**Lisa Brittingham**

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**Education**

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| **Ph.D. in French SLATE** | **Expected 2024** |
| The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL  Dissertation title: *The Relationship between a Musical Background and French Pronunciation for Adult Novice Learners: A Mixed Methods Study*  Committee Members: A. Mroz (chair), Z. Fagyal, R. Shosted, and X. Yan  **M.A. in French** | **2003** |
| Illinois State University, Normal, IL   * Primary Concentration in Pedagogy * Secondary Concentration in Linguistics |  |
| **B.A. in Music and French, *magna cum laude*** | **1983** |
| Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL |  |

**Teaching**

**Course Coordinator for French 2, 3, and 4** **2022-present**

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL*

* Oversee 9 sections of 2 different classes each semester, 9 teaching assistants, 130 students.
* Prepare course syllabi for teaching assistants prior to the start of courses.
* Update course websites in Moodle, both prior to and throughout the semester.
* Regularly communicate course expectations, procedures, and policies to teaching assistants and students.
* Schedule and facilitate course meetings with teaching assistants.
* Guide teaching assistants in developing summative assessments throughout the semester.

**Teaching Assistant** **2019-present**

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL*

* Taught elementary and intermediate French.
* Planned lessons and assignments, graded papers and exams.
* Transitioned from in-person instruction to online teaching mid-semester.
* Worked on a team to re-write the French proficiency and placement exams.

*Illinois State University, Normal, IL* **2001-2003**

* Taught elementary French.

**Visiting Instructor** **2017-2018**

*Knox College, Galesburg, IL*

* Taught elementary and intermediate French.
* Taught French conversation and French theatre.

**French Instructor** **2015-2017**

*Heartland Community College, Normal, IL*

* Instructed novice adult learners in a community language program.

**Adjunct Instructor**

Taught elementary and intermediate French.

* *Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL* **2004-2014**
* *Bradley University, Peoria, IL* **2006-2011**
* *Illinois State University, Normal, IL* **Fall 2005**

Taught elementary French.

* *Heartland Community College, Normal, IL* **2004**

**Professional Training**

**American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Modified Oral 2023**

**Proficiency Interview (MOPI) Workshop**

Yorkville High School Academy, Yorkville, Illinois

* Examined Oral Proficiency Interviews (OPIs) according to ACTFL standards.
* Learned the protocol for conducting OPIs.

**Familiarisation à la méthodologie de l’enseignement du Français sur Objectifs 2023**

**du Français sur Objectifs Spécifiques (FOS) appliquée à différents domaines et professions**

Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Paris Ile-de-France Education, Portland, Maine

* Assessed the language needs and intercultural needs of activities in professional French.
* Created and implemented lessons in professional French.

**Creating Accessible Documents in Word Processing and Presentation Software 2023**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) – LibCal and Spaces –

Savvy Researcher.

* Learned various strategies for making documents more accessible.
* Created accessible documents.

**French Advanced Placement Exam Reader 2007-Present**

* Evaluated interpersonal speaking samples.
* Evaluated presentational speaking samples.
* Evaluated interpersonal writing samples.
* Evaluated presentational writing samples.

**Research**

**Publications**

Brittingham, L. (2023). Musical Background and French Pronunciation: A Mixed Methods Study.*2023* *Report of the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages,* 103-123. <https://www.csctfl.org/about/central-states-report>

**Presentations**

Brittingham, L. (July 23-26, 2023). *The Intriguing Relationship of Music and Pronunciation.*

AATF Conference, Trois Rivières, Québec.

Brittingham, L. (May 2022). *The Relationship Between Musical Training and Intelligibility in French pronunciation for Novice Adult Learners*, SLATE Poster Symposium, The University of Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

**Grants and Awards**

**K.A. Looney Senior Award for Excellence in 2023**

**Teaching French - $250**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) – College of Liberal

Arts and Sciences (LAS) – Department of French and Italian (FRIT).

* Awarded for excellence in teaching.

**Knudson Fellowship - $5,000 2023**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) – College of Liberal

Arts and Sciences (LAS) – Department of French and Italian (FRIT).

* Awarded to continue research.

**Departmental Fellowship 2022 - $3,000 2022**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) – College of Liberal

Arts and Sciences (LAS) – Department of French and Italian (FRIT).

* Awarded to continue research.

**Reed Fellowship – $4,000 2021**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) – College of Liberal

Arts and Sciences (LAS) – Department of French and Italian (FRIT).

* Awarded to continue research.

**Montserrat Vilarrubla Award for Excellence in Teaching 2002-2003**

Illinois State University, Department of Foreign Languages

* Awarded for excellence in teaching.

**References**

**Dr. Aurore P. Mroz**

**Assistant Professor, Program Advisor for French SLATE**

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**Teaching Assistant Professor, Director of French Basic Language**

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**Dr. Zsuzsanna Fagyal**

**Full Professor, Head of Department of French and Italian**

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