

Terra Minolli

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2015 – JUNE 2017

ELA Instructor, Oak Harbor, WA
Skagit Valley College

Designed and executed reading, writing, speaking, listening and critical thinking lessons to mixed-level adult classes. Incorporated collaborative technology into the curriculum and challenged students at all levels with differentiated project-based lessons. Administered CASAS pre- and post-tests.

JULY – AUGUST 2014

ESL Instructor, Monterey, CA
Education First

Responsible for teaching American culture and language to international students (ages 10-14) ranging from beginner to advanced language proficiency. Administered pre-designed EF tests and guided students on field trips to experience American culture first hand.

MARCH 2012 – FEBRUARY 2013

University EFL Instructor, South Korea
Halla University

Prepared and conducted engaging lessons for beginner to advanced incoming freshmen and sophomore learners. Prepared and administered mid-term and final exams. Volunteered 1 hour/week for an informal English conversation club.

DECEMBER 2012 – JANUARY 2013

Winter Camp EFL Instructor, South Korea
Hanyang University

Taught reading, listening and speaking to elementary students (ages 7-11). Corrected students' diaries and dictation books. Prepared, administered and corrected final exams.

JULY – AUGUST 2012

Summer Camp EFL Instructor, South Korea
Incheon National University

Taught writing to middle school students (ages 12 - 14). Corrected daily diaries and graded final exams.

AUGUST 2010 – AUGUST 2011

University EFL Instructor, South Korea
Yonsei University

Facilitated group project work and cultural discussions to incoming freshmen and sophomores. Taught TOEIC listening. Designed and administered written mid-terms and oral final exams.

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

2015 **M.A. TESOL**
Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

2011 **Certificate in English Language Teaching for Adults (CELTA)**
International House, Chiang Mai

2008 **B.A. Linguistics**
University of California Santa Cruz

2006 – 2007 **Education Abroad Program**
Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy

AWARDS

EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY AWARD - 2017
Developed ELA Assessment Rubrics aligned to College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS), Skagit Valley College

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH Mother tongue

ITALIAN Professional working proficiency

COMPUTER SKILLS

APPLICATIONS Canvas, Microsoft Office 365 Suite, Google Drive & Docs, RStudio

M.A. PROJECTS

CURRICULUM DESIGN Developed a 3-unit **English language curriculum** for adults at the Monterey YMCA. Designed, pre-piloted and administered a placement test.

APPLIED LINGUISTICS CAPSTONE A **content-based curriculum** melding English language learning and outdoor education through experiential learning. Targeted at adults in Patagonia.