

# MARGENE L. PETERSEN

## EDUCATION

- MA, Art Education, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, 1998.
- MA, Foreign Language Education with emphasis in Teaching English as a Second Language, Department of Theory and Practice, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 1987.
- BA, Major: Studio Arts, Minor: History - East Asian Studies, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, 1979.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### ENGLISH COMPOSITION

- **Assistant Teaching Professor**, Department of English and Philosophy, Freshman Year Writing Program, ESL Sections, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. September 2018-present.
- **Instructor**, Department of English and Philosophy, Freshman Year Writing Program, ESL Sections, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. September 2009-2018.
- **Instructor**, English Department, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, September - December 1989; Department of Continuing Education, January – February 1990.

### ENGLISH LITERATURE

- Department of English and Philosophy, Instructor, *Readings in Fiction*, ESL Section, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. Fall 2016, 2017, 2018 and **FA2021 and WI2022**.
- Department of English and Philosophy, Instructor, *Young Adult Fiction*, ESL Section, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. Winter 2017 and WI 2021.

### ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE

- English Language Center, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. September 2008-2011.
- Triton College, River Grove, IL, January 2002-May 2002.
- ELS Language Centers, Chicago, IL, August 1998 - December 2001.
- ELS Language Centers, Boston, MA, August 1997-1998
- Brown University, Providence, RI, February 1997 - May 1998.
- ELS Language Centers, Philadelphia, PA. January 1990 - September 1996.
- English Language Institute, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. August-December 1989; AFS Summer Program, July 1988 and 1989.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, September 1986 – June 1988.
- Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, Columbus, OH, June 1985 - August 1986.

### ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- ELS International, Lanzhou, China, November 1993.
- Taipei, Taiwan, August 1980 - May, 1981.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- FACILITATOR, Anti-racist pedagogy reading group. Met once a month, October 2021-June 2022.
- FACILITATOR, English & Philosophy Anti-racist pedagogy “Caste” book circle, Summer 2020.
- FACILITATOR and MENTOR, Student Book Club “Overbooked.” Founded April 2020 for Drexel students interested in reading, discussion, and creating community. Meet monthly via Zoom.
- CO-CHAIR, ESL Textbook selection subcommittee, Textbook and Curriculum Committee, Freshman Year Writing Program, Drexel University, 2015.
- TEAM LEADER, Pre- and Post-Convention Institutes Co-Chair with Tobie Hoffman, TESOL Convention, Philadelphia, PA, March 2012.
- ACADEMIC DIRECTOR, ELS Language Centers
  - Campus of Dominican University, Chicago, IL, August 1998 - December 2001
  - Campus of St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA, March 1990 - September 1996
- CO-CHAIR, National ELS Language Centers Curriculum 2001 Committee, 1998-2001. Created 18 ESL customized texts.
- CHAIR, Illinois TESOL-Bilingual Education Convention, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, 2001.
- CHAIR, National Committee to revise the reading and writing curriculum for 23 ELS Language Centers, 1995-1996.
- PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, and other officer positions, TESOL, Pennsylvania chapter, 1992-1995.
- TEAM LEADER, Registration, TESOL Convention, Baltimore, MD with Dr. Greg Barnes, 1994.
- ADVISORY COMMITTEE, The Mayor’s Commission on Literacy: Gateway: Paths to Adult Learning ESL, Philadelphia, PA, 1991-1992.

## **COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

- INTRODUCER, Drexel Writing Festival, Carmen Maria Machado who presented *Carmilla, the Vampire*, This year’s theme: “Hunger,” and facilitated questions, May 2022.
- READER/JUDGE FYWP Writing Contest, Drexel University, 2015 -WI 2022.
- LIBERTY SCHOLAR MENTOR, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 2009-present.
- ESL PLACEMENT ESSAY READER, Summer 2014-present
- READER/JUDGE DPG Creative Writing Contest- Creative Nonfiction WI 2021 and WI 2022.
- MENTOR, Teaching Circles MFA Graduate Instructors. Share ideas, plans, and reflections on teaching and support new MFA Drexel graduate instructors, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 and Fall 2021.
- Performer Readers' Theater Performance: The American Experiment, MLK Service Day Zoom Performance Jan 18, 2021, written by Alexis Finger.
- Readers' Theater Performance: The American Experiment, June 2020. The play, written by Alexis Finger, fights prejudice and injustice through drama. I played two characters.
- MARSHALL, 2017-2019 Commencement, College of Arts and Sciences.
- JUDGE, Research Day, Drexel University, 2015 and 2019/2020 (Zoom).
- READERS' THEATER, "Better to Light a Single Candle Than to Curse the Darkness," April 2014. Sponsored by the English Language Center, the LGBTQA Student Center and the Student Center for Inclusion and Culture.
- JUDGE, the 2014 WoW Writing Contest.
- TEACHERS AGAINST PREJUDICE (TAP) Advisory Board, Summer 2003-Present; Editor Newsletter, Spring 2001-Summer 2003; Contributing editor; Art Contest Co-Chair/judge-2006-present.
- TREASURER, AAWCC IL State Section, September 2006-March 2008.
- AIDS Foundation of Chicago, AIDS Half Marathon Volunteer Runner, Chicago, IL, August 2006 and 2007.
- AIDS Marathon Volunteer Runner, Chicago, IL, October 2003.
- VISTA VOLUNTEER, Ohio Council of Churches Refugee Services, Columbus, OH, June, 1984 - June, 1985.

## **COMMITTEES**

- Open Educational Resources (OER) Freshman Writing Program Textbook Revision Committee Member, Summer 2021-Summer 2022.
- First-Year Writing Program Advisory Group, member, Drexel University, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.
- SCAS University Committee, elected member, Drexel University, 2016-2017.
- ESL Textbook selection subcommittee, Textbook and Curriculum Committee, Freshman Year Writing Program, Drexel University, 2015.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Governance, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 2013-2015.
- Textbook Committee, Freshman Writing Program, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 2011-2012 and 2015.

## TEACHER TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- "OER by Design: Planning a Course with Open Educational Resources" Webinar: Jun 29, 2021.
- "Towards an Anti-Racist University," Virtual Roundtable held on June 23, 2021.
- *Partially Flipping the Remote Classroom*. Johanna Inman. Drexel University. August 2020.
- *Teaching Writing Online* with Jessie Borgman (Arizona State University) and Casey McArdle (Michigan State University), strategies for online writing instructors to facilitate a better user experience for both faculty and students. August 2020.
- *Zoom Primer* by Larrisa Mogan, Drexel University. March 2020.
- *Remote-Teaching Strategies to Keep Students Engaged*. Johanna Inman. Drexel University. March 2020.
- *The Essentials of Online Teaching Course*. Learned different ways to engage online students and practices for facilitating an online course. Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. Apr 15 - May 24, 2019.
- *Literacy Volunteers of Western Cook County (LVWCC)*, Oak Park, IL, March 2002 – December 2002. Trained literacy volunteers.
- *ESL Teacher Training and Development for the 90s*. Developed a 120-hour course for international English as a Foreign Language (EFL) teachers, ELS Language Centers, Philadelphia, PA, January 1994 - September, 1996.
- ELS International, Lanzhou, China, November 1993. Selected by ELS International to create and facilitate teacher training workshops in China.
- *The Mayor's Commission on Literacy, Gateway*, Philadelphia, May 1992. Developed and facilitated a four-day workshop to introduce ESL methods and materials to literacy tutors.
- *Strategic Interaction*, a communicative methodology developed by Dr. Robert DiPietro. Facilitated teacher development workshops at Temple University, 1992; ELS Language Centers, Seattle, 1992, and ELS Philadelphia, 1990 - 1996.

## PRESENTATIONS

- *Language, Writing and Research Consultations: Integrating Support for International University Students* with Katherine Houseman and Thomas Ipri, PennTESOL-East Conference, November 2014, Arcadia University, Glenside, Pennsylvania.
- *Enhancing English Language Learning through Art, the Global Language*, with J. Louise, TESOL 2010 Convention, March 2010, Boston, MA.
- *I need help! International Students Struggle to Survive on Campus*, with S. Rihani, NAFSA Region V Conference, Madison, WI, November 2006.
- *Building New Attitudes Using Film and Television*, with E. Klein, TESOL Convention, Baltimore, MD, March 2003.
- *Confronting Prejudice Using Film and Television*, TESOL Convention, with E. Klein, St. Louis, MO, March 2001.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Penn TESOL-East (PTE)
- Teachers Against Prejudice (TAP)
- Philadelphia Writing Program Administrators

