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Education

Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Expected graduation: May 2018
Master of Arts in French and Francophone Studies University of Illinois at Chicago	May 2015
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Foreign Languages University of Cergy-Pontoise (France) Major: English Linguistics Minor: German Translation	June 2011
Study Abroad International Study Abroad: Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany	AY 2010-11

Teaching experience

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

French 104 Intermediate French II	Spring 2018
IFLIP Intensive Elementary French	Winter 2018
French 104 Intermediate French II - 2 sections	Fall 2017
IFLIP Intensive Intermediate French	Summer 2017
French 103 Intermediate French I - Summer Intensive Course	Summer 2017
French 103 Intermediate French I	Spring 2017
ESL 115 Principals of Academic Writing	Fall 2016
French 103 Intermediate French I	Fall 2016
ESL 115 Principals of Academic Writing	Fall 2016
ESL 112 Intro to Academic Writing II	Spring 2016
ESL 500 Oral and Written Communication - 2 sections	Fall 2015

University of Illinois at Chicago

French 104- French for intermediate II (blended course) -1 section	Spring 2014
French 103- French for intermediate I (blended course) – 2 section	Fall 2014
French 103- French for intermediate I (Conversation and Composition) - 2 section	Spring 2013
French 101- French for beginners I (blended course) – 1 section	Fall 2013

Alliance Française at Chicago

French Tutoring- Conversational French - beginners to advanced levels	2013-2014
French Tutoring- French for Specific Purposes - all levels	2013-2014

Pedagogical contributions

Creation of French Testing Materials (French 103 & 104)	2017-2018
Use of Virtual Reality for Language Teaching Purposes	WEBSITE

Conferences

Burkel, Alexander & Fernández Cuenca, Sara. Using the latest Virtual-Reality technology to make SLA more authentic: a Vive Study Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium (Accepted)

Burkel, Alexander & Fernández Cuenca, Sara. *The* interpretation of the French definite article: a comparison study between native speakers and Anglophone-French L2 learners. Illinois Language and Linguistics Society conference (April 2016)

Burkel, Alexander & Fernández Cuenca, Sara. *French definite article interpretations among high, and low proficiency learners*. Second Language Research Forum (October 2015)

Grants and Awards

Departmental Conference Travel Award - \$500 October 2015
Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) *French definite article interpretations among high, and low proficiency learners*.

ERASMUS stipend to study abroad – 6.500 € AY 2010-11
Accommodation and Tuition at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany

Service

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Abstract Reviewer for the 10th Illinois Linguistics Society Conference Spring 2018
English Placement Test rater Summer 2018
English Placement Test rater Spring 2016
English Placement Test rater Fall 2015

University of Illinois at Chicago

French Conversation Club leader – Organization of weekly group conversation meetings AY 2013-14

Other Professional

Certified Medical Interpreter for Metaphrasis Language Solutions 2012-2014

Languages

European Framework of reference

French (native speaker)	
English (native speaker)	
Spanish (intermediate)	Spanish – B2
Italian (low intermediate)	Italian – B1
German (beginner II)	German -A2
