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Personal Information

Nationality:	American
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Professional Information

Education:	– Aug 1994—May 1995: Master of Arts Concentration in Teaching as a Foreign Language (TEFL) and Intercultural Studies <i>with a cumulative GPA of 3.55 (from a 4-point scale)</i> – Aug 1990 – May 1994: Bachelor of Science Concentration in Intercultural Studies and Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Graduated with honours, Cum Laude <i>with a cumulative GPA of 3.67 (from a 4-point scale)</i>
Specialization:	– May 1995 (date of completion): Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Master's level) – May 1994 (date of completion): Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Bachelor's level)
Current Academic Position:	Senior Instructor - English Language Program
Current Professional Positions:	– September 2016—Present: Unit Coordinator, AUENG1N Listening Unit Unit Coordinator, AUENG1C Listening Unit
Previous Administrative Position Held:	– November 2005—December 2006: Examinations Officer, EFL Programme KPC (TQLS, Kuwait)

	– December 2006—February 2008: Training Coordinator, KPC/KOC Project (TQLS Kuwait) – April 2000—November 2003: Academic Director/Programme Coordinator, Language Investment Centre (Harare, Zimbabwe)
Previous Academic Positions Held:	– September 2015—September 2016: Unit Coordinator, FNDE101 Listening Unit – September 2015—September 2016: Unit Coordinator, FNDE201 Listening Unit – January 2015—June 2016: Unit Coordinator, ENG110 English for Academic Purposes I Unit – December 2006—February 2008: Training Coordinator, KPC/KOC Project (TQLS Kuwait) – May 1996—April 2000: Teacher Trainer, Speciss College (Harare, Zimbabwe) – Nov 1995—April 1996: Teacher Trainer, St. Peter's Mozambique Project (Harare, Zimbabwe)
Fellowships And Honors:	October 2022: Reciprocate of the Long service Award from the Australian University for years of service. 2017: Winner of the Academic Teaching Excellence Award, 2016/2017, Australian University.
Teaching Experience:	– February 2008—Present: Unit Coordinator, Senior Instructor, and Instructor (Australian University, Kuwait), teaching a wide range of units, levels and skills. – December 2006—February 2008: Training Coordinator, KPC/KOC Project (TQLS Kuwait) – November 2005—December 2006: Examinations Officer, EFL Programme KPC (TQLS, Kuwait) – December 2003—November 2005: EFL Instructor, EFL Programme, KPC (TQLS Kuwait)

	– May 1996—April 2000: EFL Instructor, Speciss College (Harare, Zimbabwe) – Nov 1995—April 1996: EFL Instructor, St. Peter's Mozambique Project (Harare, Zimbabwe) – September 1995: English O'Level Preparation Course (Mt.Darwin, Zimbabwe) – July—August 1995: Practicum Teaching of Remedial English in Primary Schools (Harare, Zimbabwe) – July—August 1994: ESL Instructor, AGAPE Language Institute (Columbia SC, USA)
Industrial And Technical Experience:	– November 2002: Training National Parks Rangers, Gorongosa National Park (Mozambique) – January 2001: Consultancy work, Institute of Agriculture (IAC) (Chimoio, Mozambique)
Research Interest:	Incorporation of listening strategies into instructional material development.
Research Grants:	NA
Research and Publications including Journal and Books:	NA
Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences:	– Presented a workshop with Tasneem Hasan on "Listening and Reading Activities and Teaching Strategies" (May 30th, 2017) – Presented "Incorporate Interactive Smartboard Technology in the Classroom" to ELP department staff (November 2014)
College Service including committee Membership:	Curriculum Development Committee, ELP AU (2016—present) The ELP Departmental Promotions and Appointment Committee ELP Department Teaching Excellence Awards Committee
National Service:	NA
College Committees:	Curriculum Development Committee, ELP AU (2016—present)