

## **MICHELLE R. QUITER, MA-TESL**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

ESL Instructor

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (MA-TESL)**

The University of Texas at San Antonio  
2007-2009

#### **Bachelor of Science in French and Art Education**

The University of Nebraska – Lincoln  
1984-1989

#### **Certificate of Study in French**

The University of Bordeaux III, France  
Junior Year Abroad – The University of Nebraska – Lincoln  
1986-1987

#### **Graphic Art, Desktop Publishing, Music, and Web Design**

Austin Community College  
1994-1996, 2001

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Owner, Tutor, 2007 to present**

Language-Power Tutoring  
One-on-One Tutoring: Beginning English; Advanced Writing; IBT TOEFL Preparation

#### **Intensive English Program Instructor (Graduate Assistant), Summer 2008 and Spring 2009**

The University of Texas at San Antonio  
Courses: Paper TOEFL Skills Levels 1-2 (2008); Oral Communications Level 2 (2009)

#### **Intensive English Program Tutor (Graduate Assistant), 2009**

The University of Texas at San Antonio  
Objective: Assisted students with reading, writing, speaking, and listening

#### **EIS Assistant Coordinator (Graduate Assistant), 2008-2009**

The University of Texas at San Antonio  
Objective: Managed many aspects of the English Language Assessment Program (ELAP) including test administration, data collection, student advising, and registration of incoming graduate and undergraduate students into the English for International Students (EIS) courses. Managed the Conversation Partners Program.

**Adult Education ESL Instructor, 2005-2007**

Austin Community College

Courses: Beginning and Intermediate Competency-Based ESL

**Adult Education ESL Instructor, 2004-2005**

Austin Independent School District

Course: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program ESL for Parents

**Volunteer ESL Tutor, 2003-2004**

Literacy Austin

Course: Beginning ESL

**French and Art High School Teacher, 1990-1991**

Lago Vista Independent School District

Courses: French I and II; Art I-IV

**ARTICLES**

Quiter, M. (2007). Fall 2007 conference: Through the eyes of a learner. *TexTESOL II News*, 26(2), 3.

Quiter, M. (2005, April). People first! *Working Solutions*, 2.

Quiter, M. (2004). *Preserving a Texas treasure: Environmental Corps builds trails at Westcave Preserve*.

Retrieved May 26, 2004 from

[http://www.onestarfoundation.org/news/americorps/ayw\\_ecorps/ayw\\_ecorps.html](http://www.onestarfoundation.org/news/americorps/ayw_ecorps/ayw_ecorps.html)

Quiter, M. (1997, Spring). Volunteer trends. *Impact*, 20.

**EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH PAPERS (Course Work)**

*Literature Review on Motivation in Oral Communication Classrooms*

Research Methods in Bilingual and Second Language Studies, BBL 6063

The University of Texas at San Antonio, Spring 2009.

*Literature Review on Reading Strategies of L2s*

Second Language Acquisition Research, ESL 6013

The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2008.

*Action Research Project: The Effects of Paced Reading on TOEFL Scores*

Advanced Second Language Literacy, ESL 6043

The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2008.

*Morpheme Acquisition of an Adult L2 Learner*

Foundations of Second Language Acquisition, ESL 5013

The University of Texas at San Antonio, Spring 2008.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 4.0 GPA in MA-TESL Program – 2007-2009
- Certification of Achievement for Meeting or Exceeding Student Performance Measures – Austin Community College, 2005-2006 & 2006-2007
- “Center Tutor of the Year” – Literacy Austin, 2004

## **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Teaching experience in ESL since 2003
- CALL training at The University of Texas at San Antonio
- Highly computer literate: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, and Photoshop
- Website design, graphic design experience ([www.qballcreativearts.com](http://www.qballcreativearts.com))
- Project management experience
- Proposal writing experience
- Administrative technician experience

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- TexTESOL II, Member, 2007- present
- TESOL, Member, 2005, 2008-present
- NCTE, Member, 2008-present
- Graphic Artists Guild, Member, 2005-2007

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.