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### **Degrees**

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

M.A. in English (TESL/Linguistics), OSU, December 2001

B.A. in English and French Languages and Literatures, “Babes-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, June 1979

### **Teaching**

- August 2006—present: Assistant Professor, Winston-Salem State University (WSSU). Courses taught:

#### Graduate level

ESL 5301: Descriptive Linguistics

ESL 5303: Discourse Analysis

ESL 5305: Language and Gender

ESL 5310: Language Acquisition and Language Learning

ESL 5312: Testing, Evaluation, and Assessment of ESL

ESL 5315: Advanced Grammar for ESL Teachers

ESL 5317: Literacy Skills Development in ESL (technologically-enhanced)

ESL 5322: History of the English Language

ESL 6301: Research Methods in ESL

ESL 6302: Special Topics in ESL

#### Undergraduate level

ENG 1300: Introduction to College Writing

ENG 1301: Freshman Composition I

ENG 1302: Freshman Composition II

ESL 2301: Intro to Second Language Acquisition

ESL 3301: English Grammar for ESL Teachers

- August 2004—July 2006: Instructor, Division of English, Surry Community College (SCC). Courses taught:

ENG 131: Introduction to Literature

ENG 114: Professional Research and Reporting

ENG 112: Argument-based Research

ENG 111: Expository Writing

ENG 111-IT: Expository Writing (Online)

ENG 090: Composition Strategies

ENG 080: Writing Foundations

- August 1998—July 2004: Graduate Teaching Associate/Assistant, Department of English, OSU. Courses taught:

Graduate level

ENGL 5130: Studies in English Grammar

GRAD 5990: Speaking Skills

ENGL 0003: International Graduate Composition

Undergraduate level

ENGL 4013: English Grammar (Independent & Correspondence Study Program)

ENGL 2443: Languages of the World

ENGL 1213: Freshman Composition II

ENGL 1223: International Freshman Composition II

ENGL 1123: International Freshman Composition I

- October 1990—July 1998: Faculty, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, College of Letters, University of Baia Mare, Romania. Courses taught:
  - English Morpho-syntax
  - Applied Linguistics
- September 1979—September 1990: Teacher of English as a Foreign Language in various middle- and high schools in the County of Maramures, Romania. Grades taught: 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Publications

Raising awareness of the importance of reading: How young people may benefit from classroom simulation. (forthcoming). *Journal of Simulation/Gaming for Learning and Development*, 1(1). (with Doina L. Kovalik and Manuelita Cardona).

TOWN-HALL MEETING: An incursion into the role of reading in everyday life. (forthcoming). *Journal of Simulation/Gaming for Learning and Development*, 1(1). (with Doina L. Kovalik and Manuelita Cardona)

A solution toward bettering the validity of the language acceptability assessment elicitation procedure. (2008). *Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics*, 30, 174-182. Available online at <https://journals.ku.edu/kwpl/article/view/17824>.

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

- Language learning simulations: A Piagetian perspective. (2002). *Simulation & Gaming: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Theory, Practice, and Research*, 33, 345-352. (with Doina L. Kovalik)
- Teaching relative clauses to an ESL class. (2001). *Buletinul Stiințific al Universității Baia Mare*, 15, 353-361. (with Doina L. Kovalik)
- EFL Teaching in Romania. (2000). *TESOL Matters*, 11(1), 1, 5. Reprinted in *TESOL Greece Newsletter*, 72(4), 13. (with Doina L. Kovalik)
- Restrictions in the use of verbal ellipsis. (1999). In I. A. Preda, A. Cornilescu, & S. Avadanei (Eds.), *British and American studies* (pp.239-247). Constanța, Romania: "Ovidius" University Press.
- Progressive vs. perfective in English. (1997). *Buletinul Stiințific al Universității Baia Mare*, 11, 13-26. (with Doina L. Kovalik)
- Hortensia Parlog's *The English noun phrase* [Review of the book]. (1997). *Buletinul Stiințific al Universității Baia Mare*, 11, 151-152.
- Between the tide pool and the stars: An attempt to define the Steinbeck hero. (1994). *Buletinul Stiințific al Universității Baia Mare*, 9, 44-53.
- Michael J. Reddy: Formal referential models in poetry. (1981, translation). In M. Borcila & R. McLain (Eds.), *Poetica americană: Orientări actuale* (pp.137-157). Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Dacia.

### Conference presentations

- Native-speaker / nonnative-speaker interaction: A two-way benefit*, to be made at the 2011 Southeast TESOL Regional Conference, Richmond, VA, October 13-15, 2011. (with Doina L. Kovalik)
- 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 Doina L. Kovalik et al.)
- Texting: A blend of technology and linguistically-creative young brains*, The American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 6-9, 2010. (with Doina L. Kovalik and 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 Doina L. Kovalik)
- Getting back to basics: Understanding that it takes a village to teach developmental college writing*, The Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Greensboro, NC, 8-10 February, 2008. (with colleagues)
- A solution toward bettering the validity of the language acceptability assessment elicitation procedure*, The Mid-America Linguistics Conference, Lawrence, KS, October 26-28, 2007.
- The read, the inferred, and the already-known: Acquiring knowledge through reading*, The American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, CA, April 21-24, 2007.
- Critical thinking in language simulations*, part of the symposium "Adapting simulation techniques in ESL composition classes," The 41<sup>st</sup> TESOL Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, March 20-24, 2007. (with Doina L. Kovalik)
- Ellipsis and its impact upon discourse: A cross-linguistic study*, part of the symposium "Cognitive approaches to cross-linguistic discourse analysis," The 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Applied Linguistics, hosted by the American Association for Applied Linguistics, Madison, WI, July 24-29, 2005.
- Back-channeling in an all-ESL oral interaction*, The American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Arlington, VA, March 22-25, 2003.

*Context vs. isolation in ellipsis acceptability assessments*, The Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics, Washington, D.C., February 15-17, 2003.

*Native vs. nonnative assessments of ellipsis*, The 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 Doina L. Kovalik)

*Increasing cohesion by means of conjunctive adverbials*, The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual OKTESOL Conference, Midwest City, OK, November 5-6, 1999.

*Restrictions in the use of verbal ellipsis*, The Biennial Conference of the Romanian Society for English and American Studies, Constanța, Romania, May 29 – June 2, 1996.

*Steinbeck and the quest of life*, The Annual Conference of the University of Oradea, Romania, June 2-4, 1995.

*Annotations on the English verb-classes*, The National Conference of the Romanian Society for English and American Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, June 2-4, 1994.

*The English tense–aspect system: A morpho-semantic approach*, The Annual Conference of the University of Oradea, Romania, May 29-30, 1992.

*Aspect and aspectual features of verb-classes*, The Conference of the University of Baia Mare, Romania, October 28, 1991.

*On the educational values of the middle-school textbooks for the teaching of English*, The Creativity and Efficiency in Teaching Symposium, Baia Mare, Romania, December 17-18, 1984.

*John Steinbeck—An ecological approach*, The 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Student Scientific Societies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, April 6-9, 1979.

*Selection restrictions in the tense – time adverbial collocation*, The Joint Annual Conference of Faculty and Students, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, May 13-21, 1977.

### **Leadership and professional development**

- February 2010—present: Chair, University Governance Committee, WSSU  
Analyzing and proposing University documents relating to shared governance; promoting the idea of shared governance and ensuring campus-wide application thereof.
- Summer 2009—present: Reviewer, *Cypriot Journal of Educational Sciences*  
Reading articles submitted in view of publication and deciding whether they are publishable or not; if yes, indicating whether publishable as is or in need of editing; if the latter, offering author(s) suggestions as to what sections in article need editing
- August 2007—present: Chair, Graduate Recruitment/Retention Committee, MA in TESL/Applied Linguistics, WSSU  
Promoting the Ma Program in ESL and Applied Linguistics in Winston-Salem and in Forsyth County as well as neighboring areas.
- August 2006—present: Academic Advisor, MA Program in ESL and Applied Linguistics, WSSU  
Advising current and prospective graduate students in the Program; organizing program-specific orientation sessions for incoming students; serving on thesis committees.
- Fall 2002: Member of the Faculty-and-TA Group implementing a new ENGL 0003 curriculum

Devising and piloting a new, four-skill based curriculum for ENGL 0003 (International Graduate Composition).

- January 2001—May 2004: Assistant Director, ITA Program, OSU  
Organizing and administering orientation sessions for prospective ITAs; organizing and grading SPEAK and ITA tests; co-designing and implementing a new ITA test format and scoring sheet; updating the SPEAK and ITA score sheet filing system.
- 1999—2002: Teaching Mentor  
Mentoring rookies in the ESL Program; providing support for assignment design and implementation.
- 1996—1998: Research Coordinator, College of Letters, North University, Baia Mare, Romania  
Organizing faculty and student symposia; co-sponsoring, with the School Inspectorate of the County of Maramures, contests for occupying vacant foreign-language teaching positions.
- 1994—1998: Member of the National Board of College Entrance Examinations, Romania  
Standardizing college entrance exams for prospective English majors.
- 1985—1988: Assistant Principal, Middle School of Farcasa, County of Maramures  
Coordinating extracurricular educational, sports, cultural, and youth organization activities.

#### **Academic service**

- August 2010—present: member, Faculty Senate, WSSU
- August 2008—present: member, Graduate Faculty Council, WSSU
- November 2010—present: member, Search Committee for Dean of School of Education and Human Performance, WSSU
- January 2008—July 2010: Chair, College Assembly Constitution Committee, WSSU, College of Arts and Sciences
- August 2007— July 2010: Member, Recruitment/Retention Committee, MA in TESL/AL, WSSU
- August 2007— July 2009: Member, WSSU, Academic Assessment Committee
- July 2007— July 2009: Member, Committee for Developing the ESL Second Course of Study for Elementary Education Majors, Department of English and Foreign Languages (DEFL), WSSU
- July 2007— December 2007: Member, Committee for Developing the MA Program in ESL with Teacher Certification in ESL, DEFL, WSSU
- Spring 2007: Jury member, “Let It Flow,” DEFL’s Creative Writing Contest
- October 2006—August 2007: Member, WSSU, Pandemic Flu Committee
- August 2006—present: Academic Advisor , WSSU, MA Program in ESL and Applied Linguistics
- January 2005—July 2006: Member, SCC, Diversity Committee
- August 2004—July 2006: Faculty Coordinator, SCC, Co-operative Education
- January 2004: TA Workshop Organizer, Composition Program, OSU, Department of English

**Achievements, honors, and awards**

- Recipient of 2000 Harry M. Campbell Fellowship for best M.A. student in Department of English, OSU
- The Honor Society of *Phi Kappa Phi*, inducted in November 2000

**Professional affiliations**

- The American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)
- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Carolina TESOL