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MA in TESL and Applied Linguistics  
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### **Degrees**

Ph.D. in English (TESL/Linguistics), Oklahoma State University, May 2004

M.A. in English (TESL/Linguistics), Oklahoma State University, December 2000

B.A. in English and French Languages and Literatures, “Babeş-Bolyai” University, Romania, June 1978

### **Teaching**

#### **WSSU**

August 2005 – now

#### **Graduate courses**

APL 5302—Language Variety in American English  
ESL 5310—Language Acquisition and Language Learning  
ESL 5311—Language and Culture in ESL  
ESL 5312—Testing, Assessment, and Evaluation in ESL  
ESL 5313—Principles and Methods of Teaching ESL  
ESL 5315—Advanced Grammar for ESL Teachers  
ESL 5318—Differentiated Instruction in ESL  
ESL 5319—ESL Materials, Curriculum, and Syllabus Design  
ESL 5320—Teaching ESL Composition at the College Level  
LIN 5302—Social and Psychological Aspects of Language

#### **Undergraduate courses**

ENG 4346—Independent Study  
ENG 3301—Introduction to Linguistics  
ENG 1311—English as a Second Language  
ENG 1302—Freshman Composition II  
ENG 1301—Freshman Composition I  
ENG 1300—Introduction to College Writing

#### **Surry Community College**

August 2004 – July 2005

ENG 111—Expository Writing  
ENG 090—Composition Strategies  
ENG 080—Writing Foundations

#### **Oklahoma State University**

ENGL 4083: Applied Linguistics

August 1998 – July 2004

ENGL 2243: Language, Text, and Culture

ENGL 1213: Freshman Composition II

ENGL 1223: International Freshman Composition II

ENGL 1123: International Freshman Composition I

University of Baia Mare,  
Romania

English Phonetics and Phonology

English Lexicology

October 1994 – July 1998

English Syntax

Applied Linguistics

High School of Fine Arts,  
Baia Mare, Romania

English as a Foreign Language; grades taught:

2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

September 1990 – September  
1994

Middle School No.18, Baia  
Mare, Romania

English as a Foreign Language; grades taught:

5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>

September 1978 – August 1990

## Publications

Age of participants: Is it relevant in classroom simulation? (forthcoming). *Journal of Simulation/Gaming for Education and Development*. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik & Manuelita Cardona)

TOWN-HALL MEETING: An incursion into the role of reading in everyday life. (forthcoming). *Journal of Simulation/Gaming for Education and Development*. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik & Manuelita Cardona)

A lesson learned through gaming. (2008). *Simulation & Gaming: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Theory, Practice, and Research*, 39, 118-125. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik)

Language simulation: The blending space of critical thinking and writing. (2007). *Simulation & Gaming: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Theory, Practice, and Research*, 38, 310-322. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik)

Language learning simulations: A Piagetian perspective. (2002). *Simulation & Gaming: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Theory, Practice, and Research*, 33, 345-352. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik)

Teaching relative clauses to an ESL class. (2001). *Buletinul Științific al Universității Baia Mare*, 15, 353-361. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik)

EFL Teaching in Romania. (2000). *TESOL Matters*, 11(1), 1, 5. Reprinted in *TESOL Greece Newsletter*, 72(4), 13. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik)

The need for metaphor: An inborn human attitude. (1999). In I. A. Preda, A. Cornilescu, & S. Avădanei (Eds.), *British and American studies* (pp.234-238). Constanța, Romania: Ovidius University Press.

Progressive vs. perfective in English. (1997). *Buletinul Științific al Universității Baia Mare*, 11, 13-26. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik)

Hortensia Pârlog's *The sound of sounds* [review of the book]. (1997). *Buletinul Științific al Universității Baia Mare*, 11, 153-154.

Reading: A complex skill. (1994). *Buletinul Științific al Universității Baia Mare*, 9, 174-180.

## Conference presentations

*Language simulation: A learning environment for grade-level ESL classroom settings*, panel discussion, The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual TALGS Conference, Greenville, NC, February 19, 2011. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik et al.)

*Texting: A blend of technology and linguistically-creative young minds*, The American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 6-9, 2010. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik & Manuelita Cardona)

*Expression of elicited surprise: A cross-cultural study*, The American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Denver, CO, March 21-24, 2009. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik)

*Satellites, path, and manner: How verbs encode metaphor*, The American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, CA, April 21-24, 2007.

*Critical thinking in language simulations*, presented under the symposium "Adapting simulation techniques in ESL composition classes," The 41<sup>st</sup> TESOL Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, March 20-24, 2007. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik)

*The human mosaic: Specificity and generality in primary conceptual mappings*, presented under the symposium "Cognitive approaches to cross-linguistic discourse analysis," The 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Madison, WI, July 24-29, 2005.

METAPHOR IS A CULTURAL JOURNEY, The Sixth High Desert Linguistics Conference, Albuquerque, NM, November 4-6, 2004.

*Primary metaphor and cultural models in English and Romanian*, The American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Arlington, VA, March 22-25, 2003.

*Primary metaphor and language in use*, The Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics, Washington, D.C., February 15-17, 2003.

*Stripped of medals at the Games: Primary metaphor and linguistic form in Romanian and American English newspaper discourse*, The American Association of Applied Linguists Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, April 6-9, 2002.

*Sewn with white thread: Primary metaphor and linguistic form in Romanian and English*, The International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, July 22-27, 2001. (with Carol L. Moder)

*Anxiety in the ESL composition class*, The 2001 OABE/OKTESOL Joint Conference, Tulsa, OK, November 8-10, 2001.

*Teaching English behind the former Iron Curtain*, The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual OKTESOL Conference, Edmond, OK, October 13-14, 2000. (with Ludovic M. Kovalik)

*The eye helps the mind*, The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual OKTESOL Conference, Midwest City, OK, November 5-6, 1999.

*The need for metaphor: An inborn human attitude*, The Biennial Conference of the Romanian Society for English and American Studies, Constanta, Romania, May 29 – June 2, 1996.

*Reading fiction: A means of perceiving the tale of life*, The Annual Conference of the University of Oradea, Romania, June 2-4, 1995.

*Reading: A premise of developing the students' capacity for intellectual work*, presented under the symposium "Creativity and Efficiency in Teaching", Baia Mare, Romania, April 15-16, 1989.

*The role of semantics in teaching foreign languages*, The 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Students' Scientific Societies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, April 6-9, 1979.

*Selection restrictions and their role in teaching English as a foreign language*, The Joint Annual Conference of Faculty and Students, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, May 13-21, 1977.

### **Leadership and professional development**

Designing and implementing the MA Program in ESL and Applied Linguistics with Teacher Certification in ESL, Department of English and Foreign Languages, WSSU: August 2005 – now.

Coordinating, academically, the MA Program in ESL and Applied Linguistics with Teacher Certification in ESL, Department of English and Foreign Languages, WSSU: August 2006 – 2010

Coordinating the MA in TESL/AL August 2010 – now.

Chairing a thesis committee, WSSU: Spring 2008 – now.

Designing the ESL Second Course of Study for Elementary Education Majors, Department of English and Foreign Languages, WSSU: July 2007 – 2010.

Advising graduate students, WSSU: Fall 2005 – now.

Peer Mentoring, Freshman Composition Program, Oklahoma State University (OSU): Spring 2003 – Spring 2004.

Peer Mentoring, ESL Composition Program, OSU: Fall 1999 – Fall 2002.

Revising the ENGL 1223 Curriculum, ESL Composition Program, OSU: Fall 2000.

Writing Center Tutor, OSU: Fall 1998 – Summer 1999.

### **Academic service**

Co-chair, Professional Development Committee, WSSU: Fall 2009 – Fall 2010.

Member, Graduate Faculty Council, WSSU: Fall 2006 – now.

Member, Graduate Council Appeals Committee, WSSU: January 2008 – now.

Member (alternate) Faculty Senate, WSSU: August 2010 – now.

Member, Academic Assessment Committee, WSSU: August 2007 – August 2008.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of English and Foreign Languages, WSSU: Fall 2005 – now.

Reviewer for *Cypriot Journal of Educational Sciences: A Peer Quarterly Journal*, Spring 2010 – now.

Reviewer, *Current Hungarian Perspectives on Linguistics, Literature, and Language Pedagogy* (Ed. Ravi Sheorey): September 2004 – May 2005.

Rater, SPEAK test, OSU: Fall 1999 – Spring 2004.

Rater, ITA test, OSU: Fall 1999 – Spring 2004.

Rater, TELP test, OSU: Spring 2001.

Member, New ITA Rating Sheet Task Force, OSU: Spring 2001 – Summer 2001.

### **Honors and awards**

The 2004 Graduate Research Excellence Award for Humanities, OSU

The 2004 Clinton Keeler Award for best doctoral student in the English Department, OSU

The 2004 OSU TESL/Linguistics Scholarship for Doctoral Candidates, essay entitled *Primary metaphor and language in use*

The Honor Society of *Phi Kappa Phi*, induction—November 2000

### **Professional affiliations**

The American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Carolina TESOL