

KATIE WELCH, PH.D.

LINGUISTICS. LANGUAGE ACQUISITION. LEARNING.

EDUCATION

PH.D. IN LINGUISTICS

University of Texas at Arlington
2005 - 2009

B.A. IN SPANISH

Baylor University
2000 - 2003
Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Curriculum Development
Teacher Training
Instructional Design
Event Management
Project Coordination
Public Speaking
Written Communication

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
Spanish (Proficient)

TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCIES

Canvas | Blackboard | Panopto |
Google Suite | MS Office | FlipGrid |
SeeSaw | QuarkXPress | InDesign

K12 CERTIFICATIONS

Texas: ELAR 4-8 and ESL (2020)

National: Teacher Observer
Certification from the National
Institute for Excellence in
Teaching (2017)

AWARDS

Innovative Teaching with
Technology Award, UNTD (2015)

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PROFILE

Versatile educator who is comfortable in both K-12 and Higher Education settings, in ESL and bilingual education, in traditional classrooms as well as online environments, in the newness of educational technology but also in "old school" grammar, in the fields of Linguistics and in Education, in English and en Español.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

University of North Texas at Dallas, 2012-2019
University of Texas at Arlington, 2009-2013, 2020

Undergraduate - School of Education: Principles of Language Study (2012-2016) | Acquisition of English as a Second Language (2013-2019) | Application of Learning Foundations (2017) | The Language of Now (2014-2018)

Graduate - School of Education: English Language Acquisition by Spanish Speakers: Theories and Methods (2017)

Undergraduate - Department of Linguistics and TESOL

Sociolinguistics (2013) | Internship in Linguistics and ESL (2012) | Intro to Linguistic Science (2010) | Second Language Acquisition (2020)

Graduate - Department of Linguistics and TESOL

Linguistic Analysis (2009, 2012) | TESOL Practicum (2012) | TESOL Teaching and Observation (2012)

K-12 TEACHING

Variety of contexts, including public school, private school, preschool, and homeschool co-ops

Rhea Intermediate School | Forney, TX | 5th/6th Grade Dual Language ELAR clinical teacher | Spring 2020

Ashley's Private School | Cedar Hill, TX | K-4 Spanish Instructor | 2007-2009

Kaplan Test Prep and Admission | Dallas, TX | Teacher Trainer & SAT Prep Course Instructor | 2004-2005

Waco Independent School District | Waco, TX | Secondary ESL / Bilingual Tutor | 2003-2004

Preschool Development Center | Waco, TX | Pre-Kindergarten Teacher | 2002

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

TEXTESOLV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Currently serving on Executive Board of a long-standing professional ESL organization in DFW. This role includes serving 3 years in the Presidential cycle and presiding as chair of numerous committees for the organization's regional conference. The annual conference is a major professional development opportunity for teachers of ELs in the DFW region.

COORDINATOR FOR GRANT-FUNDED LEARNING LAB

Wrote a successful proposal and executed a project management plan for a grant-funded student success initiative at UNT-Dallas. This project included creating a learning laboratory and technology workroom that introduced pre-service K-12 teachers to best practices for creating visual aids and manipulatives.

PUBLICATIONS

Welch, K. & M. Shappeck (2020). Linguistics in General Education: Expanding Linguistics Course Offerings through Core Competency Alignment. *Language* 96(2), e59-e76.

Welch, K. (2016) Review of *Essential Grammar for Today's Writers, Students, and Teachers* by Nancy M. Sullivan. *Linguist List*.

Welch, K (2013). Review of *An Introduction to Pragmatics* by Betty J. Birner. *Linguist List*.

Shappeck, M. & K. Welch (2012). *Linguistics for Pre-Service Educators*. Self-published.

Welch, K. (2005) Review of *Politeness in the Spanish-Speaking World* by Maria Placencia, *Journal of Politeness Research*, 1.1.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

SOE Student Affairs Committee* (2017- 2018)
Academic Affairs (2019); **SOE Academic Affairs Committee** (2018 - present); **University Curriculum Committee** (2016-2019); **Linguistics Adjunct Hiring Committee*** (2016-2019), **Faculty Web Advisory Committee** (2019); **Charles E. Butt Scholarship Selection Ad-Hoc Committee** (2019); **Teaching Observations Ad-Hoc Committee** (Spring 2018); **Quality Enhancement Plan Sub-Committee for Foundations of Learning Course** (Fall 2017); **Faculty Awards Committee** (Spring 2017); **Search Committee - Senior Lecturer for Educational Administration** (Spring 2017)

*Denotes service as committee chair

REFERENCES

Available upon request

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, CONT.

ESL STATE CONFERENCE CHAIR

Led the steering committee from conception to completion for the 2018 statewide TextESOL educational conference, including budget, project timeline, event branding, & goal setting. This 3-day conference provided continuing professional education credits to over 500 educators of English Learners in Texas.

STRATEGIC PLANNER FOR SEL INITIATIVE FOR K-12 LEADERS

Developed a theoretical framework and program implementation strategy for a social-emotional learning protocol for pre- and in-service K-12 teachers and principals and designed related collateral such as slide decks and graphics. This program, called ThirdSpace, is being used to prepare K-12 leaders in mindfulness and resiliency.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

SELECTED EVENTS (2015-PRESENT)

2020 Welch, K. *Differentiating Instruction in a Mixed-Ability Classroom*. East Texas Literacy Symposium. UT-Tyler Longview Center. February 29, 2020. Longview, TX.

2020 Welch, K. *Technology in Adult ESL: Impact on Teachers and Students*. Texas Association for Literacy and Adult Education. February 15, 2020. DFW Airport Marriot, Dallas, TX.

2020 Welch, K. *Inclusive and Affirming Parent Communication in the Home Language*. TextESOLV Annual Conference. February 8, 2020. UT-Arlington. Arlington, TX.

2020 Welch, K. *Discovery Learning in the Sociolinguistics Classroom: Using Boogie to Teach American English History*. American Dialect Society Annual Meeting. January 4, 2020. Hilton New Orleans Riverside. New Orleans, LA.

2019 Welch, K. & M. Shappeck. "When are we ever going to use this?": A Case for Linguistics in General Education Curricula. Linguistics Society of America. January 3-6, 2019. Sheraton New York Times Square. New York, NY.

2018 Welch, K. & E. Cheek. *Balancing Rigor, Engagement, and Student Success in the Early College Classroom*. Dual Credit and Early College High School Faculty Orientation and Training. Eastfield College. August 15, 2018. Mesquite, TX.

2018 Welch, K. & M. Shappeck. *Linguistics and Texas Core Curriculum: Proposing, Developing, Maintaining*. Metroplex Linguistics Conference. November 9, 2018. Texas A&M Commerce, Commerce, TX.

2018 Welch, K. (2018). *Re-Tweeting: How Social Media Helps Teachers Develop Professionally*. TextESOL State Conference. November 1-3, 2018. Westin Galleria Dallas. Dallas, TX.

2017 Welch, K. (2017). *Want to increase course engagement? Gamify!* TextESOL State Conference. November 3, 2017. The Westin Galleria Houston. Houston, TX.

2017 Graham, Y. & K. Welch. *Millennial Students: What makes them so unique?* UNTD School of Education Faculty Retreat. August 25, 2017. City Year Dallas. Dallas, TX.

2015 Welch, K. (2015). *FakeBook: A Fun, Genre-Based Writing Activity for Your Classroom*. TextESOLV Annual Conference. November 7, 2015. Arlington ISD Professional Development Center. Arlington, TX.