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EDUCATION:

- EdD **California Coast University**, 2001
Dissertation: A Computer-Aided Analysis of Holistically Scored ESL Writing Placement Exams, Advisor: Dr. Linda B. Smith, Ed.D.
- MBA **Hawaii Pacific University**, 1994
Thesis: Alternative Natural Energy Sources for the Individual Household Residing in the Kingdom of Tonga, Advisor: Dr. Meilani Kanekoa
- BA **University of Utah**, Russian Major/Hebrew Minor/2 yrs of Modern Greek, 1989
- Other **CARLA Summer Institutes**, Second Language Acquisition: Basics for Teachers, July 28 – August 1, 2003
- Brigham Young University – Hawaii**, 2 semesters of Tongan, 1 semester of ASL, General Education, Business courses before starting MBA, also attended Kihoolu and Steel Drum classes, 1988 – present
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Institutes of Religion**, Certificate of Graduation, 1988, Several Biblical Hebrew Classes with Edward J. Brandt
- Brigham Young University**, Semester Abroad in Israel, Fall 1984

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2010-Present **Assistant Professor**, Brigham Young University Hawaii
- 2003-2010 **EIL Senior Lecturer**, Brigham Young University-Hawaii
- 1996-1998 **ELI In-Country Coordinator, Samoa**, Brigham Young University-Hawaii / Church Schools Samoa, Pesega, Samoa
- 1992-1993 **ELI In-Country Coordinator, Tonga**, Brigham Young University-Hawaii / Church Schools Tonga, Liahona, Tonga
- 1991-2003 **EIL Lecturer**, Brigham Young University-Hawaii

1989-1991 **Special Instructor**, Brigham Young University-Hawaii

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

1989-1991 **TV Studio Cameraman and Editor**, Brigham Young University-Hawaii

1985-1988 **Foreman/President**, Innovative Lawn Technology, SLC, UT

1977-1982 **Crew/Supervisor**, Christensen Brothers Cleaning, SLC, UT

PUBLICATIONS:

Christensen, J. Perry (2012), *Retrograde Recalibration* **The Word: Newsletter of Hawaii TESOL**, 19(2), 9.

Christensen, J. Perry (2010), *The Marked Paper Dilemma* **The Word: Newsletter of Hawaii TESOL**, 21(2), 5.

Christensen, J. Perry (2009), Book review of *English for Tourism and Hospitality* (Hans Mol, Garnet Publishing Ltd., 2008) in the **TESL Reporter**, 42(1), 76-77.

Christensen, J. Perry (2007), *eTraining: Instruction at Your Finger Tips* **The Word: Newsletter of Hawaii TESOL**, 16(2), 8.

Christensen, J. Perry (2006), *A Review of WiAOC 2005*. **The Word: Newsletter of Hawaii TESOL**, 15(2), 8-9.

Christensen, J. Perry (2004), Book review of *Treatment of Error in Second Language Student Writing* (Dana R. Ferris, The University of Michigan Press, 2002) in the **TESL Reporter**, 37(1), 70-71.

Christensen, Perry (2004) *Third Annual Hawaii TESOL/TESOL Ukraine Convention Get-together*. **The Word: Newsletter of Hawaii TESOL**, 13(1), 7.

Christensen, Perry (2003) *My Summer at CARLA*. **The Word: Newsletter of Hawaii TESOL**, 12(1), 2, 5.

Christensen, J. Perry (2002), *Understanding and Conducting a Successful Presentation*. **Guidelines: a magazine for language teachers**, 24(2), 23-28.

Christensen, J. Perry (2002), *From Whence Cometh Thou, Hawaii TESOL?* **The Word: Newsletter of Hawaii TESOL**, 12(1), 1-2, 4-5.

Christensen, J. Perry (2002), *From Whence Cometh Thou, Hawaii TESOL? Newsletter: TESOL-Ukraine*, 8(2), 7-8.

Christensen, J. Perry (2001), Software review of *MICROGRADE* in **Teaching English with Technology: A Journal for Teachers of English**, 2001, online at http://www.iatefl.org.pl/call/j_soft5.htm

Christensen, J. Perry (2000), *You've Got Ejunk Mail. THE WORD: Newsletter of Hawaii TESOL*, 10(2), 2,3,7.

Christensen, J. Perry (1999), *Class Parties: Making Them Part of the Curriculum. TESL REPORTER*, 32(1), 31-34.

Christensen, J. Perry (1993), *Writing by Example: The Prose Models Approach Revisited. TESL Reporter*, 26(2), 65 -67

PRESENTATIONS:

Timers in the Classroom. Hawaii TESOL Online Workshop. Presented at Presented at BYUH, KCC, HPU, HCC, and UH Manoa, Dec. 1, 2011. See write up by Ivan Lui in the February 2012 edition of *The Word*. <http://hawaiiitesol.org/Word%20Feb%202012.pdf>.

Keep it Moving, BYU-Hawaii TESOL Mini-Conference, Oct. 12th, 2011 in ACR 155-165.

Keeping a Log, QSLing, Contests, Awards, and Nets. Statewide LDS ham radio conference March 6, 2010 BYU-Hawaii

Tackling Technology. BYU-Hawaii TESOL Mini-Conference, Wed. Oct. 14th, 2009 in ACR 155-165.

From Humdrum Drama to the Battle (Video Theatre Session). Presented with Aubrey Olsen for 2009 TESOL in Denver. Though I wasn't able to attend, I was there with Aubrey in spirit and on the video. All Aubrey had to do was push play and answer a few questions.

iPods: Shuffling the Way We Teach. Presented at Webheads in Action Online Convergence 2007, Worldwide Online, 2007

Video iPods and the ESL Listening Class. Presented with Hitokazu Matsushita (BA TESOL Student Associateship) at TESOL 2007, Seattle, WA, 2007

Engaging in Assessment Reform. Presented with Amanda Peeni for Maureen Andrade at TESOL 2007, Seattle, WA 2007

iPods: Shuffling the Way We Teach. Presented with Melanie McKinney and Hitokazu Matsushita at the Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Webster Hall, 2007

Technology Skills for Current and Future ESL Teachers. Presented at the Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, HI, 2006

Intriguing Terminology. Presented with Lorraine Lucrecio at the Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, 2005

Tips and Techs for the One Computer Teacher. Presented at the SouthWest Association for Language Learning Technology (SWALLT) Conference, BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, 2004

Catch the Meaning of a Grade. Poster presented at TESOL 2004 at the 36th Annual International Convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Long Beach, CA, 2004

Barbecuing for Success. Presented at the Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, Leeward Community College, Pearl City, HI, 2004

Grading: Manipulating the Numbers. Poster presented at the Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, Windward Community College, Kaneohe, HI, 2002

The Human Spirit of Revelry and Language. Presented at TESOL 2002 at the 36th Annual International Convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Salt Lake City, UT, 2002

Hands-on with Grading Software. Presented at Hawaii TESOL's 2001 TESOL Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI, 2001

The Basic Benefits of Using Grading Software. Presented at the Hawaii TESOL Computer Workshop, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI, 2000

It's Party-Planning Time. Presented at Hawaii TESOL's 2000 TESOL Roundtable, Hawaii Pacific University - Hawaii Loa Campus, Kaneohe, HI, 2000

Experiences in Samoa. Presented at Brigham Young University – Hawaii as an invited guest Lecturer, Laie, HI, 1997

Teaching English in Polynesia: a short report on teaching ESL in Tonga. Presented to the BYUH TESL Society, Laie, HI, 1994

COURSES TAUGHT:

EIL 201 - The International Student in the University
EIL 213 - Intermediate I Listening/Speaking
EIL 217 - Intermediate I Writing
EIL 218 - Intermediate I Grammar
EIL 219 - Intermediate I Reading
EIL 223 - Intermediate II Listening/Speaking
EIL 225 - Intermediate II Church Language
EIL 227 - Intermediate II Writing
EIL 228 - Intermediate II Grammar
EIL 229 - Intermediate II Reading
EIL 313 - Advanced I Listening/Speaking
EIL 317 - Advanced I Writing
EIL 319 - Advanced I Reading
EIL 320 – Academic English II
EIL 323 - Advanced II Listening/Speaking
EIL 327 - Advanced II Writing
EIL 329R - Advanced II Adjunct (Biology/Music/Theatre, Anthropology)
EIL 337 - Applied Grammar
EIL 339 - Advanced Reading Skills
EIL 347 - Writing Accuracy
TESOL 302 - Technology Assisted Language Learning (**Developed and Introduced**)

- BYUH TESOL Technology Assisted Language Learning Certificate (**Developed and Introduced**)

TESOL 377 - TESOL Methods & Materials (Technology part only)
REL 333 – Teachings of the Living Prophets
REL 390R - Biblical Hebrew

HIGHLIGHTS OF DEPARTMENT IN-SERVICE GIVEN:

Audio Webpage In-service

*How to create a webpage and how to record a voice and attach the file to the webpage.
Given in the Language Center, Fall 2004*

New EIL Teacher MicroGrade Workshop

To help new teachers learn to do MicroGrade, Sept. 2003

Grammar Software In-service

*Demonstrated “Tense Buster” grammar software to EIL Department and later R/W
Center staff. March/May 2002*

EIL PowerPoint In-service

A half-hour hands-on presentation to my peers on the basics of using PowerPoint. Several reported that it was very helpful. Given in Kam II, Joseph F. Smith Library, BYU-Hawaii, May 16, 2000

Building Vocabulary Across the Curriculum is the Key to Success

Given six times to 120 teachers as part of the CCWS beginning of the school year in-service workshop. Jan. 15-16, 1997

Computer Grading

Given with Kristen Baker to the EIL Dept. for in-service training at the beginning of the school year, 1995

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

EIL Distance Learning Committee, 1999

EIL Expo Committee, 2000

EIL New Teacher Mentor, as needed since 2000

EIL Public Relations Committee, 2001

EIL World Editor (online volumes 1-11), 2003-2005

EIL Writing Skill Coordinator, 2002-Present

Adhoc ELT Center Committee, 2003

Faculty Housing Committee, 2003-2006

Laie Emergency Committee, 2000-2010

- Ham Radio Communications Chair
- Red Cross Training – Introduction to Disaster Services (May 26th, 2000)
- Red Cross Training – Shelter Operations (June 1st, 2000)
- Oahu Civil Defense Training (completed July 1, 2000)
- Tactical Exercise Without Troops (October 20, 2000)
- Walk-Through Exercise (November 1-4, 2000)

Language Center Steering Committee, 1999-Present (Chair 2001-2003)

Practicum Sponsor Teacher (TESOL 480 students)

Russian Club Advisor, 2001-2006

SIFE Club Advisor (one of many), 2004

Tai Kwon Do Club Advisor, 2003-2008

Swing Club Advisor, 2007-2008

EIL 225 distance ed. committee 2009

Special Advisor to help set up *English Class for Non-Student Spouses*, 2010

A class which President Wheelwright asked for. I did the leg work asking questions about computer access and setting the course up through Educational Outreach.

Latino Club Advisor, 2010

Music Club Advisor, 2010

GE Ad Hoc Committee, 2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Hawaii TESOL Webmaster 2003-Present (see www.hawaiitesol.org)

- The first one to bring longevity to a site created and maintained for Hawaii TESOL, complete with event announcements, updates, newsletters, contact information, photos, and local job listings

Hawaii TESOL Membership Secretary 2000-2003

- Pushed to move from snail mail to email for membership correspondence
- The membership directory grew from 49 names in 1999 to 190 in 2003

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Advanced II / Reading / Writing / Vocabulary / Linked Classes / EIL 201 Coordinator

Curriculum

- Remains informed about textbook/software options through publishers' catalogs and representatives.
- Acquires textbooks/materials by requesting examination copies.
- Places orders for and distributes course texts and materials; maintains a sufficient number of desk copies/materials for instructors, readers, and student teachers.
- Reviews the appropriateness of texts each semester by inviting instructor and when needed, student response.
- Works with the EIL coordinator, other curriculum specialists, and teachers to choose new texts appropriate to course objectives as needed.
- Builds and maintains books and files of suitable supplementary materials, tests, and syllabi.
- Makes recommendations to the Language and Reading/Writing Centers for supplementary course materials.
- Reviews course objectives regularly and seeks feedback from teachers; implements appropriate changes as approved by the coordinator and other curriculum specialists.
- Organizes and coordinates special events and activities that enhance course objectives such as writing competitions.
- Works on materials development projects as needed.
- Serves on committees as requested such as the Language Center Committee and the Reading/Writing Center Committee.

Teacher Support and Skill Expertise

- Mentors new teachers.
- Works with teachers to ensure teaching, testing, and grading practices adhere to program guidelines.
- Stays current with teaching methods and professional issues.

- Conducts in-service workshops and training as needed and/or requested.
- Serves as a resource for teachers by providing supplementary texts and materials, familiarity with Language and Reading/Writing Center materials, expertise in the skill area, and direction in seeking additional help from other instructors or sources.
- Hires, schedules, and supervises readers and/or tutors.

Placement/Testing

- Chooses topics for and/or schedules and organizes program tests in the skill area.
- Trains teachers to assess student performance on program tests in the skill area.
- Assists the EIL coordinator and testing specialist in helping teachers develop test specifications and exams.
- Assists with placement of continuing students and placement meeting decisions.

(Adapted from the EIL Handbook)

RESPONSIBILITIES CONTINUED:

Assistant Professor

- carries a teaching load of 36 hours per year (12 Fall, 12 Winter, 12 Summer)
- demonstrates effective classroom teaching
- strives to improve teaching skills
- advises EIL students as needed
- fulfills EIL program assignments such as assisting with registration, testing, and participating in in-service meetings
- attends faculty, department and EIL meetings
- works closely with colleagues, curriculum specialists, and the EIL coordinator in all matters pertaining to the program
- works with student teachers from the TESOL major as requested
- fulfills responsibilities as a curriculum specialist when assigned (teaching load is reduced accordingly)
- contributes to the EIL program by serving on department or university committees as assigned (a reduced teaching load may be possible for serving on university committees)

(Adapted from the EIL Handbook)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Technology in Teaching (currently working to see how video iPods can enhance the listening/speaking class)
- Student Motivation

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Conferences, Workshops, Lectures, Events Attended

- Surfer Generation: Riding the Waves of Learning and Teaching, by Hlena Hannonen, February 23, 2012, Little Theater.
- Participated in a dozen or so online sessions and workshops as part of Connected Educator Month, August 2012.
- Using Google Tools to Engage Students by Shannon Holden, August 21, 2012. www.edWeb.net/techtools
- Measuring the Educational Value of Games: How to Be a Better Advocate for GBL (Game Based Learning) by Chris Green, August 23, 2012. Co Hosted by SIIA and edWeb.net www.edWeb.net/gaming
- 10 Tips for Effective Online Facilitation by Barbara Treacy, August 28, 2012. www.edWeb.net/etlo
- The 2011 Global Education Conference , November 14 – 18, 2011. <http://globaleducation.ning.com/page/2011-conference>
- Transforming General Education to a Performance-based Model” webinar by Dr. Nelle Moffett from California State University at Channel Islands, September 2011, <http://www.tk20.com/indexc.html>
- Originality, Plagiarism and The Web, April 10, 2012, presented by Turnitin Academy Live.
- Developing Critical Thinking Skills with PeerMark, April 17, 2012, presented by Turnitin Academy Live.
- Transforming General Education to a Performance-based Model by Dr. Nelle Moffett. September 21, 2012, webinar.
- Are we Engaging Yet? ... 8 Students Share Their Thoughts on What’s Working. January 19, 2012, Panel Discussion, Little Theater.
- BYUH’s Framework for Student Learning: Professors Share What’s Working, January 26, 2012, Panel Discussion, Little Theater
- Hawaii TESOL’s November Practical Workshop through interactive video, Nov. 2010
- Watched [the full playlist of Dr. Kinsella's TESOL presentation](#) about academic vocabulary, Nov. 2010
- Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, HI, Feb.2008
- WiAOC 2007(Webheads in Action Online Convergence), Worldwide Web, May 2007
- TESOL 2007 at the 41st Annual International Convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Seattle, WA, Mar. 2007
- Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, Feb. 2007
- Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, HI, Feb.2006

- WiAOC (Webheads in Action Online Convergence), Worldwide Web, Nov. 2005
- *The Interactional Instinct: The Evolution and Acquisition of Language*. Lecture by Dr. John Schumann, EdD, BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, Nov. 2005
- Hawaii TESOL Practical Workshops for ESL Teachers, TransPacific Hawaii College, Aina Haina, HI, Nov. 2005
- *Teaching using the Academic Word List: Principles and Practice with Averil Coxhead*. Houghton Mifflin on-line training, Worldwide Web, Oct. 2005
- Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, Feb. 2005
- SWALLT (SouthWest Association for Language Learning Technology), BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, Nov. 2004
- Hawaii TESOL Practical Workshops for ESL Teachers, Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, HI, Nov. 2004
- HAICU (Hawaii Association of Independent Colleges & Universities), BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, May 2004
- TESOL 2004 at the 36th Annual International Convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Long Beach, CA, Mar./Apr. 2004
- Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, Leeward Community College, Pearl City, HI, Feb. 2004
- Joint Hawaii TESOL/Halt Conference, Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, HI, Feb. 2003
- Hawaii TESOL Annual Conference, Windward Community College, Kaneohe, HI, Feb. 2002
- TESOL 2002 at the 36th Annual International Convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Salt Lake City, UT, Apr. 2002
- Hawaii TESOL Multimedia Workshop, TransPacific Hawaii College, Aina Haina, HI, Nov. 2001
- Hawaii TESOL Language Experience 2001 (Vietnamese), St. John Vianney School, Kailua, HI, Apr. 2001
- *As a Learner and a Teacher of English*. Lecture by Toshiaki Ishiguro, BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, Mar. 2001
- Apple iMovie Workshop, BYU-Hawaii, June 2001
- Hawaii TESOL's 2001 TESOL Roundtable, University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI, Feb. 2001
- Hawaii TESOL Computer Workshop, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI, Nov. 2000
- *Using the Internet to Enhance Your Foreign Language Instruction*. Margaret Azevedo's one-day seminar. Honolulu, HI, 2000
- *Back to the Future*. Lecture by Alice Pack, BYU-Hawaii, Feb. 2000
- Hawaii TESOL's 2000 TESOL Roundtable, Hawaii Pacific University - Hawaii Loa Campus, Kaneohe, HI, Feb. 2000
- *The Coming of Age of the Profession*. Videoconference from Boston University, watched at BYUH-Hawaii, Laie, HI, Oct. 1999
- *The Hegemony of English: The Case for Communication Rights*. Lecture by Yukio Tsuda, BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, Aug. 1999

- *Examples of How Computer Technology is Being Used In and Out of the Classroom.* Lecture by Gary Frederick, 1999 ECS/LNG Symposium of Language, Literature, and Communication, BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, May 1999
- *Persuasion and the Choice to Live On or Off Campus: A Multimedia Presentation.* Lecture by Jaime Bybee, 1999 ECS/LNG Symposium of Language, Literature, and Communication, BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, May 1999
- Hawaii TESOL's 1999 TESOL Roundtable, TransPacific Hawaii College, Aina Haina, HI, Feb. 1999
- *Immersion Teaching in Germany: A European Perspective.* Lecture by Henning Wode, BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, Oct. 1998
- *Using a Pidgin or Creole Language in Formal Education: Help or Hindrance?* Lecture by Jeff Siegel, BYU-Hawaii, Laie, HI, Oct. 1998