

JUSSARA DE MAGALHÃES

OBJECTIVE To bring my 30 plus years of experience to support students from a diverse background to adapt to the expectations of American colleges and help them become independent learners.

**PROFESSIONAL
ACHIEVEMENTS**

Participation in Conference

2020 HCC Virtual Corequisite Conference

"Navigating team-teaching in the ESOL Co-requisite Course"

Presented with Prof. Chris Rice. October 2020

SKILLS

Successfully taught online courses for the past year

Excellent student rapport (supported by student evaluation & RateMyProfessor)

Excellent classroom management

Comfortable with different cultures

Specialized in teaching advanced writing

LANGUAGES

Portuguese- Fluent

Italian – Advanced

Spanish- Advanced

WORK HISTORY

Adjunct Professor, Houston Community College, Houston, TX

From January 2017 – Today

Taught advanced integrated reading and writing (ESOL 360 & ESOL 370). Prepared international student for American college expectations and requirements. Helped increase student retention using multiple strategies.

Adjunct Professor: Lone Star College – Fairbanks, Houston, TX

January 2017- today

Taught all levels but specialized in advanced writing. Transitioned smoothly to online platforms

Adjunct Professor: University of Houston– Main campus, Houston, TX

August 2011- May 2016

Taught all levels and subject but specialized in writing and grammar for advanced levels. Editor of VOICES- Internal Student Magazine.

ESL Consultant: Harmony Public Schools, Houston, TX

July 2013- 2016

ESL consultant for all Harmony Public Schools in Texas. Selected, organized and standardized all ESL curriculum. Met with coordinators and offered hands-on workshops to help them understand student's needs more effectively. Presently following up with coordinators and teacher to make any necessary adjustments.

Lead Teacher: Gulf Language School, Houston, TX

September 2008 – December 2010

Coordinated a team of teachers to accredit a new English as a Second Language program that today is part of the North American University in Stafford, TX. Selected material, assessments, and standards for entire program. Taught all levels of main program as well as special courses in conversation. Acted as program coordinator responsible for leading and mentoring other teachers. Produced vocabulary section of two published textbooks in 2009.

EDUCATION

Universidade Metodista de Sao Paulo

Sao Paulo, Brazil - June 2007

Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics - ESL

Universidade Sao Marcos

Sao Paulo, Brazil - December 1998

Bachelor of Arts Degree: English and Portuguese Languages

REFERENCES

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