanek/c/Z/13093/KOMPETENCE-CLIL-UCITELE.html>

Kleckova, G. & Hlavacova, M. (2011). CLIL – Vhodne ucebni metody pro vyuku CLIL vychazejici z potreb zaku. *Metodicky portal: Clanky* [online]. Retrieved from <http://clanky.rvp.cz/clanek/c/Z/13095/CLIL---VHODNE-UCEBNI-METODY-PRO-VYUKU-CLIL-VYCHAZEJICI--Z-POTREB-ZAKU.html>

Novotna, J., Kleckova, G., Tejkalova, L, Jahnova, P., & Hlavacova, M. (2010). Pojetí CLIL a bilingvní výuky. *Metodicky portal: Clanky* [online]. Retrieved from <http://clanky.rvp.cz/clanek/c/Z/8879/POJETI-CLIL-A-BILINGVNI-VYUKY.html>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kleckova, G. (2017). Past and Present: Role of English and Culture in English Language Teaching. In Matsuda, A. (ed.), *Lessons, Activities and Tasks for*

EIL Teacher Preparation, *Preparing teachers to teach English as an international language*. Bristol: Multilingual Matters.

Kleckova, G. (2016). Developing Critical Thinking Skills Through Images. *TESOL EFL IS Newsletter*, June 2016.

Kleckova, G. (2014). Challenges of Collaborative Projects. *TESOL Affiliate News*, September 2014.

Kleckova, G. (2014). Teaching English as an International Language: The Challenge of Implementing Changes in English Teacher Education Programs. *TESOL EFL IS Newsletter*, July 2014.

Partners of Comenius 2: Getting started with Primary CLIL (2009). *Getting Started with Primary CLIL*. Brussels, Belgium: European Commission.

Kleckova, G. (2007). Benefits of Attending ELT Conferences Outside the Czech Republic. *ATE Newsletter*, 18(2).

Kleckova, G. (2005). Using ELT Text Design to Navigate Students. *TESOL MW IS Newsletter*, 18(2).

Kleckova, G., McClure, K., & Pessoa, S. (2003). TESOL Student Member Electronic Discussion List. *TESOL Matters*, 13(4), 9.

Hall, C., Kleckova, G., & Rees, J. (2003). A Short-term TEFL Training Course in the Czech Republic. *TESOL EFL IS E- Newsletter*, 3(1).

Kleckova, G. (2003). Tennessee ESL Resource Guide/Tennessee ESL Program Guide. *Tennessee Council of Teachers of English (TCTE) Newsletter*, May, 4.

Thrush, E. & Kleckova, G. (Eds.) *Tennessee ESL Program Guide*. Nashville: Tennessee State Department of Education. 2003.

REVIEWS

Kleckova, G. (2015). Benešová, B. & Vallin, P. *CLIL inovativní přístup nejen k výuce cizích jazyků*. Praha: Karolinum.

Kleckova, G. (2011). Hanušová, S., & Vojtková, N. *CLIL v české školní praxi*. Brno: Studio Arx.

Kleckova, G. (2011). *Integrovaná výuka cizího jazyka a odborného předmětu – CLIL: sborník z konference* [online]. Czech Republic: Výzkumný ústav pedagogický v Praze. Retrieved from http://www.vuppraha.cz/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/CLIL_defi_28.6..pdf

Kleckova, G. & M.L. McCloskey (2005). Review of *The Advanced Dictionary of American English*. Boston, MA: Thomson Heinle.

**INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
& LECTURES**

"TEIL: Upgrading an English Teacher Education Program." 51st Annual International TESOL Convention, Seattle, Washington, USA, March 2017.

"Content and Language Integrated Learning and Sheltered Instruction: Learning Together." Co-presented with Deborah Short, 51st Annual International TESOL Convention, Seattle, Washington, USA, March 2017.

"Teaching English With Infographics: Design, Create, and Use." 50th Annual International TESOL Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, April 2016.

"Developing critical thinking skills through images." 50th Annual International TESOL Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, April 2016.

"Learning English with Infographics: Explore, Think and Interact." 49th Annual International TESOL Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 2015.

"Designing Effective Classroom Materials for the Next Generation." 49th Annual International TESOL Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 2015.

"Enhance Teacher-Made Materials Through Visual Consistency." Co-presented with Tammy R. Jones, 48th Annual International TESOL Convention, Portland, Oregon, USA, March 2014.

"Teaching English as an International Language: The Challenge of Implementing Changes in English Teacher Education Programs." 48th Annual International TESOL Convention, Portland, Oregon, USA, March 2014.

"Training for CLIL: Teacher Competences." 48th Annual International TESOL Convention, Portland, Oregon, USA, March 2014.

"Challenges of Collaborative Projects: Group Work Skills." 48th Annual International TESOL Convention, Portland, Oregon, USA, March 2014.

"Literature-Based, Thematic Units for Teens Focus on Big Questions." Co-presented with Mary Lou McCloskey, Lydia Stack, and Janet Orr, 47th Annual International TESOL Convention, Dallas, Texas, USA, March 2013.

"Bringing Technology to Real Life." Plenary Talk. TESOL-SPAIN 36th Annual National Convention, Universidad de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain, March 2013.

"Content Reading Strategies: Promoting Comprehension and Reading Proficiency." TESOL-SPAIN 36th Annual National Convention, Universidad de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain, March 2013.

"Enhancing Teacher-Made Materials: Visual Design Tips for Non-Designers." Co-presented with Tammy R. Jones, 46th Annual International TESOL Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, March 2012.

"A Very English Weekend: Language Development for Practicing EFL Teachers." 45th Annual International TESOL Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, March 2011.

"Hierarchical Attitudes toward English Language and Culture Remain Durable." Co-presented with Tammy R. Jones, 45th Annual International TESOL Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, March 2011.

"Unlocking the Visual Puzzle of ESOL Textbooks." Co-presented with Tammy R. Jones, 44th Annual International TESOL Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, March 2010.

"Instructional Materials in TESOL Practicum: Supporting Preservice Teachers' Lesson Planning." Co-presented with Rachel Farrelly and Zuzana Tomas, 44th Annual International TESOL Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, March 2010.

"Developing International Teacher Training for Content and Language Integrated Learning." 44th Annual International TESOL Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, March 2010.

"Scaffolding Academic Language for English Learners: Why, What, How?" Co-presented with Mary Lou McCloskey, Lydia Stack, and Janet Orr, 44th Annual International TESOL Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, March 2010.

"Building Language Learners' Visual Literacy Skills." Co-presented with Tammy R. Jones, 43rd Annual International TESOL Convention, Denver, Colorado, USA, March 2009.

"A Scaffolding Toolbox for the Content Classroom." Co-presented with Mary Lou McCloskey, Getting Started with Primary Content and Language Integrated Learning Conference, Madrid, Spain, November 2008.

"Planning for CLIL Classes." Co-presented with Gail Butler, Getting Started with Primary Content and Language Integrated Learning Conference, Madrid, Spain, November 2008.

"Teacher's Visual Design Practices of Classroom Materials" Co-presented with Tammy R. Jones, 42nd Annual International TESOL Convention, New York, New York, USA, April 2008.

"Applying Visual Design Principles to Assessment Tools." Co-presented with Tammy R. Jones, 42nd Annual International TESOL Convention, New York, New York, USA, April 2008.

"Content-Based Language Teaching for Young Learners." Co-presented with Mary Lou McCloskey, Linda Levine, Lucilla Lopriore. 42nd Annual International TESOL Convention, New York, New York, USA, April 2008.

"EFL Materials Development." 12th National Conference for Teachers of English (NCTE), San Jose, Costa Rica, January 2007.

"Elements of Effective Document Design in Teacher-Made Materials" 16th Annual IATEFL Hungary Conference, Esztergom, Hungary, October 2006.
"Applying Document Design to Teacher-Made Materials." Co-presented with Tammy R. Jones. 40th Annual International TESOL Convention, Tampa, Florida, USA, March 2006.

"Issues of Document Design in Materials Development." Discussion group session. 40th Annual International TESOL Convention, Tampa, Florida, USA, March 2006.

"Effectiveness of Design Elements in EFL Textbooks." 39th Annual International TESOL Convention, San Antonio, Texas, USA, March 2005.

"Developing English Language Curriculum for Online Delivery." Co-presented with Mary Lou McCloskey, Emily A. Thrush, and Mary Elizabeth Wilson-Patton. 39th Annual International TESOL Convention, San Antonio, Texas, USA, March 2005.

"Students Want Communication but Teachers Teach Grammar." Co-presented with Charles Hall. 39th Annual International TESOL Convention, San Antonio, Texas, USA, March 2005.

"Developing English Language Curriculum for Online Delivery." Co-presented with Mary Lou McCloskey, Emily A. Thrush, and Mary Elizabeth Wilson-Patton. Southeast Regional TESOL (SETESOL) Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, September 2004.

"Designing Curricula for Short TEFL Training Programs." TESOL EFL Interest Section Strand - "Issues in EFL Teacher Training." Co-presented with Charles Hall. 38th Annual International TESOL Convention, Long Beach, California, USA, April 2004.

"13+1 Ways to Pair/Group Students." Poster session. 38th Annual International TESOL Convention, Long Beach, California, USA, April 2004.

"13+1 Ways to Pair/Group Students." Southeast Regional TESOL (SETESOL) Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, September 2003.

"Watchmen versus Maus--Choosing Appropriate Graphic Literature for ESL." Southeast Regional TESOL (SETESOL) Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, September 2002.

"TEFL Training in the Czech Republic." Co-presented with Charles Hall and Janet Rees, 36th Annual International TESOL Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, April 2002.

"Web Courses in ESL Teacher Education: Is the Verdict in Yet?" Co-presented with Teresa Dalle, TNTESOL Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, April 2001.

**NATIONAL
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
&LECTURES**

"Using Images to Encourage Students' Critical Thinking Skills." 11th International and 15th National Association of Teachers of English of the Czech Republic (ATECR) Conference, Praha, Czech Republic, September 2016.

"Using infographics to develop English language skills." Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2015.

"Let's meet Oliver Jeffers." Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2014.

"English as an International Language: Implementing Changes in Our Practices." 9th International and 13th National Association of Teachers of English of the Czech Republic (ATECR) Conference, Liberec, Czech Republic, September 2014.

"CLIL Teacher Competences and the Future of CLIL in the Czech Republic." Integrating Foreign Language and Content Instruction Conference, Goethe Insitut, Prague, Czech Republic, November 2012.

"Understanding the visual design of ELT textbooks." 13th Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2012.

"CLIL Teacher." CLIL do skol [Implementing CLIL] Conference, Faculty of Education, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, October 2012.

"How Do We Go About Teaching Culture in English Classes in the 21st Century?" 8th International and 12th National Association of Teachers of English of the Czech Republic (ATECR) Conference, Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic, September 2012.

"CLIL Teacher Competences." Regional CLIL Conference, Jihlava, Czech Republic, February, 2012.

"Questions That Work." Co-presented with Tereza Chvojkova, 12th Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2011.

"CLIL." CLIL in Czech Schools – Other Ways of Teaching Languages Conference. Narodni institut dalsiho vzdelavani/National Institute for Further Education, Plzen, Czech Republic, April 2011.

"Whats and Hows of Teaching Culture in English Classes." Co-presented with Tereza Chvojkova, 11th Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2010.

"Assessment of Language Skills: Designing Tasks and Developing Scoring Rubrics." 7th International and 11th National Association of Teachers of English of the Czech Republic (ATECR) Conference, Ustni nad Labem, Czech Republic, September 2010.

"International English in Teaching Listening Skills." 11th Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2009.

"English as International Language: A Call for Change in English Teacher Education" 5th New Trends in Educating Future Teachers of English, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic, October 2009.

"Teacher Training for CLIL Instruction." CLIL – How do we start?, Plzen, Czech Republic, January 2009.

"Content Based Reading Strategies." On behalf of Oxford University Press. 10th Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2008.

"Study English? What for?" 10th Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2008.

"Developing Critical Thinking Skills with Images." 6th International and 10th National Association of Teachers of English of the Czech Republic (ATECR) Conference, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic, September 2008.

"Doing CLIL." 6th International and 10th National Association of Teachers of English of the Czech Republic (ATECR) Conference, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic, September 2008.

"Seeing, Thinking, Speaking: Using Images with English Language Learners." 9th Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2007.

"Improving Assessment Tools with Visual Design." 8th National and International Conference of the Moravian and Silesian Association of Teachers of English, Prerov, Czech Republic, September 2007.

"Planning Effective Content Based Lessons." 8th National and International Conference of the Moravian and Silesian Association of Teachers of English, Prerov, Czech Republic, September 2007.

"What Do English Teachers Need to Know About Effective Materials Design?" 8th Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2006.

"Integrating Language and Content." Co-presented with Radka Lavickova & Jitka Straubova. 8th Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2006.

"Designing Effective Teacher-Made Handouts." 5th International and 9th National Association of Teachers of English of the Czech Republic (ATECR) Conference, Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic, September 2006.

"Internet Resources and Tools for English Language Teachers." International Summer Language School, The University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic, July 2006.

"13+1 Ways to Pair/Group Students." 7th Ideas that Work Conference, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2005.

WORKSHOPS

"Constructivism in English Language Teaching." Ucitel nazivo, Depositem Bonum Foundation, Prague, Czech Republic, December, 2016.

"Základní kurz lektorských dovedností" [Developing teacher trainer skills]. Co-taught with Mirka Skardova, Step by Step Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic, April-May 2015.

"Effective Language Activities." Narodni institut dalsiho vzdelavani/National Institute for Further Education, Plzen/Horazdovice, Czech Republic, April 2014.

"Czech English Language Standards: Developing School Curricula." Narodni institut dalsiho vzdelavani/National Institute for Further Education, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, May, 2013.

"Culture in Teaching English for Communication in the 21st Century."
Blended Learning Course, co-designed and co-taught with Tereza Chvojkova, Krajske centrum vzdelavani/Regional Teacher Training Centre, Plzen, Czech Republic, January 2012-May 2012.

"Integrating Primary School Curriculum Topics into English Classes."
Narodni institut dalsiho vzdelavani/National Institute for Further Education, Usti nad Labem, Czech Republic, November, 2010.

Workshops: "Images in Language Teaching." "Teaching Grammar is when ..."
Narodni institut dalsiho vzdelavani/National Institute for Further Education, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, April – May, 2010.

"Developing Communication Skills." Slune – svet jazyku (language school and translation agency), Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2009.

"Getting into CLIL." 1.ZS/Primary School, Plzen, Czech Republic, October 2009.

Series of workshops: "Effective Language Activities." "Developing Speaking Skills." "Differentiating Language Instruction. "Introduction to Content and Language Integrated Learning." Brana jazyku otevrena/Opened Gate of Languages. Summer School. Narodni institut dalsiho vzdelavani/National Institute for Further Education, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, July 2009.

"Supporting Interaction in Language Classes." Slune – svet jazyku (language school and translation agency), Plzen, Czech Republic, June 2009.

"A Very English Weekend." Krajske centrum vzdelavani/Regional Teacher Training Centre, Plzen, Czech Republic, May 2009.

"Improving Assessment Tools with Document Design." Conducted with Tammy R. Jones, Postconvention Institute, 43rd Annual International TESOL Convention, Denver, Colorado, USA, March 2009.

"Teaching One to One Classes." Slune – svet jazyku (language school and translation agency), Plzen, Czech Republic, January 2009.

"Supplementing Your Coursebook." Krajske centrum vzdelavani/Regional Teacher Training Centre, Plzen, Czech Republic, May 2008.

"Planning CLIL." Teacher Training Department, Macmillan ELT, Barcelona, Spain, April 2008.

"Improving Teacher-Made Materials with Document Design." Conducted with Tammy R. Jones, Postconvention Institute, 42nd Annual International TESOL Convention, New York, New York, USA, April 2008.

Series of workshops: "Effective Activities and Differentiation in Language Teaching." "Fun with Grammar." Slune – svet jazyku (language school and translation agency), Plzen, Czech Republic, January 2008 – April 2008.

"Becoming a Teacher Trainer." Brana jazyku/Gate of Languages, Narodni institut dalsiho vzdelavani/National Institute for Further Education, Plzen, Czech Republic, October 2007-December 2007.

"Project Based Learning." International Summer Language School, The University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic, July 2007.
Series of workshops: "Introduction to ELT for Primary School Teachers."

"Teaching Speaking Skills to Young Learners." "CLIL." "Action Research and Reflective Teaching." MEJA (Methodology and Language Program for Primary School Teachers Project) & Languages as Play Project. Narodni institut dalsiho vzdavani/National Institute for Further Education, Plzen, Czech Republic, October 2006 - April 2007.

"Norm-Referenced versus Criterion-Based Assessment." European Language Portfolio Workshop Series. Narodni institut dalsiho vzdavani/National Institute for Further Education, Plzen, Czech Republic, December 2006.

"Text-Driven Language Classes." Brana jazyku/Gate of Languages, Narodni institut dalsiho vzdavani/National Institute for Further Education, Plzen, Czech Republic, February 2006.

"Practices in English Language Teaching." Krajske centrum vzdavani/Regional Teacher Training Centre, Plzen, Czech Republic, December 2005.

"Current Trends in ELT," "Pictures in Language Teaching." Brana jazyku/Gate of Languages, Narodni institut dalsiho vzdavani/National Institute for Further Education, Plzen, Czech Republic, December 2005.

"Integration of Language and Content in EFL Instruction." Summer School. Step by Step Educational Program, Praha, Czech Republic, August 2005.

"Teaching Adult ESL Students." ESL faculty workshop. Broadmoor Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, June 2005.

"Writing a Research Paper in the 21st Century." Diversity in the Workplace (graduate course), Webster University, Memphis Campus, Tennessee, March 2005.

"ESL Students in Mainstream Classes." Staff development workshop, Belize Christian Academy, Belmopan, Belize, October 2004.

"Oral Language Development." Using Thematic Curriculum and Standards in World Language, Dual Language, and ESL Classrooms, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, June 2003.

"Crossing Cultures." Conducted with Charles Hall, Kingsbury High School, Memphis, Tennessee, February 2003.

**OTHER
PRESENTATIONS,
SPEECHES**

"Exploring Images in English Language Classes." Englishbooks Day, Beroun, Czech Republic, November 2016.

"Let's Meet Oliver Jeffers." Englishbooks Day, Beroun, Czech Republic, November 2015.

"CLIL Method." Střední průmyslová škola Emila Kolbena/Secondary School, Rakovník, Czech Republic, September 2014.

"Essentials of Effective Film Use in English Classes." Teachers' Film Day at Aero, Bridge Publishing House, Praha, Czech Republic, August 2014.

"ESL versus EFL." Methods and Techniques in ESL Undergraduate Class, English Department, The University of Memphis, March 2011.

"English Around Us." VOS, OA a SZS Domazlice/Secondary School, Plzen, Czech Republic, October 2009.

"USA." VOS, OA a SZS Domazlice/Secondary School, Domazlice, Czech Republic, June 2008.

"Introduction to Document Design." Project "New Eyes" Susice. The University of Utah International Program. Susice, Czech Republic, May 2008.

"CEFR, ELP & English Profile." Principles of Skills Assessment in ESL Graduate Class, English Department, The University of Memphis, April 2007, 2008, 2014, 2015.

"Writing the Thesis." English Department, Faculty of Education, University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic, November 2006.

"EU Language Policies." Pre-Conference Event. 5th International and 9th National ATECR Conference, Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic, September 2006.

"Education in the United States." American Centre, Plzen, Czech Republic, February, December 2006.

"Thesis – How to Write it?" Department of Primary Education, Faculty of Education, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, December 2005.

"ESL Writers in English 1020: Composition and Analysis." English Department Instructor Orientation, English Department, The University of Memphis, December 2003.

"ESL Students in Composition Classes." English Department Instructor Orientation, English Department, The University of Memphis, September 2003.

"The World as Classroom." Guest Speaker, The University of Memphis Gamma Beta Phi Chapter Induction Ceremony, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, April 2003.

"Applying for an Academic Job." Co-presenter with Dr. Duck, Dr. Mc'Callum, Dr. McArdon, English Department, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, April 2003.

"Academic Writing." ACAD (Freshman Orientation Course), The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2001.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES & REVIEWS

PhD Candidate: Vallin, P. Dissertation: CLIL implementation into primary school teaching/Implementace CLILu do vyuky v primarni skole. Supervisor: Vladimira Spilkova, Faculty of Education, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 2017.

PhD Candidate: Benesova, B. Dissertation: Vocabulary development in language learning strategy use in CLIL in the Czech context, Supervisor: Koen Jaspaert; Co-supervisor: Lies Sercu, Faculty of Arts, KU Leuven, Belgium, 2017.

PhD Candidate: Sulista, M. Dissertation: Analysis of the initial implementation of CLIL in mathematics lessons/ Analyza pocatecni faze implementace metody CLIL do vyuky matematiky. Supervisor: Jarmila Novotna, Faculty of Education, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 2010.

GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS

TESOL's 30 Up and Coming. Recognition of 30 emerging leaders in the profession shaping the future of the association and the profession, TESOL's 50th Anniversary, TESOL International Association, January 2016.

Comenius 2 (Training of School Education Staff): Getting started with Primary CLIL, Socrates Programme, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, 2006-2009. Involved institutions: Macmillan English Language Teaching (Spain), University of West Bohemia (Czech Republic), Federal Seminar for Didactics and Teacher Training (Germany), CBT + L Computer Based Training + Learning GmbH (Germany), Universal Education Society of Kielce (Poland), Infant and Primary School Hermanos Torá (Spain).

The TESOL Leadership Mentoring Program. Recipient of the 2005-2006 award.

Ruth & Henry Loeb Schaff Scholarship, English Department, The University of Memphis, Tennessee, 2002 (\$1,000), 2003 (\$970), 2004 (\$900).

Certificate of Appreciation for serving as TATESOL webmaster, TATESOL Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2001.

Graduate 2000 ESL Award for outstanding accomplishment in ESL, English Department, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, May 2000.

Gundi Fund Award. TATESOL, 1999. \$200.

SERVICE AND COMMITTEES (PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS)

TESOL - TESOL Summit Steering Committee, member, August 2016 -

TESOL - Affiliate Task Force, member, 2015-2016.

TESOL – Board of Directors, 2012-2015, Board Liaison to Affiliate Leadership Council (2013-2015), Diversity and Inclusion Committee, (2012-2013), Global Professional Issues Committee (2012 – 2015); Member of

Operations Committee (2014-2015), Chair of Membership Committee (2014-2015).

TESOL - Nominating Committee Policies & Procedures Manual Task Force, 2014-2015.

TESOL – Awards Standing Committee, Chair (2011-2012); Chair-Elect, Leadership Mentoring Program Coordinator (2010); Professional Development Scholarship Coordinator (2008-2009).

TNTESOL Journal, Editorial Board, 2007 – 2012.

TESOL EFL Interest Section Newsletter Co-Editor, 2007 – 2010.

TESOL – Nominating Committee, January 2006 - January 2007.

TESOL - Development Advisory Council, August 2005-2007.

TESOL – Tampa 2006 Convention Team, webmaster, 2005-2006.

TESOL's 40th Anniversary Committee, web consultant, 2004-2006.

Proposal reader, TESOL EFL Interest Section, Annual International TESOL Convention (2005 – 2012, 2016-), June 2004 - June 2011, 2015-.

TESOL EFL Interest Section webmaster 2004-2007.

TESOL Student E-List Co-Manager with Silvia Pessoa and Kelly McClure, 2003-2005.

TNTESOL web site designer and webmaster 2001-2004.

TNTESOL Annual Conference Program Committee, 2000.

OTHER SERVICES & COMMITTEES

Coach, TEDx Plzen, Plzen, Czech Republic, June 2017-

EFL Teacher, Grades 4-9, Zakladni skola, Stary Plzenec, Czech Republic, October 2015.

Chair, Board of Directors, Step by Step ČR, o.p.s., Prague, Czech Republic, 2014-2017.

Ideas that Work Conference Committee, Chair, Plzen, Czech Republic, 2009 -2012, 2014-2016.

General George S. Patton Scholarship of Honor Committee, Plzen, Czech Republic, 2010-

Manuscript reviewer. *Asian Journal of English Language Teaching* (AJELT). Jan 2007 - .

Conference article reviewer. International Qualitative Research Conference, Departamento de Lenguas, División de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad de Guanajuato , Mexico, Fall 2010, Summer 2012, Fall 2014.

Faculty of Education Academic Senate, Jan 2012 – Dec 2013, Jan 2016- Dec 2017.

University Academic Senate, Committee on Academic Affairs and Instruction (chair 2011), Committee on Strategic Planning (member) University of West Bohemia, Jan 2010- Dec 2011.

Faculty of Education Strategic Team, University of West Bohemia, 2008-2010.

Faculty of Education Grant Committee, University of West Bohemia, 2008-2009.

Ideas that Work Conference Committee, Plzen, Czech Republic, 2006-2008.

Guest Talk, "Belize." Summer camp for children, Prebudov, Czech Republic, July 2006.

Volunteer EFL sub-teacher, ZS Kaznejov (basic school), Kaznejov, Czech Republic, May 2006.

Giem & Collins Committee (writing contest for undergraduate students), English Department, The University of Memphis, April 2005.

Volunteer (main event judging, certificates), WordSmith (writing competition), English Department, The University of Memphis, February 2005.

Dean's Student Advisory Council for the College of Arts and Sciences. The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, 2003-2004.

Panel discussion "Applying for an Academic Job" coordinator, English Department, The University of Memphis, April 2003.

Graduate student member, **Applied Linguistics Faculty Search Committee**, (Dr. Charles Hall, Chair), The University of Memphis, 2002-2003.

Co-coordinator of The University of Memphis Summer Program at the University of West Bohemia in the Czech Republic, 2001-2005.

Coordinator of the Language and Literature Forum at the Department of English, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, 2000-2002.

English Graduate Student Handbook Revision Committee, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, 2002.

Volunteer ESL Teacher, Latino Memphis Conexion, Memphis, Tennessee, 2001.

Sub-teacher (beginning level speaking and listening class) Intensive English for Internationals Program, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages)
IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language)
ATECR (Association of Teachers of English of the Czech Republic)
AMATE (Association of Teacher Educators, Czech Republic)

ATTENDED CONFERENCES

TESOL 2000 (Vancouver, BC, Canada), 2001 (St. Louis, MO, USA), 2002 (Salt Lake City, UT, USA), 2003 (Baltimore, MD, USA), 2004 (Long Beach, CA, USA), 2005 (San Antonio, TX, USA), 2006 (Tampa, FL, USA), 2007 (Seattle, WA, USA), 2008 (New York, NY, USA), 2009 (Denver, CO, USA), 2010 (Boston, MA, USA), 2011 (New Orleans, LA, USA), 2012 (Philadelphia, PA, USA), 2013 (Dallas, TX, USA), 2014 (Portland, OR, USA), 2015 (Toronto, Canada), 2016 (Baltimore, MD, USA), 2017 (Seattle, WA, USA).

TESOL Summit on the Future of the TESOL Profession, Athens, Greece, 2017.

TESOL-SPAIN 2013 (Sevilla, Spain)

ATECR 2006 (Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic), 2008 (Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic), 2010 (Ustni na Labem, Czech Republic), 2012 (Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic), 2014 (Liberec, Czech Republic), 2016 (Praha, Czech Republic)

IATEFL Hungary 2006 (Esztergom, Hungary)

NCTE Costa Rica 2007.

SE TESOL 1999 (Birmingham, AL), 2000 (Miami, FL), 2002 (Atlanta, GA), 2003 (New Orleans, LA), 2004 (Nashville, TN).

TNTESOL 2000 (Memphis, TN), 2001 (Nashville, TN)

MSATE 2007 (Prerov, Czech Republic).

Ideas that Work. 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016 (Plzen, Czech Republic).

Amazing Minds Conference, Central Europe & the Baltics, Pearson Longman 2007 (Prague, Czech Republic).

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Graphic Designer

Kompetentni ucitel 21. století: Mezinarodni profesni ramec kvality ISSA (Competent Educator of the 21st Century: ISSA's Definition of Quality Pedagogy), Step by Step, Czech Republic, 2011.

Photographer

Weddings, children portraits, official summer camp photographs, 2005 -.

Photographs for English language teaching materials.

Nakladatelsvi Fraus (Fraus Publishing House), Plzen, Czech Republic, 2004-2005.

Photo Projects

Atlanta. Black and white photographs of Atlanta landmarks for Nichols, Cauley & Associates office in Atlanta. Spring 2005.

Photo Exhibition

"Cernobila zastaveni – USA/Black and White Moments – the USA."
American Center, Plzen, Czech Republic, June-August, 2002.

Website designer/webmaster

Dr. McCloskey's Resource Pages (<http://www.mindspring.com/~mlmcc>),
2002 - 2006.

Published Photographs

Fraus ilustrovany tematicky slovník anglicko-česky/Fraus Illustrated Theme English-Czech Dictionary. Nakladatelství Fraus, Plzen, Czech Republic, 2005.

Fraus ilustrovany studijni slovník/Fraus Illustrated Study Dictionary.
Nakladatelství Fraus, Plzen, Czech Republic, 2004.

"Postoj k životu/Life Attitude." *Photo Life - Ceska Fotorevue* 25(5), 2001.