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Personal Information

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Professional Information

Education:	– 2011 M.A. TESOL (Distinction), University of Wollongong, Australia – 2004 - 2022 IELTS/IGCSE spoken/written examiner, British Council, Kuwait – 1991 RSA/UCLES Certificate in TEFLA (Pass International House, Portugal) – 1988 B.A. Hons. Portuguese Language and Literature II: I Certificate of Oral Proficiency in Portuguese University College Cardiff, Wales – 1986 Certificate Teaching Portuguese as a Foreign Language, University of Coimbra, Portugal
Specialization:	TESOL Teaching English as a Second or Other Language
Current Academic Position:	Senior Instructor – English Language Program
Current Professional Positions:	N/A

Previous Administrative Position Held:	2016 – 2017 Accreditation Officer
Previous Academic Positions Held:	– 1996 – 2006 Coordinator of English Language Studies, the British Institute of Training and Education, Kuwait – 1993 – 1996 EFL Instructor, International House (Patras, Greece/San Sebastian, Spain/ London, UK) – 1991 – 1992 EFL Instructor (London, UK/Oporto, Portugal)
Fellowships And Honors:	N/A
Teaching Experience:	34 Years (See above academic positions)
Industrial And Technical Experience:	N/A
Research Interest:	– Teaching strategies for students with LD – Speaking strategies – Backward curriculum development
Research Grants:	N/A
Research and Publications including Journal and Books:	N/A
Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences:	N/A
College Service including committee Membership:	As Accreditation Officer, I played a key role in the English Language Program's initial EAQUALS accreditation in 2017 – 2021, and in the re-accreditation of the department for the period 2022 – 2025. I am presently working on the re-accreditation of the ELP's programs for 2026 - 2030. Ripple Effect Project: I am a participant in the Ripple Effect Project which promotes leadership, team building, problem solving and communication skills. It encourages students to engage with and perform services for the AU community and the community at large.
National Service:	N/A
College Committees:	Member of the following: – ELP Curriculum Committee – ELP Accreditation Administrator – ELP Departmental (Internal) Accreditation Committee – AU Accreditation Committee – ELP Department Teaching Excellence Awards Committee – ELP Research Committee – ELP Academic Promotion Committee – ELP Appeals Committee – ELP Disciplinary Committee