

# CARRIE TAYLOR-HAMILTON

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## SUMMARY

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Professional educator with extensive experience teaching, developing curriculum, and program administration. Experienced in teaching abroad, excellent cross-cultural communication skills. Certified teacher trainer. Dedicated to promoting life-long, self-directed learning.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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Outstanding composition teacher  
20+ years of teaching ESL/EFL  
15 years teaching EFL overseas  
Experience in full-time curriculum development  
Management and supervisory experience  
Certification in teacher training

Proficient in Banner, Blackboard,  
Smartboards  
TOEFL and IELTS training  
Member of TESOL and AAAL  
Advising and foreign student advising  
Strong public speaking skills

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Adjunct Lecturer**  
**Lone Star College UP**

**9/16 to now**  
**Houston, TX**

Currently teaching beginning composition and advanced composition to both academically bound and continuing education students.

**Teacher**  
**Texas Intensive English Program**

**08/2015 to 8/2016**  
**Austin, TX**

Taught intensive English to intermediate level students of various nationalities. Taught American Culture to Korean English teachers on Fulbright scholarships in the KAEC winter program.

**Lecturer**  
**Texas A&M University**

**08/2009 to 09/2013**  
**College Station, TX**

Taught advanced composition courses for graduate students and regular ESL classes to mostly Saudi Arabian SABIC and Saudi Mission students. Duties also included producing materials and working extensively with large-scale common exams for intensive ESL students.

**Assistant Professor**  
**Prince Mohammed University**

**01/2007 to 07/2009**  
**Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia**

Taught freshman and sophomore courses in oral communication and writing and research. Served as a representative on the Scientific Council, and conducted professional development seminars in language pedagogy for EFL faculty, produced college-wide evaluation forms and in-house IELTS-type exams.

**Assistant Professor** 08/2002 to 01/2007  
**University of the Incarnate Word** San Antonio, TX  
Developed and taught graduate and undergraduate courses in general linguistics, applied linguistics, TESL/SLA, and sociolinguistics. Also taught freshman and sophomore courses in research and composition. Served on graduate committees and mentoring students for the McNair Scholarship Program.

**Teacher Trainer, Curriculum Developer, Lecturer** 01/1997 to 07/2001  
**Higher Colleges of Technology** Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Trained Emirati women to become primary school English teachers, and supervised their placement in government schools. Wrote course materials and assessments for the Language and Linguistics portion of the Bachelor of Education program, taught courses in pedagogical grammar and linguistics, and coordinated these courses across six colleges in the UAE. Prepared students for IELTS and PET exams. Also taught Emirati men in the CD program at ADMC during the first year of employment.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 12/1994 to 12/1996  
**University of Florida** Gainesville, Florida  
Taught undergraduate TESL teacher-training courses and freshman and sophomore level linguistics courses. Received the University of Florida Graduate Teaching Award for excellence in teaching while attending graduate school.

**Lecturer** 06/1989 to 6/1994  
**Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in Niigata** Nakajo, Japan  
Taught EFL at all levels in an academic preparatory program. Also taught language for economics in the content-based "Shelter Program" to help freshmen adapt to the language and study requirements of university courses.

**Field Supervisor for Eligible Legalized Alien Program** 8/1988 to 6/1989  
**Houston Community College** Houston, TX  
Worked part-time as a roving supervisor for ESL classes at several campuses. Responsible for teacher training, writing and supervising all assessments and evaluating teacher performance.

**Lecturer** 7/1986 to 8/1988  
**State University of New York at Buffalo/KPP/ITM** Subang Jaya, Malaysia  
Taught freshman-level research and writing courses as well as various levels and subjects in the pre-university Intensive English Language Program.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 8/1984 to 8/1996  
**English Language Institute, University of Florida** Gainesville, Florida  
Taught ESL in an intensive program while working on M.A. Responsibilities included teaching advanced reading and writing courses, oral communications courses, and advanced listening/pronunciation courses. Also conducted teacher-training seminars for Brazilian EFL teachers in summer classes.

**Teacher for Saudi Petrochemical Trainee Program** 5/1982 to 7/1984  
**Systran/San Jacinto Community College** Pasadena, Texas  
Taught ESL to petrochemical trainees on three contract programs with Shell, Exxon, and Union Carbide/Petrokemya. Responsibilities included materials development and development of large-scale and classroom assessment for language related to technical classes such as welding, machine shop, and instrumentation

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## EDUCATION

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- **Ph.D., University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 2002.**
- **Post Graduate Certification in Professional Studies in Education, University of Melbourne, Australia, 2000.**
- **M.A., Linguistics, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1986.**
- **B.A., English (Linguistics), University of Houston, Houston, Texas, 1980.**

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## HONORS

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Nominated and accepted in **Who's Who in Teaching**, 2004.

Member, University of Florida Chapter of **Phi Beta Kappa**

Recipient of the **University of Florida Graduate Teaching Award** for excellence in teaching in both 1986 and 1996.

Awarded the **Gibson Dissertation Fellowship** at the University of Florida for the spring semester of 2002

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## PUBLICATIONS

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“Giving Directions as a Speech Behavior: A cross-cultural comparison of L1 and L2 strategies” in Boxer, D. & Cohen, A. (eds.) *Studying Speaking to Inform Second Language Acquisition*. Multilingual Matters.

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## PRESENTATIONS

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Presenter at KSAALT in Al Khobar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, December 2008: “Direction Giving and Teaching for the IELTS”

Presenter at PMU Professional Development Seminar, April 2008: “Second Language Acquisition, IELTS, and TIEC”

Presenter at PMU Professional Development Seminar, October 2007: “Face and Its Consequences: Cultural Adjustment to Teaching in the Middle East”

Presenter at EUROSALA Annual Conference in San Sebastian, Spain on September 5 – September 11, 2004 : “Hybrid Pragmatics: Cross-Cultural Speech Acts in a World of English as a Lingua Franca” (part of a panel presentation on interlanguage pragmatics headed by Istvan Kecskes)

Presented at the Forum for Under-represented Groups and Education on February 12, 2004 “Diversity in Directions: the Cross-Cultural Speech Event”

Presenter at University of the Incarnate Word Intercultural Workshop for Faculty, November 2003  
“But I don’t have my own words: writing problems for international students.”

Presenter at American Association of Applied Linguistics, Arlington, VA, March 2003 "Hybrid Pragmatics: Interlanguage Pragmatics in a World of English as a Lingua Franca." (in absentia, co-presented with Diana Boxer)

Presenter at TESOL International, St. Louis 2001 "Tensions and Paradoxes in Primary EFL Teacher Training."

Presenter at TESOL International, St. Louis, 2001 "Transfer of Training in Giving Directions."

Presenter at Higher Colleges of Technology Annual Conference, Dubai, 2000 "Developing Primary TEYL Education in the UAE."

Presenter at American Association of Applied Linguistics, Vancouver, March 2000 "Giving Directions in Abu Dhabi: Cooperation and Reference in the Social Domain."

Presenter at Abu Dhabi Men's College Professional Development Day, August 1999 "Arabic Sociolinguistic Research and Its Relevance for EFL Teachers."

Presenter at Abu Dhabi Men's College Professional Development Day, June 1999 "Developing Internet Worksheets from Authentic Internet Sites."

Presenter at American Association of Applied Linguistics, Orlando, Florida, March 1996 "The Role of Repetition in the Hairdressing Consultation: the Pragmatics of Negotiating Meaning."

Presenter at Gulf TESOL, West Palm Beach, Florida, May 1986 "Student Expectations vs. Reality: The Need for Academic Orientation."

Presenter at Gulf TESOL, Sarasota, Florida, May 1985 "Using TIME Magazine in the Classroom."

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### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

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Faculty Advisor for Model Arab League Club, Texas A&M University, 2011-2012

Served on the HASS Curriculum Committee for 2002 – 2003 and 2003 – 2004 school years.

Served as faculty leader of Sigma Tau Delta for 2002 – 2003 (co-leader) and 2003 – 2004 (sole leader) school years.

Served on the PMU Scientific Council 2007-2008.

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### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

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French (Universite de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France 1979-1980)

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### **REFERENCES**

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