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Positions

Associate Professor, Centre for Internationalisation and Parallel Language Use,
Department of English, Germanic, and Romance Languages (August 2012-
present)

Copenhagen University, Copenhagen, Denmark

(responsible for test validation research, teaching, assignments, and grading)

Associate Professor, Department of English (August 2011-August 2012)

East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, USA

(responsible for planning, syllabus design, text selection, teaching, assignments,
and grading)

Assistant Professor, Department of English (August 2005-August 2011)

East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, USA

(responsible for planning, syllabus design, text selection, teaching, assignments,
and grading)

Acting Director, Oral English Proficiency Program, Department of English (Spring

2005) *Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA*

Research Assistant, Oral English Proficiency Program, Department of English

(2004-2005) *Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA*

(responsible for planning, design, administration, and analysis of research
projects)

Testing Coordinator, Oral English Proficiency Program, Department of English

(2002-2005) *Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA*

(responsible for test administration and maintenance, examinee database
maintenance, examinee registration and rating, score reports, and data analysis)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of English (1999-2004)

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA

(responsible for planning, syllabus design, text selection, teaching, assignments,
and grading)

Instructor Mentor, Oral English Proficiency Program, Department of English

(2001) *Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA*

(responsible for planning, reading materials selection, assignments, rater
training, instructor observation, and evaluation)

Instructor, English as a Foreign Language (1996-1999)

Centre for Foreign Languages, Skopje, R. Macedonia

(responsible for planning, syllabus design, text selection, teaching, assignments,
and grading)

Manager, Skopje English Teachers Resource and Education Center (1997-1999)

Skopje, R. Macedonia

(responsible for purchase of instructional materials and equipment, planning and organizing in-service training for EFL teachers, create and maintain teachers and schools databases)

Assistant to TEFL Coordinator, Peace Corps mission in R. Macedonia (Spring 1997) *Skopje, R. Macedonia*

(assist in development of volunteer training program, establishing connection with Macedonian school EFL instructors, observation, and evaluation)

Education

Ph.D. in English as a Second Language, specializing in language testing and measurement (August 2005), Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Secondary specialization: Linguistics

Dissertation: *POET Tutorial: Test Preparation, Coaching, or Washback?*

Committee: April Ginther (Chair), Margie Berns, Tony Silva, Mary Niepokuj

M.A. in English Language and Linguistics, specializing in sociolinguistics and World Englishes (August 2001), Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Thesis: *Sociolinguistic Profile of English in R. Macedonia: The Country of the Sun*

B.A. in English Language and Literature (September 1996)

Minor in Italian Language and Literature, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, R. Macedonia

Scholarship

English-Medium Instruction in European Higher Education (with A.K. Hultgren and C. Jensen, Eds.). Mouton de Gruyter. (under contract, expected release 2015).

Reductions in language testing (with C. Jensen), *SJUSK Conference Proceedings*, (2013).

Pachovski, V , Dimova, S & Vaneva, M 2012, ' Improving the Traditional Testing Methods in Learning Foreign Languages '. ICT Innovations 2012 Web Proceedings (2012).

Pick, Enjoy: English in Macedonian TV Advertising, *World Englishes*, 31 (1), 15-29. (2012).

Matura's Rocky Road to Success. In *Collaboration in Language Testing and Assessment*, Tsagari, D. and Csepes, I. (Eds.): Language Testing and Evaluation Series, Grotjahn, R. & G. Sigott (General Eds.). Frankfurt: Peter Lang (2012).

Non-Native English Teachers' Perspectives on Teaching, Accents, and Varieties. *TESL Reporter*, 44(1&2), pp. 65-83 (2011).

Conceptual and Empirical Relationships between Temporal Measures of Fluency and oral English proficiency with Implications for Automated Scoring (with Ginther, A. and Yang, R.). *Language Testing*, 27(3), pp.379-399 (2010).

Јазичниот код како елемент во интермедиијалноста на телевизиските реклами. [The Language Code as an Element in the TV Advertisements' Intermediality]. *Mirage*, ISSN 1409-715X. Retrieved from: <http://www.mirage.com.mk/tekst.asp?lang=eng&tekst=200>. (2009).

Beyond test practice: What test preparation can offer in locally contextualized language testing. Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag (2009).

Demystifying the dangers of substituting the Macedonian alphabet for the English alphabet. *ELTAM Newsletter* 20, pp.9-10 (2008).

English in Macedonian commercial nomenclature, *World Englishes*, 27 (1), pp. 84-101 (2008).

English shop signs in Macedonia: Cultivating the linguistic landscape. *English Today* 23, (3-4), pp. 18-24 (2007).

English, the Internet and computer terminology in Macedonia. *World Englishes*, 26 (3), pp. 373-387 (2007).

English in Macedonia. *World Englishes*, 24 (2), pp. 187-201 (2005).

Teaching and learning English in Macedonia. *English Today*, 19 (4), pp.16-22 (2003).

Book reviews

Cognitive Bases of Second Language Fluency. [Review of Norman Segalowitz's book: Cognitive Bases of Second Language Fluency]. *Language Testing* (2013).

A Practical Guide to Assessing English Language Learners. [Review of Christina Coombe, Keith Folse, & Nancy Hubley's book: A Practical Guide to Assessing English Language Learners]. *Asian EFL Journal*, 12 (2) (2010).

Social context and fluency in L2 learners: The case of Wales [Review of Lynda Newcombe's book: Social context and fluency in L2 learners: The case of Wales]. *TESL-EJ* 12.3 (2008).

Conference presentations

The impact of TOEPAS as a Language Policy Tool. Paper presented at the EALTA conference, Istanbul, Turkey, (2013).

Internationalization of Danish Higher Education. Paper presented at the UME Conference, Ghent, Belgium, (2013).

SJUSK in Language Assessment (with C. Jensen). Paper presented at the SJUSK Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, (2013).

Interaction Between Fluency Measures and Task Characteristics (with A. Ginther). Poster presented at the Fluency Workshop, Utrecht, The Netherlands (2012).

Lecturers' English Proficiency and University Language Policies for Quality Assurance (with J Kling Soren). Paper presented at ICLHE conference, Maastricht, the Netherlands (2013).

Native Speaker Fallacy: Raising Awareness among NESTs. Paper presented at the TESOL Convention, Philadelphia, PA, USA (2012, March)

Keep Your Students in Mind: Decisions in Classroom Writing Assessment. Paper presented at the Carolina TESOL conference, Asheville, NC (2011, November)

Cognitive aspects of L2 fluency: Implications for teaching. Paper presented at the Carolina TESOL conference, Hilton Head, SC (2010, November)

Effects of Testing Innovation: The Case of Matura. Paper presented at the East Coast Organization of Language Testers (ECOLT). Washington, DC (2011, October)

Pick'n'Joy: English in Macedonian TV Advertising. Paper presented at the International Association of World Englishes (IAWE) Conference. Vancouver, BC, Canada (2010, August).

Teaching Methodology for Euro-integration: When Will EFL Become ELF? Visual presentation at the English as a Lingua Franca Conference, University of Vienna, Austria (2010, May).

Linguistic and Pedagogical Characteristics Specific to the Macedonian Context. In EFL Academic Session *Reshaping Curriculum for the 21st century*. Paper presented at TESOL Convention, Boston, MA (2010, March).

Why NESTs Should Be Aware of NNEST Issues? Paper presented at TESOL Convention, Boston, MA (2010, March).

Skype or Centra: How should I choose? Paper presented at Think-In, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC (2009, November)

Matura's Rocky Road to Success. Paper presented at the Sixth European Association for Language Testing and Assessment (EALTA), Turku, Finland (2009, June).

Skype or Centra: How should I choose? Paper presented at Think-In, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC (2009, November)

Matura's Rocky Road to Success. Paper presented at the Sixth European Association for Language Testing and Assessment (EALTA), Turku, Finland (2009, June).

Global or Local? - A Framework for Analyzing New Varieties of English Within the ELF Context, Paper presented as part of a colloquium at the Second International Conference of English as a lingua franca, Southampton, UK (2009, April)

How Local Contexts Can Define Nonnative English Teachers, ECU International Scholar Research Symposium, Greenville, NC, (2009, April)

How Local Contexts Can Define Nonnative English Teachers. Paper presented at the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) convention, Denver, CO (2009, March).

Is There a Place for L1 in the ESL Classroom? Paper presented at Carolina TESOL, Charleston, SC, (2008, December).

Bringing Authentic ESL Student Performances. Paper presented at Think-In, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, (2008, November)

Exploring the Benefits of Corpus-Based Instruction for an Authentic EFL Classroom, paper presented at the English Language Teachers Association in Macedonia (ELTAM)-International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL), Skopje, Macedonia (2008, October)

Teacher Talk as Learners' Input, Paper presented at the English Language Teachers Association in Macedonia (ELTAM) conference, Skopje, Macedonia (2008, October)

Corpus-based Analysis of Nonnative EFL Talk. Poster presented at the Ninth European Society for the Study of English Conference (ESSE-9), Aarhus, Denmark. (2008, August).

English Business Names for Glocal Success. Paper presented at the ECU International Scholar Research Symposium, Greenville, NC, (2008, April)

Temporal Measures of Fluency as Indices of Oral English Proficiency (together with A. Ginther). Paper presented at American Association of Applied Linguistics 2007, Washington, DC. (2008, March).

Virtual Student Presentations and Social Presence. Poster presented at the Think-In 2007 Conference, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina. (2007, November)

Can We Define Fluency? Paper presented at the Carolina Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference (Carolina TESOL), Asheville, North Carolina. (2007, November)

An English Name and the Business will Flourish. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the International Association of World Englishes, Regensburg, Germany. (October, 2007)

Temporal Measures of Fluency as Indices of Oral English Proficiency (together with A. Ginther). Paper presented at Midwestern Association of Language Testers (MwALT), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. (2007, September)

Developing Internet and Computer Terminology. Poster presented at American Association of Applied Linguistics 2007, Costa Mesa, California. (2007, April).

The Imaginative Function of English in Macedonia. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii (2007, January).

From a Language Teacher to a Language Tester: What Is a Good Test? Paper presented at the 4th International ELTAM-IATEFL Conference, Struga, Macedonia (2006, October).

Rater-Training for Performance-Based Testing. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii (2006, January).

Computer Terminology in Macedonian: Where Does It Come from? Paper presented at the 4th Annual Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii (2006, January).

Measures of Fluency as Indices of Oral English Proficiency (together with A. Ginther, R. Yang, and X. Zheng). Midwestern Association of Language Testers (MwALT), Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (2005, October).

Test Preparation as a Learning Tool. Paper presented at The 14th Congress of Applied Linguistics (AILA), Madison, Wisconsin. (2005, July)

Purdue's Oral English Test Tutorial: Development and Evaluation. Paper presented at The Eighth Annual Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. (2005, February).

Timing Item Preparation and Response. Paper presented at INTESOL 2004, Indianapolis, Indiana. (2004, November)

POET Rater-Training Program. Paper presented at the East Coast Organization of Language Testers (ECOLT), George Washington University, Washington D.C. (2004, October)

Test prep, washback, washing forward, what else? Paper presented at Midwestern Association of Language Testers (MwALT), Wright University, Dayton, Ohio. (2004, October)

Test preparation and washback. Paper presented at Southern California Association of Language Assessment and Research (SCALAR), UCLA, Los Angeles, California. (2004, May)

Test prep and Purdue's Oral English Test. Paper presented at Midwestern Association of Language Testers (MwALT), Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. (2003, October)

English loan words in Macedonian: Computer and Internet terminology. Paper presented at International Association of World Englishes (IAWE), Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. (2002, October)

Questions, questions, more questions. Paper presented at INTESOL 2002, Indianapolis, Indiana. (2002, October)

Spread of English: Call from Republic of Macedonia. Paper presented at American Association of Applied Linguistics 2002, Salt Lake City, Utah. (2002, April)

The effects of task formats on the quality of oral responses. Poster presented at Midwestern Association of Language Testers (MwALT), Oakbrook, Illinois. (2002, January)

Testing as a facilitator of language learning. Paper presented at INTESOL 2001, Indianapolis, Indiana. (2001, November)

Model for non-native Englishes. Paper presented at The Student Conference in Critical Sociolinguistics. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL. (2001, May)

Are my students motivated? Paper presented at the International Conference of English Language Teachers' Association of Macedonia (ELTAM-IATEFL), Ohrid, R. Macedonia. (2000, May)

Invited talks

Pick, Enjoy: English in Macedonian TV Advertising, English Department's Scholar-Scholar-Teacher Brown Bag Series (2009)

Decisions in Quantitative Research, Workshop presentation at East Carolina University (2009)

Classroom Assessment in ELT. Bureau for the Development of Education, Negotino, Macedonia. (2008)

How to Conduct Research in Applied Linguistics. ELTAM Research Group meeting, Ss Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia. (2008)

National Essay Writing Contest Workshop II. Peace Corps/ELTAM, Veles, Macedonia. 2008 (September 30)

National Essay Writing Contest Workshop I. Peace Corps/ELTAM, Negotino, Macedonia. (2008)

ESL Writers; What Can We Do? Writing Studio instructors' meeting at East Carolina University. (2007)

ESL Writers in Freshman Composition Classes, Freshman composition instructors' meeting at East Carolina University. (2007)

Intercultural Sensitivity in the Classroom. Workshop presentation at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. (2007, September)

Purdue's Oral English Test Tutorial: Development and evaluation. Paper presented at the Weekly Linguistic Seminars, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. (2004, December)

Published Instructional Media

Oral English Proficiency Test Tutorial Website. (2003). Retrieved from:
<http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~aginther>

POET/ OEPT Tutorial Movie. (2003). Retrieved from:
<http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~aginther>

Project Participation

Site coordinator for a TOEFL validity study (Educational Testing Service and Purdue University) (2005)

Development of web-based test preparation materials, *Purdue's Oral English Test Tutorial v1.1* (2003-2004)

Development of CD-ROM based test preparation materials, *Oral English Proficiency Test Tutorial v1* (2002-2003)

Development of POET rater-training program (Summer 2002)

Development of rating scale for Purdue's Oral English Test (Summer 2001)

Development of test items for Purdue's Oral English Test (2000-2001)

Lexical entries for Mayagna Dictionary (1999)

Courses Taught

University courses

Graduate

- Applied Linguistics for ESL Teachers (ECU)
- Teaching English as a Second Language: Methods and Practicum (ECU)
- Teaching English as a Second Language: Theoretical Considerations (ECU)
- Research Methods in Language Study (ECU)
- Language Testing (ECU)
- Advanced Research Methods (ECU)

Undergraduate

- Applied Linguistics for Language Teachers (ECU)
- Teaching English as a Second Language: Theoretical Considerations (ECU)
- Introduction to Linguistics for Speech Pathologists (ECU)
- Functional Grammar (ECU)
- Freshman Composition (ECU)
- English Grammar (ECU)
- Introduction to the Study of Language (ECU)
- English for Computer Science International Teaching Assistants (Purdue)
- English 227: Elements of Linguistics (Purdue)
- English 001T: Classroom Communication for International Teaching Assistants (Purdue)
- English 102: English Composition II (Purdue)
- English 101: English Composition I (Purdue)

Intensive English Program courses

- TOEFL Preparation (Centre for Foreign Languages, Skopje)
- FCE Preparation (Centre for Foreign Languages, Skopje)
- PET Preparation (Centre for Foreign Languages, Skopje)

General English as a Foreign Language courses

- beginning, intermediate, and advanced English for adults (Centre for Foreign Languages, Skopje)

- beginning, intermediate, and advanced English for children (Centre for Foreign Languages, Skopje)
- beginning, intermediate, and advanced English (Centar Stojkovski, Kichevo, R. Macedonia)

Other job experience

- ESL Tutor (International Center, West Lafayette, IN)
- Interpreter (English-Macedonian, Macedonian-English, Italian-Macedonian, Macedonian-Italian)
- Grader of EFL writing (PEKSNAS, Skopje, R. Macedonia)
- UCLES test administrator (University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, Centre for Foreign Languages, Skopje, R. Macedonia)

Graduate Student Committees

Graduate student committee, Chair

Christine Bethel, MA, Fall 2009
 Sabrina Duffy, MA, Fall 2009
 Michael Griffin, MA, in progress
 Stephen Kintz, MA, Spring 2010
 Cynthia Wooten, MA, Spring 2009

Graduate student committee, member

Kim Bunn, MA, Spring 2009 Titus Boucher, MA, Spring 2009 Emily Cyrus, MA, Spring 2006 Zuzana Elliott, MA, in progress Jennifer Fielder, MA, Spring 2009 Frank Hurley, PhD, in progress Marydean Jones, MA, Spring 2006 Hoi-Ryun Kang, MA, in progress Sungsook Kim, MA, Fall 2008	Whitney Larrimore, PhD, in progress Juan Carols Mari, MA, Spring 2007 Ivy Newbold, MA, Spring 2006 Douglas Solomon, PhD, in progress Ronny Heriquez Uridanavia, MA, Spring 2009 Hyunjin Yi, MA, Spring 2010 Sun Yi, MA, Spring 2010 Valerie Walker, MA, Summer 2006
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Research Grants

External

2011 - Dimova, S., IELTS-Joint funded research program grant, British Council and IELTS Australia with support from University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, *pending*
 2011 -Dimova, S., ESOL Examinations Grant, ESOL Examinations, University of Cambridge, UK, *pending*

Internal

2010 - Dimova, S., ECU Research/Creative Activity Grant, *recommended for funding*
 2010 - Dimova, S., ECU Online Course Development Grant, *funded*

Computer and Software Skills

Instructional software

- Webct
- WebVista
- Blackboard
- Moodle
- Centra
- Camtasia

Statistical packages

- SAS
- SPSS

Web development and language analysis

- Dreamweaver MX
- AntConc—concordancer
- Wordsmith—concordancer
- PRAAT

Languages

- Macedonian (native)
- English (near native)
- Serbian and Croatian (advanced oral and written proficiency)
- Bulgarian (advanced oral, intermediate written proficiency)
- Italian (upper intermediate oral and written proficiency)
- Spanish (basic reading proficiency)

Service

- Article reviewer, *International Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 2011-present
- Article reviewer, *Language Testing*, 2010-present
- Area coordinator for the concentrations in TESOL and Linguistics at East Carolina
- Member, Executive Committee of the Department of English
- Assistant Editor, *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 2008-2010
- Article reviewer, *TESL-EJ journal*, 2009-present
- Abstract reviewer, TESOL Convention, 2010 and 2011
- Faculty advisor for the TESOL/Applied Linguistics Graduate Student Conference, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2008, February.
- Member, Academic Awards Committee, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2007-present.
- Chair, Alumni and University Awards for Outstanding Teaching Subcommittee, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2007-present.
- Member, Student Services and Scholarships Committee, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2007-present.
- Member, TESL Add-On Certificate Task Force, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2007-present.
- Member, World Community Day (WCD) organizing team, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2006, Summer.
- Faculty advisor for the TESOL/Applied Linguistics Graduate Student Conference (TALGS), East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2007, February.

- Committee Chair, International Movie Series Committee (TALGS), East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2006-2007.
- Faculty advisor for the TESOL/Applied Linguistics Graduate Student Conference (TALGS), East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 2006, February.
- Audio/Video assistant for The 14th Congress of Applied Linguistics (AILA), Madison, Wisconsin, 2005, July.
- Audio/Video technology coordinator for the International Conference of World Englishes, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 2005, July.
- Technology coordinator for the Midwestern Association of Language Testers (MwALT) Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 2003, October.
- Assistant to the President of American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, 2002, April.
- Local coordinator for Second Language Writing Symposium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, October 2000.
- Local coordinator for Second Language Writing Symposium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, October, 2002.
- Member of the organizing committee for The First International Conference of English Language Teachers' Association of Macedonia (ELTAM-IATEFL), Ohrid, R. Macedonia, May 2000.
- Member of the organizing committee for The Second National Conference of English Language Teachers' Association of Macedonia (ELTAM-IATEFL), Skopje, R. Macedonia, May 1999.
- Member of the organizing committee for The First National Conference of English Language Teachers' Association of Macedonia (ELTAM-IATEFL), Skopje, R. Macedonia, May 1998.