
SUMMARY

ESL tutor with over two decades of expertise working with non-native speakers of English. I employ a relaxed and collaborative approach that empowers language learners to express themselves more accurately and confidently in their written and spoken communications.

ESL TUTORING COMPETENCIES

- Grammar
- Writing
- American English Pronunciation
- Conversation

ESL TUTORING EXPERIENCE

ESL Tutor at North Seattle College, Page One Writing Center, Seattle, WA, 2004–2019

Tutored English grammar, composition, and pronunciation and facilitated conversation groups for students of various linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

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International Programs Assistant, North Seattle College, Seattle, WA, 2010–2013

Assisted teaching staff of Humanities 299: First steps to American Culture.

- Developed curriculum, planned lessons, graded assignments, and taught classes.
- Conducted new student orientations.
- Counseled international students who struggled with studies and cultural acclimation.

ESL Conversation Leader, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2004–2006

Facilitated English conversation in small group settings for visiting international students and led tours of the University of Washington campus and Seattle metropolitan area.

EDUCATION

- Editing Certificate, University of Washington Professional and Continuing Education, 2017
- BA Russian Language and Literature/Linguistics (3.95 GPA), University of Washington, 2004
- Russian Language Certificate (3.9 GPA), Defense Language Institute, **United States Air Force**, 1990

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Northwest Independent Editors Guild
- Editorial Freelancers Association

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Writing
- Music (guitar & theory)
- Reading: philosophy, psychology, and science fiction
- Language: Russian (proficient)
- Photography and photo-editing
- Yoga and meditation
- Cycling