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STATEMENT

I am a retired college professor, still active, in English as a Second Language communities. During my career, I have helped mid-wife a variety of grants while on committees at Miami-Dade and Broward Colleges. In addition, as a board member of Sister Cities International, helped follow the technical rubrics for ushering grants forward. I am also a Certified Peer Support and Wellness Specialist in the State of Nebraska and have personal experience in recovering from PTSD and Dual Diagnosis. I have direct experience and knowledge of community-based systems of care, of which I was a consumer. Aside from the below, I am a devoted husband to my wife who suffered a stroke on March 31, 2010.

EDUCATION

Fall 1988-August 10, 1990 Bachelor of Arts Liberal Studies
Fall 1990-April 19, 1991 Academic Certificate Linguistics Studies
Fall 1996-August 13, 1997 Master of Science Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages(TESOL)
2003 Ph.D. program (ABA: not completed)

CERTIFICATES

- 1)C.N.A #119512 State of Nebraska 07 / 30 / 2015
- 2)C.P.S.W.S. Certified Peer Support and Wellness Specialist July, 2015
State of Nebraska
- 3)Peer Specialist Training Certificate of Completion May 15, 2015 Community Alliance, Omaha, Nebraska
- 4)Red Cross CPR, current

WORK EXPERIENCE

Present Federal Grant Reviewer. Full-time caretaker for wife, Linda.
2014-2016 Part-time professor at Creighton University: Intensive English Language Institute & G.E.D Instructor.
2000-2015 Features Editor/ Special Projects: Language Magazine Topanga Canyon, CA
1997-2008 Professor teaching English as a Second Language : Miami Dade College
1998-1999 In-Service professor for TESOL certification of K-12 teachers:

Florida Atlantic University

1996-1999 ESL professor: Broward College, Hollywood, Florida

1997 ESL Instructor Florida International University, Miami, Florida

1996 ESL instructor Art Institute of America, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

CURRENT PROJECTS

1)Nebraska English: Comprehensive, locale-based English Language instruction for newcomers.

2)Rhymers Are Readers: A Zero-2-Three nursery rhyme-based phonology program for vocabulary and sound pattern enhancement.

3)Karney Talk: An investigation into the carnival dialect.

4)Making Math Really, Really Simple and Important

AFFILIATIONS

Past Twenty Year Board Member U.S. Selective Service Board

LANGUAGES

Familiar with Arabic, Hebrew, Latin and New Testament Greek

RESUME PARTIAL APPENDIX

VIDEOS

1. Pashto Language Course U.S. Military, Peace Corps, State Department. CD-Rom-based, Web-based, PDA-based crash course on Pashto, a language of Afghanistan.
2. Pronunciation Course M-DCC and other colleges Provides over 1000 media files for all the linguistic dimensions of the English sound system: Intonation, Consonants, Vowels, Rhythm, Adjustments, and Body Language.
3. CPT Preparation M-DCC and other colleges CBT-based course and film clips.
4. Intonation M-DCC and other colleges CBT-based course and film clips.
5. Semantic Categorization M-DCC and other colleges CBT-based course and film clips.
6. Grammar Levels 1-6 M-DCC and other colleges CBT-based course and film clips.
7. ESL Vocabulary Building M-DCC and other colleges CBT-based course and film clips.
8. Twenty Seven Types of Intonation M-DCC and other colleges Video.
9. Nursery Rhymes M-DCC and other colleges Video.
10. ESOL teacher Exit Test FAU Covers aspects of second language acquisition and teaching in K-12.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Road Runner Continuation of Series. Language Magazine April, 2007.
2. VeMe Heralding new PBS in Spanish. Language Magazine April, 2007.
3. Globish Mutation of English. Germany/International March, 2007.
4. RoadRunner3 Irregular English Verbs. Language Magazine March, 2007.
5. RoadRunner2. Steven Donahue continues his monthly series of literacy exercises designed as a supplement to existing programs to kick-start students' progress. Language Magazine Jan, 2007.
6. Roadrunner English. Steven Donahue introduces his monthly series of literacy exercises designed to be used as a supplement to kick-start students' progress. Language Magazine Dec., 2007.
7. Reading Comprehensively. Through the latest tools and assessments, Steven Donahue and Marta Menendez discover these areas where students need extra assistance. Language Magazine Nov., 2006.
8. Bonanza for ESL Learners. Steven Donahue enthuses about the wealth of resources on offer from ESL Pro Systems. Language Magazine Oct., 2006.
9. Will the Web Fulfill Its Educational Promise? Steven Donahue ponders the future of the convergence of technology upon the educational system and personal privacy. Language Magazine August, 2006.
10. Creating Global Citizens. (Edited) Michael Lenaghan, Myra Medina, and Ginny Peterson Tennant present an alternative program vision building linguistic and cultural bridges over increasingly troubled international waters. Language Magazine July, 2006.
11. Immigration Front Line. Steven Donahue asks how you would answer this letter from a Haitian student. Language Magazine June 2006.

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12. Creating ESL Learning Communities. (Edited) Professor Elizabeth Basinger, Dr. Mayte Insua-Auais, Professor Glendora Phipps, and Professor Adriane Aiko Thompson on a study of a unique educational environment. *Language Magazine* March, 2006.
13. The Beautiful Hush of Learning. Steven Donahue waxes lyrical on the remarkable success of a simple device in the Accent Reduction classroom. *Language Magazine* Feb., 2006.
14. Improving Oral Skills. (Edited) John Kostovich, Gloria Leon, Mercedes Mont, and Adrienne Thompson explain how they are improving ESL students' speaking and listening skills in preparation for academics. *Language Magazine* Dec., 2005.
15. Hurricane-proof Learning. Steven Donahue and Marta P. Menendez test two battery-powered literacy aids. *Language Magazine* Dec., 2005.
16. Now That Sounds Better. Steven Donahue puts Califone's multimedia headsets to the test in the language classroom. *Language Magazine* Oct., 2005.
17. This Pen is Mightier Than the Word. Steven Donahue tests the merits of the ReadingPen, an invention which scans words instantly, providing definitions and translations to language learners. *Language Magazine* Sep., 2005.
18. Publish, Profit or Perish. Steven Donahue recommends self-publishing for aspiring teacher-authors. *Language Magazine* July, 2005.
19. Telephone Language Learning. Steven Donahue tests an innovative learning strategy using a common telephone and automatic speech recognition. *Language Magazine* May, 2005.
20. Synch or Swim. Steven Donahue profiles the prolific ELT author with an international outlook; Michael Rost *Language Magazine* April, 2005.
21. The Sophisticated Sentence. Walter Kozloski and Steven Donahue explore the use of an electronic Sentence Parser at Miami Dade College to raise writing students' awareness constitutes a good, a better, and a best sentence. *Language Magazine* Feb. 2005.
22. Fun with Phonesthemes. Steven Donahue uses sound themes to teach vocabulary. *Language Magazine* Jan. 2005.
23. Lying in a Second Language. Steven Donahue maintains that the ability to play with the truth is an essential skill in language acquisition. *Language Magazine* Dec., 2004.
24. Talking on the Job. Steven Donahue examines classroom practices to help second language learners improve their interview technique. *Language Magazine* Oct, 2004.
25. Riding the Carousel of Ideas. Covering Ballard and Tighe's classroom materials as used in my Miami Dade Classes. *Language Magazine* October, 2004.
26. Service Learning to Improve Writing. [edited article]. Kelly Kennedy-Isern explains how Service Learning is used at Miami Dade College in Florida to enhance the ESL writing experience. *Language Magazine* Sept., 2004.
27. Pronounced Perfect—Part 4. In the fourth part of our series on teaching English pronunciation, Steven Donahue continues to explain how to master consonants. *Language Magazine* Sept., 2004.
28. Pronounced Perfect—Part 3. Steven Donahue explains how to master the most common consonants. *Language Magazine* August, 2004.
29. Whispy Reader Review of the Whispy Reader, an aid to Pronunciation. *Language Magazine* August, 2004.
30. Pronounced Perfect. Steven Donahue examines the types of accent interference common to speakers of major lan-

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guages. Language Magazine July, 2004.

61. Learning Afghani at a Distance Describes four US Institutions' attempts to solve the US Language Gap. Language Magazine February, 2002.

62. Going the Distance: US Secretary of Education Rod Paige. In an interview with the U.S. Secretary of Education, the Bush administration re-affirmed its commitment to distance education, training teacher's to use technology, and the eArmyU project. Distance Education Report 2001.

63. Rod Paige: To Teach, To Love. In an interview with the U.S. Secretary of Education, the Bush administration outlines the language ramifications of the No Child Left Behind legislation. Distance Education Report 2001.

64. Second Language Presidents. The role of the White House as a language role model is examined from George Washington to George Bush. Language Magazine September, 2001.

65. Ornithology Online. Reports on

an innovative online program for learning bird songs. Language Magazine 2001.

66. Breaking Through The Peace Barrier. Reports on how two organizations: Mary Jean Eisenhower's People-to-People and Chip Carter's Atlanta-based Friendship Force are seeking healing international relationships. Distance Education Report June, 2001.

67. With Rhyme and Reason. Explores the various ways that Mother Goose Rhymes can be used in the ESL classroom. Language Magazine 2001.

68. Florida Junior College Pioneers Blended Learning. Reports on a blended learning approach at St. Petersburg College in Clearwater, Florida. American Language Review 2000.

69. Einstein in Your Pocket. Explores the future of the e-learning world. Distance Education Report 2001.

70. Give Peace (Corps) A Chance. Reports on how the Peace Corp teaches over 350 languages. Distance Education Report February, 2001.

Report August, 2001.

97. G-Learning For the Future. With Michael Howard, investigate new intelligent software designed for use by language learners. American Language Review May, 2000.

98. Immigrant Students: Overlooked and Underserved. Examines current policies towards students with limited English abilities and assesses plans to assist minorities in language education. American Language Review March, 2001.

99. Fighting a Worldly Battle. Reports on How the National Guard is responding to a new priority: Language Education American Language Review April, 2001.

100. Movie Review: Bread and Roses. Review of British Director Ken Loach's film that documents the plight of illegal,

71. Today's Rosetta Stone Story. Reports on the language learning software used by over 4,000,000 language learners worldwide. Language Magazine 2002.

72. Satellite of Love Examines the peaceful use of space for language and culture learning using the satellite materials at SCOLA: Satellite Communications for Learning. Language Magazine 2002.

94. The English Revolution in Japan. Report on the billion-dollar English teaching industry in Japan. Distance Education Report 2001.

95. University of California Extension Report on UC's 140 online programs and language offerings. Distance Education Report 2001.

96. Breaking New Ground Online. Presents a new model for teaching pronunciation online. Distance Education

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second-language-speaking workers in Los Angeles against the backdrop of the Justice for Janitors Movement. Language Magazine July, 2002.

101. Classroom Without Walls. Examines two language programs for Spanish and French to see if their online courses offer genuine opportunities for learning. American Language Review August, 2001.

102. Power Lines: Two Years on South Africa's Borders. Covers former President's grandson—Jason Carters two years in South Africa learning the language and culture. Language Magazine October, 2001.

104. Proving Shakespeare (w)Right. Settles a century's old literary dispute and verifies that Shakespeare probably wrote Henry VIII single-handedly; moreover, these same sophisticated semantic tools could be used as teaching aids in the language-learning classroom. Language Magazine September, 2002

105. Voices of the U.S. Senate. Examines the accents, pronunciations, body languages, expletives, verbal yrotechnics, and stagecraft as practiced by Senate law-

makers in Washington, D.C. Language Magazine October, 2002.

106. Applying Spit and Polish to Distance Education. Article on Defense Acquisition University. Language Magazine November, 2002.

111. Citizen Soldiers Online. Covers National Guard language learning program. Distance Education Report March, 2001.

112. Distant Educators and National Security. Covers the changing e-learning landscape, post 9-11. Distance Education Report March, 2002.

113. Balaseros. Covers immigration and the rafters appearing on South Florida shores. Distance Education Report September, 2001.

114. Soul of City. Covering South Florida politics and demographics. Hollywood Democrat 1999.

115. Democrat.com Covers promise of the Internet as a tool of democracy. Hollywood Democrat 1999.

116. Web-based Education Commission. Acknowledge contributor to the Web-based Education Commission report. Dec., 2000. Hollywood Democrat 1999.

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