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Profile

I have been the Writing Center Coordinator at Nazarbayev University in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan for the last five years. Additionally, I have more than a decade of experience teaching writing in tertiary institutions, and a further decade of administrative experience supporting academic programs. My international experience comes from Nigeria, Indonesia, and Kazakhstan, and my North American experience is from Waterloo, Ontario. I have held administrative positions at my current university (NU), in the Faculty of Arts and Science at University of Toronto, and the MBA program at Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada.

Education

M.A. Applied Linguistics University of New England	2015
Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language University of Saskatchewan	2011
Bachelor of Arts with a French major University of Waterloo	1991

Administrative Experience

Writing Center Coordinator SSH, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan	Aug 2015 - present
Acting Co-Chair, Department of Communication and Composition SSH, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan	July - Dec 2016
Coordinator, Writing Fellows program SSH, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan	Jan - July 2016
Coordinator, Writing Across the Curriculum initiative SSH, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan	Jan - Aug 2016
Co-director, English Club Duta Wacana University, Jogjakarta, Indonesia	2010
Assistant to the Chair of Anthropology University of Toronto, Canada	Jun 1999 - Aug 2007

Assistant to the Executive Director of Development Sept 1997 - Jun 1999
Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto, Canada

Bilingual Administrative and Financial Assistant 1992 - 1994
Mennonite Economic Development Associates, Waterloo, Canada

Administrative Assistant, MBA program 1990 - 1992
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada

Academic Positions

Instructor, Communication and Composition Apr 2014 - present
SSH, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

Writing Tutor, Writing Center Sept 2012 - present
SSH, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

Writing Instructor, English Language Institute Jan 2012 - Apr 2012
Renison College
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada

Practicum Student Teacher, English Language Institute Sept 2011 - Dec 2011
Renison College
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada

Practicum Student Teacher Sept 2011 - Dec 2011
English at First School, Waterloo, Canada
Funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada

English Instructor Jan 2008 - Jun 2011
Duta Wacana University, Jogjakarta, Indonesia

English Teacher, Disabilities Centre 2010
State Islamic University, Jogjakarta, Indonesia

English Instructor Apr 1994 - Feb 1997
Gindiri College of Theology, Plateau State, Nigeria

Courses Taught

Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

WCS 150: Rhetoric and Composition (first year writing, co-creator of the course)

WCS 230: Say What You Mean: Clarity, precision, and style in academic writing (course lead)

English for IELTS

English to Kazakh faculty

SSH Writing Center Workshops delivered:

<i>Avoiding Plagiarism</i>	Fall 2018, 2019; Spring 2018, 2019, 2020
Paraphrasing for Upper Year Students	Fall 2019, Spring 2020
<i>Introduction to Literature Reviews</i>	Spring 2018
<i>Literature Reviews for SEng graduate students and TAs</i>	Spring 2018
Writing Center <i>orientation</i> for new tutors	Spring 2018, 2019, 2020; Fall 2018, 2019
<i>The architecture of argument</i>	Fall 2017; Spring 2019
<i>Grammar: advanced article usage</i>	Fall 2017

English Language Institute, Renison College, University of Waterloo, Canada

Intermediate Writing 300
Academic Skills 300
Academic Skills 200 (as a practicum teacher)
Intermediate Writing 200 (as a practicum teacher)

Duta Wacana University, Jogjakarta, Indonesia

Academic Reading

State Islamic University, Jogjakarta, Indonesia

English for Blind Students

English “at First”, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Waterloo, Canada

English for Newcomers to Canada (as a practicum teacher)

Gindiri College of Theology, Nigeria

Beginner’s English
Intermediate English
Academic Study Skills

Conferences and Professional Development

Workshop participant, Note-Taking Strategies for Graduate Students Centre for Graduate Communication University of Toronto	June 2020
Professional Development trip to University of Waterloo Writing and Communication Centre Focused on developing workshops and new tutor orientation Presented a talk on SSH Writing Center, Kazakhstan	June 2019
WOnline training This workshop taught the newly upgraded system	June 2019

Workshop participant: Using Writing Center experience to develop WAC Delivered by Dr. Brad Hughes, University of Wisconsin-Madison	April 2019
Professional Development trip to University of Waterloo Writing and Communication Centre Focused on approaches to tutoring STEM and Graduate writing	June 2018
Presenter, KAZGUU/NU Conference on Academic Integrity Title: "Academic integrity, peer tutoring and the writing center"	May 2018
Workshop Participant: Course (Re)Design and Assessment Design Delivered by Chad Shorter, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Sep 2017
Professional Development trip to University of Waterloo Writing and Communication Centre Focused on approaches to teaching Lab Reports and Grammar	July 2017
Presenter, KAZGUU/NU Conference on Academic Integrity Title: "How Writing Centers Help to Develop a Culture of Academic Integrity"	May 2017
Professional Development trip to Humboldt University Language Centre, Berlin, Germany	May 2017
Workshop Participant: Writing Center Assessment European University Viadrina, Germany	May 2017
Workshop Participant: Managing Multiple Course Sections Delivered by Dr. Ann Scholl, Innovative Learning Lead, NU	May 2017
Workshop Participant: Writing Across the Curriculum issues Delivered by Dr. Brad Hughes, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Sep 2016
Workshop Organizer and Participant Writing Center: Approaches to papers of multiple genres Delivered by University of Wisconsin-Madison	Sep 2016
Workshop leader: Critical Thinking in Academic Writing, KAZGUU Astana, Kazakhstan	June 2016
Professional Development trip to European University, Viadrina	May 2016

Center for Key Competences and Research-Oriented learning, Germany

Presenter, KAZGUU/NU Conference on Academic Integrity
Astana, Kazakhstan May 2016

Participant, Professional Development Workshop on Effective Teaching
United Kingdom Higher Education Academy Nov 2015

Professional Development trip to the University of Wisconsin, Madison
Writing Center and Writing Program Nov 2015

Member, TESL Ontario, Canada 2012 - 2015

SERVICE

Nazarbayev University/Astana

Member, Hiring committee, Writing Center 2015-present
Course developer/lead: SSH 230 2018 - present
Member, SHSS Teaching & Learning committee Aug 2017 - Aug 2019
Member, Applications committee, Writing Fellows April 2018
SHSS First-year advisor 2016 - 2018
SHSS Progression Committee 2016 - 2017
Faculty mentor 2015 - present
Coordinator, Writing Fellows program Jan - July 2016
Coordinator, Writing Across the Curriculum initiative Jan - Aug 2016
Course development committee for SHSS 150, SHSS 330 2015-2016
Presenter, NU Technology Showcase April 2015
Teacher, English to Kazakh faculty Jan - May 2015
Tutor, Senior Engineering students - capstone projects Jan - May 2015
Member, Program development committee, Writing Center, NU 2014
Judge, Communications Olympiad 2013

Other

Evaluator: AP Research presentations and oral defenses
QSI International school of Astana April 2019
Course developer

- English for Blind Students, State Islamic University, Indonesia 2010
- Academic Reading, Duta Wacana University, Indonesia 2008
- English Language and Study Skills, Gindiri College of Theology 1995

Editor, selected faculty dissertations, Duta Wacana University 2008 - 2010
Committee member, Dean's committee to appoint a Department Chair 2001 & 2005

- Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto

Languages

- working knowledge of French, German, Indonesian
- elementary knowledge of Hausa