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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.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training, Center for Languages and Literature, Lund University, Sweden, 2023.

Personal Transformation Course. Lectured by Milan Bobek and Jan Trojánek, Centrum rozvoje osobnosti s.r.o., Czech Republic, September 2021 -

Coaching Training Program. Lectured by Milan Bobek, FBE, Czech Republic, May 2019 – 2021.

Personality Type Theory. Lectured by Sarka Mikova, Meagnosis, Czech Republic, October 2018-April 2019.

Wanda: group reflective practice. Step by Step Educational Program Czech Republic, September 2017.

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.

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, Department Chair (09/2010 up to now), Graduate Program Coordinator, English Department, Faculty of Education, University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic, September 2005 –

Lecturer, English language and literature in a didactic perspective doctoral program, Department of English, Faculty of Education, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Fall 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

Consultant, English Department, Gymnazium, Mikulášské nám, Plzeň, Czech Republic, November, 2021 -

Consultant, ZŠ Kunratice, Praha, Czech Republic, August 2019-2021.

Consultant, Mladí reportéři /Young Reporters for the Environment, TEREZA, vzdělávací centrum, z.ú., Praha, Czech Republic, August 2018-2021.

Series Consultant, Look, National Geographic Learning, August 2017 – July 2018.

Team Leader, Rámec kompetencí učitele cizího jazyka/Foreign Language Teacher Competency Framework, National Institute of Education/Narodni ustav pro vzdelavani, Praha, Czech Republic, February 2018-December 2019.

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-June 2017.

Consultant, National Secondary School Leaving Exam in English, CERMAT (Center for Educational Outcomes), Praha, Czech Republic, 2005, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

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 vzdelavani (formerly National Institute for Pedagogical Research/Vyzkumny ustav pedagogicky), Praha, Czech Republic, September 2009 – 2019.

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 dalsiho vzdelavani/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, Národní institut dalšího vzdělávání/National Institute for Further Education, Czech Republic, October 2005 – December 2007.

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

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.

BOOKS, CHAPTERS, & REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Kleckova, G. (under contract). Differences at work: Leading in the global community. In Trinh, E., de Oliveira, L., & Selvi, A. F. (Eds.). *Multilingual leadership in TESOL*. Routledge.

Karasova, J. & Kleckova, G. (accepted). Supporting learners through effective communication: Student teachers' communication strategies to address learner behaviour. *Australian Journal of Teacher Education*.

Kleckova, G., Murray, D. E., & Christison, M. A. (2023). Becoming strategic. In Christison, M.A. & Stoller, F. L. (Eds.), *English Language Program Administration: Leadership and Management in the 21st Century*. Switzerland: Springer, 2023.

Quinn, J. & Kleckova, G. (Eds.) (2021). *Anglophone literature in second language teacher education*. Abington, UK: Routledge.

Kleckova, G. (2021). Innovation in second-language teacher education. In Quinn, J. & Kleckova, G. (Eds.), *Anglophone Literature in Second Language Teacher Education*. Abington, UK: Routledge.

Kleckova, G., Vice, B., & Quinn, J. (2021). A new intercultural curriculum for literature and culture in English-language teacher preparation. In Quinn, J. & Kleckova, G. (Eds.), *Anglophone Literature in Second Language Teacher Education*. Abington, UK: Routledge.

Kleckova, G. & Svejda, P. (2019). *Creating visually effective materials for English learners*. Alexandria, VA: TESOL Press.

McCloskey, M.L., Stack, L., Orr, J., & Kleckova, G. (2018). *Strategies for teaching English language, literature, and content*. Wayzgoose Press.

Kleckova, G. & Dalle, T.S. (2018). Working with a course book and the curriculum. In J.I. Lontas (Ed.), *The TESOL Encyclopedia of English Language Teaching*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Dalle, T.S. & Kleckova, G. (2018). Young learners. In J.I. Lontas (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 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

TESOL Board Connect: What Does TESOL Mean to You? (April, 2021), Utilizing The 6 Principles for Exemplary Leadership (May, 2021), Learning Never Ceases: A Student of Leadership (November, 2022), The 4 Es of Volunteering for TESOL (March 2022), TESOL Connections.

Jakobova, Z., Kleckova, G., & Krbcova, J. (2021). Příběhy skryté ve fotografiích: Lekce rozvíjející vizuální gramotnost s environmentálním kontextem. TEREZA, vzdělávací centrum. Retrieved from <https://www.mladireporteri.org/files/312-pribehy-skyrte-ve-fotografiich-web-verze.pdf>

Kleckova, G. (2019). Tidying up your ELT: 3 simple ways to declutter your teaching. TESOL Blog. Retrieved from <http://blog.tesol.org/tidying-up-your-elt-3-simple-ways-to-declutter-your-teaching/>

Kleckova, G. (2019). Teacher-made materials design: 6 flaws and fixes. TESOL Blog. Retrieved from <http://blog.tesol.org/teacher-made-materials-design-6-flaws-and-fixes/>

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

Team of authors. (2012) *Cizí jazyky napříč předměty 2. stupně ZŠ a odpovídajících ročníků víceletých gymnázií* [CLIL across lower-secondary schools]. Prague, Czech Republic: Národní ústav pro vzdělávání, školské poradenské zařízení a zařízení pro 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>

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Kleckova, G. (upcoming). Analyzing and Interpreting Photographs: Paying Attention to Detail; Exploring Images with the Question-Answer Relationship (QAR) Strategy. In Horwath, L. & Iannuzzi, S. (Eds.), *New Ways in Teaching Visual Literacy*. TESOL Press.

Kleckova, G., Hanusova, S., Pisova, M. et al. (2019), *Ramec profesnich kvalit ucitele ciziho jazyka*. Praha, Czech Republic: NUV.

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., 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

Reviewer/Oponent. Czech National Curriculum/RVP po ZV. National Pedagogical Institute of the Czech Republic, January 2023 –

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

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES & TALKS

“Key considerations in teaching English.” Current Issues in ELT, Colloquium for M.Ed. Students, Shaanan College of Education, Israel, online, April 2023.

“Let’s talk about what matters: Supporting our students’ learning.” 27th International Convention for English Teachers, Bolivian English Teachers Association (BETA), Bolivia, online, January 2023.

“Seeking success: What matters in English language teaching.” [keynote speaker]. 38th SPELT International Conference, Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers, Pakistan, online, November 2022.

“Seeking success: What matters in English language teaching.” [keynote speaker] Summer School, Ministry Of Education English Inspectorate, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 2022.

“Aspiring for less with more value in our teaching.” [plenary speaker]. English Teachers’ Association of Israel (ETAI) Summer Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 2022.

“What matters?” PD Talks: Professional Development Session, Centro Cultural Costarricense Norteamericano (CCCN). Costa Rica, online, May 2022.

“EIL Perspectives in Teacher Preparation: Shifting Students’ Thinking.” [invited speaker], IATEFL Pre Conference - TEdSIG PCE 2022: Trends in teacher training and education, Belfast, United Kingdom, May 2022.

**INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS**

“Embracing the balancing act: ELT professionals empowering themselves.” [invited keynote], Hybrid TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, March 2022.

“Success through collaboration: Learning from and with each other to improve our teaching.” [keynote speaker], 26th International Virtual Convention for English Teachers, Bolivian English Teachers Association (BETA), Bolivia, online, January 2022.

“The world of English language teaching: No such thing as one right answer to 'how to' questions.” EFL Week: English as the universal language bringing people together, Central American Technological University, Honduras, online, November 2021.

“Exploring the value of teacher collaboration: Learning from and with each other.” [keynote speaker] 10th International English Language Teaching Conference, Penang English language learning and teaching association (PELLTA), Malaysia, online, November 2021. .

“Visuals for ELT, TESOL, leadership & more.” TESOL Tampico Talks, Mexico, online, November, 2021.

“Post-Covid collaboration: Empowering language teachers through professional partnerships.” [invited featured speaker] 6th Annual International Conference (Virtual) on English Language Teaching, Qatar University, online, November, 2021.

“Success through collaboration: Revisiting the key elements of professional partnerships.” [invited speaker] NYS TESOL 51st Annual Conference New York State TESOL, online, November, 2021.

“The Pandemic’s Tough Lessons: A conversation With IATEFL & TESOL Leadership.” with Rosa Aronson, Gabriel Diaz Maggioli and Jim Burton. Bridge Universe, online, September 2021.

“Language learning through photographs: Developing critical thinking skills.” [keynote] VenTESOL XXXVIII National Convention 2021, online, July 2021.

“Leadership for Innovation: Making a Difference.” [keynote] INCOLLAB Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching Conference, Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership Project, online, June 2021.

“My Inner Leadership Compass.” 5th Annual International Symposium: Business and Education Research (online), Westcliff University, CA, USA, June 2021.

“Becoming Strategic: Strategic Planning for Language-Program Leadership and Management.” Co-presented with MaryAnn Christison, Denise E. Murray, TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo (In-Person), Portland, Oregon, USA, March, 2023.

“TEIL: Upgrading an English Teacher Education Program.” Poster with Justin Quinn, Second Language Teacher Education: Challenges and New Horizons. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, September 2022.

“Developing a Localized Foreign Language Teacher Competence Framework.” Second Language Teacher Education: Challenges and New Horizons. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, September 2022.

"Learning English with Infographics: Explore, Think, Interact." English Teachers' Association of Israel (ETAI) Summer Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel, July, 2022

"Planning for Visually Successful Materials for English Language Learners." English Teachers' Association of Israel (ETAI) Summer Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel, July, 2022

"EIL Perspectives in Teacher Preparation: Shifting Students' Thinking" Hybrid TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, March 2022.

"Planning for Visually Successful Materials for English Language Learners." Virtual TESOL 2020 Convention & English Language Expo, March 2021.

"Whats and Hows of Visual Design in Teacher-Made Materials." 53rd Annual International TESOL Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, March 2019.

"Action Agenda: Actions for the Future of the Profession." Co-presented with Denise Murray. 53rd Annual International TESOL Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, March 2019.

"In-service Teacher Training for CLIL Strategies in the Czech Republic." A part of a panel on Integrating Language and Content: Training ESL, EFL, and CLIL Teachers. 52nd Annual International TESOL Convention, Chicago, Illinois, USA, March 2018.

"Activity-Based, Communicative Strategies for New Learners in Diverse Settings." Co-presented with Mary Lou McCloskey, Lydia Stack 52nd Annual International TESOL Convention, Chicago, Illinois, USA, March 2018.

"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.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS**

"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.

"Fotografie: cesta k rozvoji kritického myšlení a vizuální gramotnosti" [Using photographs to develop critical thinking skills and visual literacy]. Vzdělání pro budoucnost, Praha, Czech Republic, March 2018.

"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 škol [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.

WEBINARS

“Building lessons: Doing a lot with less.” Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT), Pakistan, August 2023.

"Visual design for learners." TESL Ontario, Canada, online webinar, January 2022.

"Action Agenda Actions for the Future of the TESOL Profession." Co-presented with Denise Murray, TESOL Affiliate Network Professional Council Webinar, October 2019.

WORKSHOPS

"Pedagogical leadership for school leaders" (Pedagogický lídršip pro vedení škol). Step by Step Česká republika, o.p.s. May, 2023

The Art of Teacher training (Lektorské řemeslo) Step by Step Česká republika, o.p.s. February, 2023

"Čteme texty v anglickém jazyce II" [Reading in English II], Helping Schools Succeed Project/Pomahame školam k uspechu, Praha, Czech Republic, November 2022.

"Making a difference through quality thinking." Ministry Of Education English Inspectorate, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 2022.

"Čteme texty v anglickém jazyce: Jak? Kdy? Proč?" [Reading in English: How? When? Why?], Helping Schools Succeed Project/Pomahame školam k uspechu, Praha, Czech Republic, January 2020.

"Jak díky lepšímu grafickému zpracování vylepšit (nejen) výukové materiály pro žáky!" [Using visual design to improve teacher made teaching materials]. Festival pedagogické inspirace, Prague, Czech Republic, November 2019.

"Fotografie v hodinách anglického jazyka: Rozvoj kritického myšlení a vizuální gramotnosti" [Photography in ELT classes: Building critical thinking skills and visual literacy]. Festival pedagogické inspirace, Prague, Czech Republic, November 2017.

"Constructivism in English Language Teaching." Ucitel nazivo, Depositum Bonum Foundation, Prague, Czech Republic, December, 2016, Sept 2018, Sept 2019, Sept 2020 (online).

"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 vzdelavani/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

vzdelavani/National Institute for Further Education, Plzen, Czech Republic, December 2006.

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

"Practices in English Language Teaching." Krajske centrum vzdelavani/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 vzdelavani/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, TALKS

"Where am I as an English Teacher." Den s jazyky na ZČU, Plzen, Czech Republic, September 2020.

"Co děti potřebují, aby se naučili anglický jazyk/What children need to learn English." Rodičovská kavárna, ZŠ Kunratice, Praha, Czech Republic, January 2020.

"Finske vzdelavaci inspirace/Lessons from Finnish Education." Co-presented with Milan Podpera. University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic, April 2019.

"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.

**JOURNAL ARTICLE/
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATION REVIEWS**

Article reviewer, Teaching and Teacher Education, 2022-

Article reviewer, MEXTESOL Journal, May 2020 - July 2022.

Article reviewer. Asian Journal of English Language Teaching (AJELT). Jan 2007 - 2010.

Proposal reader. TESOL Annual International Convention & English Language Expo, 2004 - 2011, 2016 – 2019, 2023 -

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.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES & REVIEWS

PhD Candidate: Noelia M^a Galán Rodríguez. Dissertation: Students and Teacher's Perceptions and Motivation in a Galician Plurilingual High School: a Study in CLIL Physics and Chemistry. Supervisors: Eduardo Barros Grela María Bobadilla Pérez, Facultad de Ciencias da La Educacion, Departamento de Diddacticas Especificas, Universidade da Coruna, Coruna, Spain, 2018.

PhD Candidate: Patricia Bárcena Toyos. Dissertation: Content and language integrated learning: A case study of teacher instructional practices in Cantabria, Spain. Supervisor: Teresa S. Dalle, English Department, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA, 2016-2017.

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

Dean's Research Award/Cenu děkana FPE za mimořádný počin ve výzkumu, Faculty of Education, University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic, 2022.

Faculty Grant/Grantová soutěž pro akad. pracovníky FPE, Faculty of Education, University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

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 TNESOL webmaster, TNESOL 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. TNESOL, 1999. \$200.

**SERVICE AND COMMITTEES
(PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS)**

TESOL - Board of Directors (Executive Committee), 2020-2023, **President** (2021-2022).

TESOL - TESOL Summit Steering Committee, member, August 2016 -2017

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); Reader for the TESOL Awards Program (2017).

TNESOL 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.

TESOL EFL Interest Section webmaster 2004-2007.

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

TNESOL web site designer and webmaster 2001-2004.

TNESOL Annual Conference Program Committee, 2000.

**OTHER SERVICES &
COMMITTEES**

Reviewer, Doctoral Dissertation Grants, International Research Foundation for English Language Education (TIRF), July 2020, July 2022, July 2023.

Faculty of Education Academic Senate, Jan 2012 - Dec 2013, Jan 2016-Dec 2017, Strategic Committee Chair, Jan 2018- Dec 2019, Jan 2020-September 2020.

Speaker Coach, TEDx Plzen, Plzen, Czech Republic, 2017, 2018, 2022.

Volunteer EFL sub teacher, Grades 4-9, Zakladni skola, Stary Plzenec, Czech Republic, October 2015.

Board of Directors - Chair, 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-

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), 1999-

IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language), 2010 -

AMATE (Association of Teacher Educators, Czech Republic), 2006 –

ATECR (Association of Teachers of English of the Czech Republic), 2006-2019.

ATTENDED CONFERENCES

Second Language Teacher Education: Challenges and New Horizons, University of Vienna, Austria, 2022.

TESOL Annual International Convention & Expo 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), 2018 (Chicago, IL, USA), 2019 (Atlanta, GA, USA), 2021 (Virtual TESOL), 2022 (Pittsburgh, PA, USA), 2023 (Portland, OR, USA)

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

TESOL-SPAIN, Sevilla, Spain, 2013.

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. stoleti: 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 - 2015.

Photographs for English language teaching materials.

Nakladatelstvi 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, 2002 - 2006.

Published Photographs

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

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

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