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EDUCATION:

2010 **M.A. In English as a Second Language** M.A. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN; Thesis title: Coping Strategies of L2 Writers During the Writing Process: Case Studies of Non-English Dominant Students in Mainstream English Composition Courses

2007 **B.A. In English Language and Geography** B.A. UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR, SLOVENIA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Fall 2018-present **Lecturer in English (First Year Composition)**

Department of Language, Literature, and Arts, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Responsibilities:

- Teach writing courses in the First-Year Composition Program (FYC)
- Adapt the syllabi and teaching style to meet the FYC goals and commitments
- Meet with students during student-teacher conferences and office hours
- Serve on various committees (First-Year Composition (FYC) committee, Teaching Certification Committee) and performed other services (First year Mentoring Program, Core Curriculum Assessment), participate in college and departmental meetings
- Participate in monthly professional development workshops on topics such as diversity, assessment, and instructional technology
- Promote student participation in FYC program events on campus

2016-2018 **Adjunct Instructor (First Year Composition)**

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

2014-2015 **ESL instructor**

English as a Second Language Institute, Sacred Heart University

2014 **ESL tutor- Voluntary work**

English as a Second Language Institute, Sacred Heart University

2010-2012 **Lecturer in English (First Year Composition)**

Department of English, University of Texas Pan-American

PROFESSIONAL/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2009-2010 **Teaching Assistant (First Year Composition)**

Department of English, University of Texas Pan-American

2008-2009 **Student Assistant**

Department of English, University of Texas Pan-American

2008-2009 **Slovene Language Teacher - Voluntary work**

Department of English, University of Texas Pan-American

2004-2007 **EFL Teacher (grades 4 to 9)**

Elementary and Middle School of Koper (Slovenia)

2006-2007 **EFL Teacher (levels beginner to upper-intermediate)**

Eurocenter Language School (Slovenia)

2004-2006 **EFL Teacher (levels beginner and intermediate)**

Ljudska Univerza Koper- Adult Education Center and Language School (Slovenia)

RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS :

Conference presentations:

ESL writing in mainstream composition and developmental writing courses, LASSO (Linguistic Association of the Southwest) Annual Convention, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October, 7-9, 2010

Pro-drop in Slovene; LASSO (Linguistic Association of the Southwest) Annual Convention Provo, Utah, September, 25-26, 2009

Other presentations:

Coping Strategies of L2 Writers During the Writing Process: Case Studies of Non-English Dominant Students in Mainstream English Composition Courses; UTPA MA-ESL Workshop for ELL Teachers, June 7-8, 2010

Other research experience:

Member of the UTPA Language Learning Research Group (Fall 2009, Spring 2010)

AWARDS:

2009-2010 Teaching Assistantship, University of Texas-Pan American, English Department; assistantship awarded based on academic records

2008-2009 Student Assistantship, University of Texas-Pan American, English Department; assistantship awarded based on academic records

2003-2005 Scholarship of Ministry of Education and Sport (Government of the Republic of Slovenia); scholarship awarded based on academic records