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Education

MTESOL (with First Class Honours)	University of Auckland
M.A. English	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
B.A. English	University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Professional Experience

Positions and Contributions

English Lecturer August 2006 – present
United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

- Teach undergraduate writing and language skills courses
- Active member of Course Scheduling and Writing/Writing Curriculum Committees

EFL Lecturer August 2004 – August 2006
United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

- Taught undergraduate English communication courses
- Paid volunteer in local high school EFL training program
- Contributing member of the Testing Administration Committee

EFL Instructor August 2002 – April 2004
LSH English Preparatory School, Pohang, South Korea

- Teach and create materials and assessment methods for adult, beginner to near-fluent, language courses
- Teach academic writing, TOEFL (TWE) and TOEIC preparation courses
- Teach beginner to near fluent level elementary and young adult content based English courses

EFL Instructor August 1998 – August 2002
Military Language Institute/UAE Armed Forces, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Taught false beginner to advanced level General English communication, EAP and ESP courses
- Created a self access EFL website and data management system
- Member of a three-man team responsible for building and administering computer based systems which deliver curricular content, facilitate the assessment process, and provide administrative support

Assistant EFL Professor August 1997 - August 1998
Myong Ji University, Yong-In, Korea

- Taught entry to advanced level English communication courses using the *New Interchange* textbook and workbook series
- Taught beginner level continuing education English course to Yong In City Government Officers

Director of Foreign Instructors October 1996 - May 1997
English Training Center, Taegu, Korea

- Restructured and managed instructor and student course schedule and assessed student's language abilities for institutional placement
- Designed and implemented an institutional peer review system as well as a feedback mechanism for students to comment on instructor performance
- Assisted students with processing and enrollment in institutions of higher education within the United States

EFL Instructor August 1996 – August 1997
English Training Center, Taegu, Korea

- Taught a variety of communication, academic writing and test preparation courses to adults in part-time and intensive programs
- Taught intermediate to advanced Business/Banking English courses at Taegu Bank for middle/senior management staff
- Taught beginning conversation classes at two local high schools

Graduate Teaching Assistant August 1993 - May 1995
University of North Carolina at Wilmington, USA

- Taught entry and advanced Composition courses to undergraduate students
- Served as writing advisor/consultant at the UNCW Writing Place

Publications

Ellili, Meha & Edward Chaffin. (2007). **Emirati Students' Readiness for Autonomous Language Learning**. In Jendli, A., Troudi, S. & Coombe, C. (eds.) *The Power of Language: Perspectives from Arabia* (pp.306-326). Dubai: TESOL Arabia.

Chaffin, Edward & Randy Gonzales. (2001). **Institutional Web Portals: Accessing the Inter/Intranet**. In S. Syed & Heuring, D. (eds.) *Tools of the Trade: Teaching in the Gulf: Proceedings of the First Annual Teacher-to-Teacher Conference* (pp.102-111). Abu Dhabi: Military Language Institute.

Presentations

Chaffin, Edward. **"Higher Education in a Foreign Language: An Investigation into the Relationships between Student Attitudes towards Instructional Language Policy and Motivational Tendencies"** TESOL Arabia, Dubai. 17 Mar. 2007.

Chaffin, Edward. **"Reflecting Online: Visible professional development"** IT SIG Invited Speaker. TESOL Arabia IT SIG Workshop, Al Ain. 9 Sept. 2006.

Chaffin, Edward & Randy Gonzales. **"Teaching CALL: Experience, Attitudes and Practice"** 2nd International ELT Conference, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 3 May 2006.

Chaffin, Edward & Randy Gonzales. **"Tech and Reflect: Building Your Professional Web Presence"** 2nd International ELT Conference, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 3 May 2006.

Chaffin, Edward & Randy Gonzales. **"What Teachers Bring to the CALL Lab"** IT SIG Invited Speakers. TESOL Arabia, Dubai. 29 Mar. 2006.

Chaffin, Edward & Randy Gonzales. **"What Teachers Bring to the CALL Lab"** IT SIG Invited Speakers. TESOL Arabia, Dubai. 29 Mar. 2006.

Chaffin, Edward & Dr. Meha Ellili. **"L1 in the FL Classroom Revisited"** TESOL Arabia, Dubai. 31 Mar. 2006.

Chaffin, Edward & Randy Gonzales. **"What's your CALL philosophy?: A Survey on Teachers and Technology"** QTEN, Doha, Qatar. 30 Apr. 2005.

Chaffin, Edward & Randy Gonzales. **"Technology and Student Product Assessment"** TESOL International, Salt Lake City. 13 Apr. 2002.

Chaffin, Edward & Randy Gonzales. **"Institutional Administration and Resource Management Through Technology"** TESOL International Developer's Showcase, Salt Lake City. 12 Apr. 2002.

Chaffin, Edward & Randy Gonzales. **"Meeting Institutional Needs Through a Web Portal"** TESOL International, Salt Lake City. 10 Apr. 2002.

Chaffin, Edward, Paul Crane & Randy Gonzales. **"Conference Websites: Behind the Scenes"** Second Annual Teacher-to-Teacher Conference, Abu Dhabi. 7 Nov. 2001.

Chaffin, Edward, Paul Crane, Randy Gonzales & Vance Stevens. **"Virtual Tour of Computer Based Language Learning at the MLI"** 5th Annual Global Learning Day [Conference], World Wide Web. 7 Oct. 2001.

Chaffin, Edward, Paul Crane & Randy Gonzales. **"Technology and Student Product Assessment"** Current Trends in English Language Testing [Conference], Dubai. 10 May 2001.

Chaffin, Edward, Paul Crane & Randy Gonzales. **"Centralizing Your Curriculum with a Student Portal"** TESOL International Internet Fair, St. Louis. 28 Feb. 2001.

Chaffin, Edward & Paul Crane. **"The MLI Student Center"** Teacher-to-Teacher Conference, Abu Dhabi. 3 May. 2000.