

# **AMANDA A. B. WALLACE**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **EDUCATION**

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### **Master of Arts, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), August 2004 (Valedictorian)**

Project: "Matching Learning Center Resources to EIL Course Objectives"  
Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii

### **Bachelor of Arts, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), December 1988 (Magna cum laude)**

Brigham Young University--Hawaii Campus, Laie, Hawaii

### **Additional Coursework in Theater, Language, Education, Music, 1971-73, 1981-83, 1986-88**

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – ADMINISTRATION/TEACHING**

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### **Coordinator for the English as an International Language (EIL) Program, Assistant Professor, EIL and TESOL**

Brigham Young University Hawaii, 2012 -- present.

### **Assistant Professor, English as an International Language (EIL) Program, and TESOL**

Department of English Language Teaching and Learning  
Brigham Young University Hawaii, 2010 -- present.

### **Lecturer of English as an International Language (EIL), Brigham Young University Hawaii, Laie, Hawaii, 2004- 2010.**

**Administrative position:** Listening/Speaking Curriculum Specialist

**Special Instructor of English as an International Language (EIL),**  
Brigham Young University Hawaii, Laie, Hawaii, 2001- 2004.

**Secondary Teacher of English, Music, Languages (French and Maori), Drama,**  
Kamo High School Northland, New Zealand, 1997-2000.

**Administrative positions:** Arts Faculty Coordinator, Acting Head of Drama, and  
Whanau Coordinator (Student and Staff Activities Organization/House Coordinator).

**Intermediate and Secondary Teacher in Charge of Languages (Japanese, French,  
Spanish), Teacher of Word Processing and Drama, Career Advisor**

Mangakahia Area School, Northland, New Zealand, 1994-1996.

**Administrative positions:** Teacher/administrator of the Language and Drama programs;  
secondary student Career Advisor.

**Community Education Tutor of French Language**

Community Education Whangarei (CEW)

Adult Evening Classes, Kamo High School, Northland, New Zealand, 1999, 2000.

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Tutor**

Whangarei, New Zealand, 1995.

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Tutor**

Adult Learning Center, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1988.

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Tutor**

Laie, Hawaii, 1980-81.

**Certificated Health Educator/Trainer, Women's Health, Community Health  
Services**

Northland Health Limited, Northland, New Zealand, 1992-1997.

**Teacher Aide for Reading Support, Special Needs and Enrichment,  
School/Community Librarian**

Te Horo Primary School, Pipiwai, Northland,  
New Zealand, 1990-1992.

**Drama Lecturer**

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Summer Fine Arts Camp, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1988.

**Professional Positions:** Teacher, Assistant Stage Manager, Dialect Coach, Stage  
Makeup Artist.

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE -- COMMUNICATIONS**

**New Zealand Editor, *Ensign* International Magazine**

Publication of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
New Zealand, 1994-1997.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, PRESENTATIONS , PUBLICATIONS, and PRODUCTS**

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### **Professional Service at Brigham Young University Hawaii**

Language Center Committee Member, 2004

Book Review Editor, *TESL Reporter*, Laie, Hawaii, USA, 2005-2012.

Annual Hawaii TESOL Conference Poster Proposal Reviewer with  
Sally La Luzerne-Oi, 2005

EIL/TESOL Faculty Search Committees, 2006, 2013

GE Committee, 2012--present

EIL Listening/Speaking Tutor and Teaching Assistant Program Supervisor, 2004-2007,  
2010-2012, Fall 2013-present

Music Department Program Review Committee, 2011

Faculty Promotion Review Committee, Fall 2012

EIL Curriculum Coordinator, Listening/Speaking, Advanced 1, 2004-2012

EIL Placement Exceptions Committee, 2013—present

Structured Improvement Process Review Committee, 2013

EIL Program Coordinator, Fall 2012-present

### **Professional Presentations**

Co-presenter with Patti Hartford for Strand Presentation, “Developing communication skills through student-produced videos,” TESOL Convention, Baltimore, MD, USA, 2003.

Presenter for session, “Some Fun and Fast Listening/Speaking Activities for Building Fluency,” Brigham Young University Hawaii TESOL Mini-Conference, Laie, HI, USA, 2009.

Presenter for session, "A Recipe for Creating a Listening/Speaking Lesson," Brigham Young University Hawaii TESOL Mini-Conference, Laie, HI, USA, 2011.

Co-presenter with Aubrey Olsen Bronson and Ellen Bunker for EV Fair Presentation, "Energizing Vocabulary Learning Through Technology," TESOL Convention, New Orleans, LA, USA, 2011.

Co-presenter with Aubrey Bronson and Ellen Bunker for CALL-IS Electronic Village Fair Presentation, "Using Technology to Achieve Excellence in Vocabulary Learning," TESOL Convention, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 2012.

Co-presenter with Aubrey Bronson, Ellen Bunker, and Mark Wolfersberger for the Pre-Conference Institute session, "Using Technology to Achieve Excellence in Vocabulary Learning," TESOL Convention, Dallas, TX, USA, 2013.

Lead Presenter with student co-presenters Brent Laing, Roberto S. Leon, Molly Harris, and Kate Pearson for the practice-oriented session, "Creating a Harmonious and Dynamic Listening and Speaking Tutor Program," TESOL Convention, Dallas, TX, USA, 2013.

## **Publications and Products**

### **Articles**

Wallace, A. (2009). "Pass the clothespin: Cleaning up in the ESL classroom." In M. Andrade (Ed.), *Language Games: Innovative Activities for Teaching English* (pp. 171-174) Alexandria, VA: TESOL.

### **Products**

Wallace, A. Concept designer and overseer for EIL Tutor Training Videos: "Good Tutor," "Bad Tutor," "Good Feedback," "Bad Feedback," "Segmentals," "Vocabulary," "Word Stress," and "Intonation." The videos were written and acted by EIL Program Tutors and supervised by EIL Tutor Manager, student Brent Laing. Filmed by the Brigham Young University Hawaii Media Production Center, 2012.

Online Class Development: EIL 217 and EIL 225, English as an International Language (EIL) Program, and TESOL, Department of English Language Teaching and Learning, Brigham Young University Hawaii.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, HONORS/AWARDS**

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### **Professional Affiliations**

Member of and regional officer for New Zealand Association for Drama in Education (NZADIE), New Zealand, 1997-2000.

Branch representative for Post Primary Teachers Association (PPTA), New Zealand, 1997-2000.

School-affiliated member of New Zealand Association of Language Teachers (NZALT), New Zealand, 1998-2000.

Member of The Japan Association of Language Teaching (JALT), New Zealand, 1994-1996, 2011-2012.

Member of Hawaii Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (HITESOL), Hawaii, USA, 2001-present.

Member of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc. (TESOL), USA, 2002-present.

### **Honors/Awards**

Honors: Brigham Young University-Hawaii: Talent Award for Journalism, 1980; Alpha Chi, 1980.

Honors: University of Alaska Fairbanks: Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, 1986-87, Harriet T. Hess Scholarship, 1987, Nick Begich Scholarship, 1987, Dean's and Chancellor's Lists for Academic Achievement.

*New Era* Writing Contest, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: Full Scholarship, Church College of Hawaii (Brigham Young University Hawaii), 1973.

Alaska State Council of the Arts Literary Awards for Poetry, 1980.

ASB Bank One-Act Play Competitions, Second Place Award, Whangarei, New Zealand, 1992.

Hawaii TESOL Travel Grant Award to TESOL Convention, 2003.