

Candidate for TESOL Nominating Committee, 2019–2020

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Education

- Doctoral of Philosophy, Language, Literacy and Culture, University of Maryland Baltimore County
- Certificate, TESOL Leadership, TESOL International
- MA, TESOL, University of Maryland Baltimore County
- Certificate, Teacher Training Initiative-Seniors, University of California, Santa Cruz Extension, Santa Cruz, CA
- Certificate, School Improvement: “Agents for Change” Ministry of Education, Egypt
- TEFL Professional and Leadership, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
- B.A. Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Alexandria University

Professional Work Experience

- Visiting Assistant Professor & MA TESOL Program Director, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, (Current)
- Visiting Lecturer & MA TESOL Program Director, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, (2016-2018)
- TESOL adjunct, Education Department, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, (2014-2016))
- ESL Instructor, English Language Institute, University of Maryland Baltimore County (2006-2014)
- EFL Teacher, P-12 public school teacher, Ministry of Education, Egypt.

Professional Affiliation

- TESOL: member, (2008–present). Local Co-Chair, TESOL 2016 International Convention & English Language Expo (2016)
- MD-TESOL: Member (2007–present); MD-TESOL Strategic Planning Committee Chair (2015-2017); Past President (2014–2015), President (2013-2014) VP and Conference Chair (2012-2013) Treasurer (2011-2012) IS Chair (2007-2011).
- Fulbright Screening Committee, Reviewer (2016-present)

Research and Publications

- Editor, the Journal of International Students
- Writer, Postmethod pedagogy and its role in contemporary English language teaching. In J. K. Shin & P. Vinogradova (Editors) Teaching English as an additional language in the 21st century: Pedagogical approaches and classroom applications. Oxford, UK. Routledge. 2019
- Writer, Review of Teacher education and professional development in TESOL: Global perspectives, by JoAnn Crandall & Mary Christion (Eds.), TEIS News, 2016.
- Co-writer “Comparing ESL and EFL contexts: The impact of contextual factors on teachers’ pedagogical and instructional decisions. In P. Ng & E. Boucher-Yip (Eds.), Local

contextual influences on teaching: Narrative insights from ESL/EFL professionals. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014

- Author, Technology integration in ESL learning and instruction: Adult ESL learners. Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2010.

Candidate's Statement

What kind of leaders does the association need? Why are you a good candidate to choose them?

As an international professional organization, TESOL stands at the nexus of the local and global apex of the profession, a role that requires developing structures for inclusion and connection with enough detail to highlight the uniqueness of each context. As a member of the TESOL Nominating Committee, I will strive to bring the best and most diverse representatives of local contexts to TESOL leadership by connecting with TESOL affiliates and their members. My goal is to ensure that TESOL becomes a space where academic and practitioner knowledge, as well as professional identities, are merged and equally valued.

I have been fortunate to build strong professional connections with TESOL professionals through my role in Maryland TESOL, and to contribute to the professional development of ESL teachers in Maryland in a broader sense. Being a board member, I served in many positions including: President, Vice President, Treasurer and as an Interest Section Chair. As a new board member, I established an interest section for graduate students in TESOL programs in Maryland. Sustainability was the goal during my presidency to ensure that Maryland TESOL will continue to serve and benefit its stakeholders. To achieve this goal, I led the development of the organization's strategic plan to help shape its vision, mission, and objectives. I also had the privilege of serving as a Local Co-Chair for the 2016 TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo to be held in Baltimore, Maryland.