

Victoria (Vici) Egan

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- A dedicated, energetic, adaptable and creative High/Middle/Elementary School EAL teacher, with over 40 years of experience, teaching in 12 countries on five continents
- Passionate about assisting students in developing their ideas and clearly communicating them, both orally and in their writing
- Author of news articles, short stories and a manuscript

HIGHLIGHTS

- Taught EAL (English as an Additional Language) in **Nigeria, Mexico, Turkey, Cuba, England, Greece, Canada, Singapore, China, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Macao**
- Developed a successful system and resource (**The Grammar Quick Fix**) for helping students improve the grammar and structure of their writing, which has had a huge impact on exam results (IGCSE and IB)
- Program Leader / Co-ordinator / Head of Department of ESL / ESOL/ EAL in three international schools with either a Whole School or High School responsibility; **Co-ordinator** of Summer School
- Created a comprehensive package of **ESL documents**, unit plans, scope and sequence, curriculum details
- Presented workshops at several international schools: CERCOS (Taipei), EARCOS, ACAMIS ESL Heads Conference in Shanghai, several schools in Hong Kong
- Have written a book about my travels; have published numerous short stories and news articles

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Honours English Co-op

University of Waterloo Ontario, 1977-81

Bachelor of Education Degree

University of Western Ontario, 1982-83

Teaching English Grammar Certification

University of Western Ontario, 1992

Teaching English as a Second Language Certification

University of Toronto, 1996 (Part 3 – SPECIALIST)
University of Toronto, 1995 (Part 2)
University of Western Ontario, 1983 (Part 1)

ESL in the Mainstream Certification

Manila, 2005

Literacy for Learning Certification

Hong Kong, 2019

Presently working on Master's of Education, EAL

College of New Jersey

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-2024 TIS (The International School), MACAO

Taught EAL to Middle and High School students

2019-2021 HONG KONG

Supply teaching, tutoring, proofreading/editing, writing

2005-2019 South Island School, HONG KONG

Taught EAL and provided writing and subject support to Middle and High School students

Developed the Grammar Quick Fix

Workshop Presenter

Created a booklet of EAL Strategies

Established EAL links for each Dept., subject-specific vocabulary, command terms, implemented whole school approach to EAL

Initiated a city-wide EAL Staff Development group of over 30 schools for workshops, sharing and learning MYP Language Acquisition Unit development

2003-2005	International School, Manila, PHILIPPINES	High School ESL Program Leader responsible for team development, curriculum, budget, teacher evaluation and coaching Workshop presenter at EARCOS and ACAMIS
1997-2002	Beijing BISS International School, CHINA	ESOL Co-ordinator, Whole School, Upper School, Summer School Co-ordinator Workshop presenter to faculty and CERCOS
1992-1997	Canadian International School, SINGAPORE	Co-ordinator, Intensive English Department, (Secondary School) and Summer School department of 12 teachers
1992	Fanshawe College, London, CANADA	ESL teacher to new Canadian adults
1991	Lambton College, Sarnia, CANADA	ESL teacher to Indonesian Health Care Workers
1990-1991	Katsari Frontisteria, Arta, GREECE	ESL to Elementary, Middle and High School students
1989-1990	Laycock School, Inner London, ENGLAND	ESL to hearing impaired students
1988	Supply teaching, Sarnia, CANADA	
1987-1988	Club Guardalavaca, Holguin, CUBA	Destination Rep and volunteer teacher to hotel staff
1986-1987	Ihsan Cizacka Lisesi, Bursa, TURKEY	ESL to Elementary and Middle School students
1985-1986	Ecsuela Americana, Pachuca, MEXICO	ESL to Grade 4 students
1983-1985	Government Junior Secondary School, Kutigi, NIGERIA	Classroom/Drama teacher and CUSO Niger State Representative (Canadian University Services Overseas)

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES: Activity Week trips with students; Staff Association; After School Extra English Sessions; Homework Policy Committee; Graduation Committee; Y2K Committee; Focus Group (Resource Development) and Home Groups (English Literature and ESOL) for WASC Accreditation; Drama Club; Creative Writing Club; Faculty Advisor for Book Clubs; Horseback Riding Club; Badminton Club and Table Tennis

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Literacy for Learning, Hong Kong, 2018 (Parts 1, 2 and 3)**
- **Coaching Mindsets for English Learners Workshop with V.Rojas, Hong Kong 2018**
- **ACAMIS Conference, EAL Workshops, 2017**
- **Yearly Schoolwide Professional Development Workshops SIS 2005-2019**
- **6 +1 Traits Writing, Hong Kong, 2004**
- **Enhancing Effective Instruction for ESL Students, Jakarta, 2004**
- **TESOL Conference, Long Beach, California, 2004**
- **ESL in the Mainstream, Manila, 2003 - 04**
- **Multiple Intelligences, Beijing, 2001**
- **IB Primary Years Programme** – Introductory Course and Unit Planning, Beijing, 2000
- **IB English B/A2 Accreditation, Montezuma, New Mexico, Aug. 2000**
- **SEATCO, Sing., 1995; Kuala Lumpur, 1994; Jakarta, 1993; Bangkok, 1992, CERCOS, Hong Kong, 2000; Taipei, 1999, EARCOS, Bangkok, 2004**
- **Assessing and Diagnosing Special Needs in Students in International Schools, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., July, 1999**
- **Enriching the Classroom for English Language Learners, Beijing 1999**
- **ESL IGCSE Accreditation, Distance Training, Beijing, Feb. 1998**

INTERESTS

I love travelling and exploring. I believe that I'm an asset to the international community with my work and travel experiences in eighty countries on seven continents. I have written a book about my travels. Other passions include literature, working out at a gym, hiking, reading, swimming, and spending time with family and friends.

REFERENCES

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