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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over twenty years teaching and administrative experience at three universities and in the GA public school system
- Wide range of graduate and undergraduate teaching experience
- Extensive experience with second-language writers/speakers
- Broad range of cross-cultural experience including five years living and working abroad

EDUCATION

M.A., Applied Linguistics

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, August 2000

B.A., Spanish

Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA, May 1988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer and Director of ESL Credit Program

Department of Applied Linguistics & ESL

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (Aug 2009 - present)

- Teach ESL credit courses: Academic Writing for Graduate Students, Speaking/Listening for Graduate Students, First-year Composition for Bilingual Speakers, and Human Communication for Bilingual Speakers
- Teach undergraduate courses: Communication Across Cultures, TEFL II
- Teach graduate courses in teacher training: graduate MA Practicum course and Teaching at the University for International Graduate Students
- Oversee administration of ESL Credit Program:
- Marketing: maintain departmental connections, participate in Faculty Incept Panel for new students, and collaborate with Advising
- Assign, mentor, and evaluate GTAs (five to eight per semester)
- Participate in orientation and testing for international students
- Supervise curriculum development and implementation
- Provide strategic planning leadership, implementation and assessment in conjunction with other departmental/university-wide programs
- Create and oversee ESL Intern positions for undergraduate seniors in AL/ESL
- Serve on university and departmental committees

Theology ESL Instructor
Candler School of Theology
Emory University, Atlanta, GA (Feb-May 2014; Aug 2015 - present)

- Teach Theology ESL, academic writing and speaking/listening courses for International graduate students
- Prepare and deliver level testing of incoming graduate students
- Participate in tutoring orientation and field tutor concerns

Visiting Instructor
Language & Culture Institute
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (May 2009 - July 2009)

- Taught intensive English grammar and writing courses during six-week summer session

Assistant Dean of Students/Director of Student Life
Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus
Madrid, Spain (May 2006 - July 2008)

- Oversaw Student Life team supporting 650 undergraduate/ 70 graduate students yearly
- Worked closely with Student Life personnel to provide infrastructure for student support systems on Madrid campus
- Supervised Directors of Sports, Housing, Academic Travel, Health & Security, and Campus Ministry
- Appointed and advised 15 Resident Assistants
- Served as primary administrator of student judicial matters
- Promoted from Assistant Director in Dec 2006
- Taught one writing course in Academic English as a Second Language program per semester

Director, American Language and Culture Department
International Institute in Spain
Madrid, Spain (August 2003 - May 2006)

- Directed English as a Foreign Language program of 400 adult and 150 young learners
- Oversaw curriculum design and revisions
- Created course guidelines and exit requirements
- Designed and conducted level testing and registration procedures
- Managed team of 20 teachers
- Managed program budget
- Supervised in-service American study abroad students working as assistant teachers
- Reported quarterly to Executive Committee at MIT in Boston, Massachusetts
- Taught various levels of EFL

- Created “Young Learners” and “Bi-cultural Kids Club” (reading and writing) programs
- Formed agreement with Bennington College Field Work Term, bringing one US student to work in the department annually
- Initiated on-site coordination of Tesol-Spain Regional Conference
- Designed teacher training workshops

Lecturer and Coordinator of Student Activities

Intensive English Program

Department of Applied Linguistics & ESL

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (August 2000 - July 2003)

- Taught: Freshman Composition for Non-native speakers of English, Graduate Student Academic writing, IEP Oral Fluency, and IEP upper level Structure/Composition
- Served as a mentor teacher to graduate practicum students
- Oversaw weekly discussion groups (Intercultural Conversation Exchange). Developed relationship between GSU Freshman Learning Community students, Faculty of related disciplines, returning Study Abroad students, and IEP students
- Initiated and supervised Conversation Partners Program with Co-coordinator (Fall 2002)
- Initiated relationship with the Boys and Girls’ Clubs of Metro Atlanta
- Supervised IEP Student Association (IEPSA)
- Initiated the attendance of GSU IEP students at the annual International Student Activities Conference in Rome, GA
- Chaired committee for Staff Sessions at Georgia International Leadership Conference for Students in Eatonton, Georgia, sponsored by the Georgia Association of International Educators (GAIE/NAFSA)
- Sponsored intern through the Department of Policy Studies
- Served in Egyptian Program (January 2001 - June 2002)
- USAID-funded Integrated English Language Program. Presented workshops in four-week sessions regarding teaching and supervisory excellence to groups of Egyptian senior teachers
- Visiting Instructor (2000 – 2001)

Visiting Instructor of Spanish, Department of Modern Languages

Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA (August-December 2000)

- Taught two beginner-level classes in Spanish

Graduate Teaching Assistant & Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Applied Linguistics & ESL

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (June 1999-August 2000)

- Assisted professor in undergraduate Freshman Learning Community, Perspectives on Comparative Culture: Gender, Class, and Ethnic Differences in Language
- Assisted Department Chair, Joan Carson

English and Spanish Teacher, Open Campus High School
Spanish teacher, Avondale High School
Dekalb County Schools, Decatur, GA (September 1993 - June 1999)

- Taught Spanish & English Composition (Junior/Senior English)

English as a Foreign Language/Second Language Instructor
Colegio Internado San Francisco Javier
Santurce, Spain (June 1991 - September 1991)

- Taught EFL to 12-18-year-olds in small Spanish town
- Developed curriculum, lesson plans, and planned excursions
- Served as residence hall advisor to 17-year old girls. Took part in all school activities

College of the Holy Child Jesus (U.S. location of Colegio Internado San Fco Javier)
Staunton, VA (June - August 1993 and June - August 1994)

- Taught ESL to pre-college students in English language immersion school
- Developed curriculum and lesson plans
- Mentored new teachers
- Led faculty discussion and reflection for language teaching and social integration weekly

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer, Boys' & Girls' Clubs of America, Atlanta, GA, 1990-2003, 2009-present
- Hospitality Coordinator, Summer Olympic Games, Coca-Cola USA
 - Summer 1992, Barcelona, Spain
 - Summer 1996, Atlanta, GA
- Volunteer Coordinator to Mexico, Flying Doctors of America, Atlanta, GA, June-August 1990
- Mediator, State of Georgia
 - Attended mediation training for State of Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution certification. Specific interest in intercultural communication. 2001- 2003

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Cavusgil, S. & Kegley, S. (2015). Workshop: *Working with multilingual writers in a writing center*. Writing Studio, English Department, Georgia State University.
- Kegley, S. *Cultural Discourse and Identity: What We Can Learn From Each Other in a*

Bilingual, Bicultural University Classroom. Promoting Intercultural Understanding through Short Writing and Story Telling Activities in Diverse University Classrooms. 2015 SIETAR Europe. Valencia, Spain.

- Kegley, S. & Cavusgil, S. (2015) Writing Center Workshop: *Tutoring Second Language Writers.* Agnes Scott College & Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Kegley, S. *Using poster presentations as an academic tool in interdisciplinary graduate ESL support classes.* Poster. 2013 British Association for Applied Linguistics, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Kegley, S. *Best practices in ESL pronunciation in interdisciplinary graduate ESL support classes.* Third International Conference on English Pronunciation (EPIP3 2013), Murcia, Spain.
- Kegley, S. *Opening up the lecture hall: using writing to tap student intellect, assess student learning, and create class cohesion.* 2011 International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning. San Diego, CA.
- Kegley, S. and Snell, D., *Examination of Instructor feedback and best practices in writing courses.* 2011 Conference on College Composition and Communication, Atlanta, GA.
- Cavusgil, S., Desai, P., & Kegley, S. *International GTAs: Strategies for Successful Teaching.* Panel. 2011 GTA Pedagogy Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Barker, M., Kegley, S., & Pinon, P. *Designing a Reading Program for Bicultural Children.* Panel. International Institute in Spain, February 2006.
- Kegley, S. *Administrative Challenges in EFL.* Discussion Group Facilitator, 2006 TESOL International Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Abdelkhalek, N., Delk, C., Dunphy, J. & Kegley, S. *Managing People and Processes in Administrative Roles,* Academic Session, 2005 TESOL International Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Delk, C., Kegley, S. & Yance, J. *Designing the Extra Curricular Component of an IEP.* Invited Session, Intensive English Program Intersection Strand, 2003 TESOL International Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Delk, C., Kegley, S. and Yance, J. *Designing the Extra Curricular Component of an IEP,* Refereed Workshop, 2002 Regional NAFSA Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Delk, C., Kegley, S., Yance, J. *Designing the Extracurricular Component of an IEP.* SETESOL, Atlanta, GA, September 2002.

GRANTS/AWARDS

- Granted Fulbright funding for two teacher trainer visits to the International Institute in Spain, March 2005 and March 2006
- Travel Grant Recipient, TESOL International Conference, 2003

- Travel Grant Recipient, NAFSA Region VII Conference, 2002
- Community service award, GSU Office of Student Life and Leadership for organizing and participating in 200+ volunteer hours, 2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Planning committee Chair, Georgia International Leadership Conference, Georgia Association of International Educators (GAIE) 2012
- Member, Georgia TESOL, 2001 - present
- Member, SIETAR (Society for Intercultural Education, Research, and Training) 2006 - present
- Member and Regional Conference Coordinator, TESOL-Spain (2003-2008)
- Committee Chair, Staff Sessions for Georgia International Leadership Conference, Georgia Association of International Educators (GAIE) & NAFSA (2002-2003)
- Georgia TESOL, Spring 2001 Registration Committee
- TESOL-Spain member and volunteer (2003 to 2008)
 - Co-coordinator of TESOL-Spain Madrid Regional events, February 2005 and November 2005
 - Planning committee member, TESOL-Spain National Convention, Madrid 2006
 - Planning and Program committee member, Madrid 2008
- TESOL International TOEFL Board Awards Committee, Proposal Reader (2006-2010)
- Georgia International Leadership Conference (GILC-within NAFSA Region VII)
 - Planning committee, 2009, 2003
 - Chair, staff submissions, 2003

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Second Language Research Forum, Atlanta, GA 2015
- SIETAR USA (Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research), Denver, CO.

April 2011

- Conference on College Composition and Communication (NCTE) April 2010
- SIETAR USA, Raleigh, NC, April 2009
- Non-Violent Conflict Transformation Workshop, University of North Carolina

Greensboro & Transcend Peace University, October 2008

- Performance Beyond Borders, van den Bergh Thiagi Associates, Interactive Training

Strategies, Winterthur, Switzerland, June 2007

- SIETAR Europa, European Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, April 2007
- Intercultural Competence for Practitioners & Trainers, Winterthur, Switzerland,

Overcoming Embodied Ethnocentrism with Milton Bennett, May 2006

- TESOL International Conference, Tampa, FL, March 2006
- TESOL International Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 2005
- TESOL International Conference, Long Beach, CA, March 2004
- TESOL-Spain Conferences, Madrid, Spain, 2004-2008
- Workplace Diversity Workshop, GSU Ombuds Office, February 2003
- Georgia International Leadership Conference, Rock Eagle, GA, January 2003
- American Linguistic Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 2003
- Georgia TESOL, Atlanta, GA, September, 2002
- Georgia Association of International Educators (GAIE) Atlanta, GA, July 2002
- AAAL International Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2002
- Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution: Mediator Training, Atlanta, GA, February 2002
- Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution: Designing Interventions for Cross Cultural Conflict, Jeckyll Island, GA, June, 2001
- Georgia TESOL, Atlanta, GA, Spring 2001
- AAAL International Conference, Vancouver, B.C., March 2000
- TESOL International Conference, Vancouver, B.C., March 2000
- Georgia TESOL Conference, Athens, GA, May 1999
- Southeastern TESOL Regional Conference, Birmingham, AL, September, 1999