

Diana C. Wrenn

2336 Shamrock Dr.
Decatur, GA 30032
678-464-2026
dwrenn1@gsu.edu

Teaching Experience

Georgia State University Intensive English Program (Atlanta, USA)

Lecturer

August 2012 - Present

Previous positions: Visiting Lecturer (Aug. 2010 – July 2012); Part-time Instructor (Jan. – Aug. 2010)

Courses Taught: *Extensive Reading - Level II and V*

Oral Fluency - Levels I and II

Reading and Listening - Levels I, III and V

Oral Communication - Levels II, III, IV, and V

Academic Writing for University Exams - Level IV

Structure and Composition - Levels II, III, IV, and V

Special Reading Course for Gazi University Faculty

Responsibilities: Student orientation and advising, syllabus design, lesson planning, classroom teaching and management, ongoing student evaluation and assessment, materials development.

Service: IEP Program Committee Member (2015)
IEP 0850 Reading & Listening for Academic Purposes Study Guide (Spring 2013)
Tutoring Coordinator (Summer 2013 & 2014)
IEP Assessment Committee Member (2012 to present)
IEP CEA Consulting Group Member (2012 - 2013)
GTA Mentor (2012-present)
IEP Probationary Student Advisor (2013-present)
Office of International Initiatives Turkey Task Force Member (2012 - 2013)
Practicum Cooperating Teacher (Fall 2010, 2011, 2013; Spring 2012, 2013, 2015)
IEP Student Issues Committee Member (2010-2011; 2013-2014)
Research of undergraduate writing and speaking assignments across the university (Course Release, Fall 2012)

College of Business and Communication (Kawasaki, Japan)

Full-time Instructor

Aug. 2007 – Sept. 2009

Courses Taught: *English Communication (High-beginning and Advanced),
Listening (Beginning and Intermediate), Reading (Intermediate),
Business English (Intermediate), TOEIC (Advanced),
Writing (Intermediate), Speech (Beginning), Fluency (Mixed),
Business Writing (Intermediate), Pronunciation (Beginning)*

Responsibilities: Curriculum and lesson planning, syllabus design, classroom teaching, course management, materials development, test writing, on-going student assessment

Service: Student recruitment, activities, orientation, and teacher training

Mercer University (Atlanta, Georgia)

EAP Instructor, Summer English Language Institute

June –August 2007

Courses Taught: *Research Paper Writing, Humanities (content-based),
Public Speaking*

Georgia State University Intensive English Program

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2006 – May 2007

International Rescue Committee (Decatur, Georgia, USA)
First Things First Lead Instructor

Nov. 2005-Aug. 2006

Responsibilities: *Taught ESL and life skills to refugee women with young children, trained volunteers and interns, developed materials, co-authored "Healthy Behaviors" Workbook Series*

Education

Master of Arts, Applied Linguistics and ESL
Georgia State University

May 2007

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies
Texas A&M University

August 1998

Publications

McCormack, C., Wrenn, D., & Yokomoto, K. (2009). *TOEIC 400 Test Strategies, Volumes 1-3*. Tokyo: Zoshinkai Publishing Company (Z-Kai).

Additional Professional Experience and Honors

- Chair, Georgia TESOL IEP Mini-Conference 2015
- Co-Organizer, Atlanta-Area IEP Mini-Conference 2013, 2014
- Reader, TOEFL Board Awards for International Participation November 2008
- TESOL International Professional Development Scholarship March 2007
- Graduate Assistantship in Student Activities (IEP) Aug. 2005 – Aug. 2006

Presentations and Workshops

Wrenn, D. (March, 2014). "Explore Authentic Assignments to Renew an EAP Writing Curriculum" Presentation at the TESOL International Convention and English Language Expo. Portland, Oregon.

Wrenn, D. (October, 2013). "Ensuring Academic Preparedness by Aligning an IEP Writing Curriculum with University Writing Assignments" Presentation at the Annual Georgia TESOL Convention. Atlanta, Georgia.

Wrenn, D. (August, 2013). "Teaching Careers" Presentation at the GSU Applied Linguistics M.A. Student Orientation. Atlanta, Georgia.

Wrenn, D. (October, 2012). "Great Activities for Building Fluency" Presentation at the Annual Georgia TESOL Convention. Atlanta, Georgia.

Hoagland, M., Starrick, A., & Wrenn, D. (October, 2011). "Effective Communication with University Instructors" Tutoring Workshop for IEP students. Atlanta, Georgia.

Wrenn, D. (March, 2011). "Effective Communication in and for University Classes" Tutoring Workshop for IEP students. Atlanta, Georgia.

Wrenn, D. (March, 2007). "Teaching the Passive Voice in Academic Writing" Presentation at the Graduate Student Forum of the Annual TESOL International Convention. Seattle, Washington.

Gerhiser, A. & Wrenn, D. (February, 2007). "Evaluating Second Language Pronunciation" Presentation at the Annual Georgia TESOL Convention. Atlanta, Georgia.

Gerhiser, A. & Wrenn, D. (February, 2006). "Cross-Cultural Understanding: Muslim Perceptions" Presentation at the Annual Georgia TESOL Convention. Atlanta, Georgia.

Professional Affiliations

- Leader, I.E.P. Interest Section of Georgia TESOL since September 2011
- TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) since 2006
- Georgia TESOL since 2006

Other Affiliations

- IPTSO member, International Community School, August 2015-present
- President, Parent Guide Council, Harvest Montessori School, September 2014-July 2015

Languages

English (native language), Beginner proficiency in Italian, Indonesian, and Japanese