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- ✓ Internationally experienced professional with practical experience in Spanish language learning, intercultural communication, Spanish-English Translation, program planning, extracurricular departmental support, and Hispanic community involvement.
- ✓ Award winning teaching experience at the University level utilizing a multi-modal approach to language learning and engaging students in online learning environments.
- ✓ Proficient in writing academic articles, funding proposals, research reports, and in delivering workshops and presentations - particularly in the areas of international service learning, study abroad, and Spanish language learning.
- ✓ Fluent in English and Spanish, with limited French proficiency.

EDUCATION

PhD Education Studies – Applied Linguistics 2010 - Present
 Western University, London, ON (May 2017 expected)
 Dissertation Title: *Investment and identity transformation in Spanish language learners through cross-cultural interaction during international service learning: A Case Study*
 Advisors: Dr. Shelley Taylor & Dr. Marianne Larsen

MA Modern Languages and Literatures - Hispanic Literature 2008 - 2010
 Western University, London, ON
 Dissertation Title: *If I Can't Dance, I Don't Want to be Part of Your Revolution: The Revolution and Popular Dance in Selected Cuban Works*
 Advisor: Dr. Victoria Wolff

BA, Honours Spanish and Latin American Studies 2000 - 2004
 University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
 Spanish/English Translation Specialization

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (Study Abroad)

CRISPEDES (Association for the Development of El Salvador) – San Salvador/Bajo Lempa Mining, Agro-toxics, and Community Responses to Environmental Crisis February 2017

Universidad de Holguín - Holguín, Cuba May - June 2004
 Applied Spanish Stylistics, History of the Spanish Language

Universidad de Nebrija - Madrid, Spain June - August 2003
 The Spanish Golden Age Drama, Advanced Composition and Conversation 1 & 2, Thematic Trends in 20th Century Spanish Theatre

Academia Alianza Lingüística Asunción - Jocotenango, Guatemala May - June 2002
 One-on-one Spanish language program

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Community Service Learning in Holguín Cuba Teaching Assistantship 2011 - 2012
Western University

- Creation and implementation of international service learning program, recruiting of students, organization of culturally themed fundraising events, monitoring of online blogging/information web-site, teaching of cultural/historical seminar, pre-departure meetings, marking
- Liaise with: language instructors, UWO CSL office, community partners in Holguín, the office of International Relations at the Universidad de Holguín, and the Instituto Cubano de Amistad con los Pueblos in Holguín
- On-site implementation of the above program and supervision of 15 students.

Spanish 1030 Language Laboratory Instructor (Inter-session) 2012
Western University

- Planning and instruction of language lab, office hours, creating and administering oral exams and student presentations, interactive learning activities (15 students)

Community Outreach Co-ordinator Teaching Assistantship 2010 - 2011
Western University

- Creation and implementation of cultural immersion program, recruiting of students, organization of cultural events, monitoring of online blogging/information web-site, marking, co-ordinate with language instructors (20-25 students)

Spanish 1030 Teaching Assistant - Lecturer 2008 - 2010
Western University

- Lecturing, office hours, administering tests, marking of: tests, compositions and presentations; lesson planning, utilizing the language laboratory and on-line classroom (WebCT, Wimba) (20-25 students)

Spanish 101 & Spanish 102 Teaching Assistant 2002 - 2004
University of Waterloo

- Teaching and marking language laboratory, lesson planning (18-22 students)

Private Spanish Tutor 2009
 Global LT

Private Spanish Language Instructor 2004 - 2006
 Beginner Spanish

Latin Dance Instructor 2001 - 2011
 Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

- University Of Waterloo Athletics and Spanish Association, The Flying Dog, Various Private Venues, The Flying Dance Studio, University Student Clubs, and Night Clubs (ranging from private lessons to groups of 75 or more)

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCES

- Research Assistant** for Associate Professor Shelley Taylor (UWO)
 TESOL 2015 - 2016
- Symposium Organizer** for Associate Professor Marianne Larsen (UWO)
 International Service Learning: Engaging Host Communities Symposium March 2015
- Research Assistant/Assistant Editor** for Associate Professor Marianne Larsen (UWO)
 Larsen, M. A. (2016). *International service learning: Engaging host communities*. New York, NY: Routledge. 2014 - 2015
- On-Site Volunteer Co-ordinator** for Study Spanish Abroad in Holguín, Cuba Program (20-25 students)
 Associate Professor Jeff Tennant (UWO/UHO) Summer 2010, 2011, 2012
- Research Assistant** for Assistant Professor Victoria Wolff (UWO)
 Music in Latin American Literature Summer 2010, 2011
- Research Assistant** for Full Professor Marjorie Ratcliffe (UWO)
 Don Quijote Summer 2010
 Mujeres, minorías y sociedad en la literatura e historia medieval Fall 2009
- Translator**
 Academic journal article (Spanish-English) November 2009
 Arechavaleta, C. M. R. (2010). Democratization, media and elections: Electoral reform in Mexico. (J. A. Kozak, Trans.) *Policy and Society*, 29(1), 65-75.
 doi:10.1016/j.polsoc.2009.11.006

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Cuba** – Holguín, Havana, Camaguey, Moron, Gibara, Santiago de Cuba
 Approximately 50 weeks total 1997 - 2015
Cultural Participation – festival las Romerías, various revolutionary museums, brought clothing and bicycles to Cuban families, Master's research, co-ordinator of exchange group of 18 - 22 students, co-ordinator of international service learning group of 15 students, WEFLA international conference
- Ecuador** – Guayaquil, Quito, Otavalo, Cuenca, Chimborazo, El Puyo, Montañita
 Approximately 5 weeks 2000 - 2001
Cultural Participation – Archeological site – Ingapirca Temple, participated in the burning of the Old Year, lived with Ecuadorian family, participated in a protest, mountain trek in Baños de Ambato, and jungle trek in El Puyo, endangered species reserve
- Guatemala** – Antigua, Jocotenango, Panajachel, Rio Dulce, Livingston, Puerto Barrios, Flores
 Approximately 8 weeks total 2001 - 2002
Cultural Participation – Archeological site – Tikal, Pagan Church, Mayan wedding re-enactment, climbed Pacaya (live volcano), visited Garífuna village, visited coffee finca museum, lived with a Guatemalan family
- Honduras** – Copán Ruinas, Utila
 Approximately 2 weeks total 2001 - 2002

Cultural Participation – Parque Arqueológico Copán

Mexico – Mexico City, Puerto Villarta, Guadalajara, Los Mochis, Acapulco, Leon, Puebla, Veracruz, Cancún

Approximately 12 weeks total 1999 - 2007

Cultural Participation – Bridesmaid in a Traditional Mexican Wedding, Archeological Sites: Templo Mayor, Teotihuacán, Chichén Itzá, street theatre in Guanajuato, lived with Mexican family & friends

Spain – Madrid, Barcelona, San Sebastian, Salamanca, Toledo, Granada, Seville, Tarifa

Approximately 13 weeks 2003

Cultural Participation – school trips, various museums and cathedrals including El Prado, La Sagrada Familia, and El Parque Güell, many flamenco shows, theatre, and cinema

AWARDS/GRANTS/PRIZES

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- Western Graduate Research Scholarship (WGRS)** 2008-2012, 2014-2016
Western University, London, Canada
- Robert Macmillan Graduate Award in Educational Leadership (\$1000)** 2015
Faculty of Education, Western University, London, Canada
- Demonstrating compassion and service to the larger community while overcoming adversity
- Graduate Student Internal Conference Travel Grant (\$350, \$1000)** 2014, 2015
Faculty of Education, Western University, London, Canada
- Award for Excellence in the Role of Graduate Teaching Assistant (\$50, \$50)** 2011, 2012
Hispanic Studies, Western University, London, Canada
- Taking the initiative to create new programming
- Graduate Student Teaching Award (\$500, \$500)** 2010, 2012
Society of Graduate Students and the Graduate Teaching Assistants' Union, Western University, London, Canada
- Excellence in teaching as determined by student nomination and committee decision
- Graduate Student Teaching Award (Nomination)** 2009, 2011
Society of Graduate Students and the Graduate Teaching Assistants' Union, Western University, London, Canada
- Excellence in teaching as determined by student nomination
- Teaching Honour Roll Certificate** 2009, 2010
University Student's Council, Western University, London, Canada
- Excellence in teaching as determined by course evaluations
- Alumni Graduate Award (\$1000)** 2009
Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Western University, London, Canada
- Research travel
- J.C. McKegney Memorial Award** 2004
Spanish and Latin American Studies, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada
- Outstanding academic performance and extracurricular interests in Hispanic Studies

- Spanish “Book” Prize** 2004
Spanish and Latin American Studies, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada
 - Awarded to the most deserving Spanish language student
- Dean’s List** 2002
Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada
 - Recognition of academic achievement

PUBLICATIONS - REFEREED

- Kozak, J.A., & Larsen, M.A. (2016). ISL and Host Communities: The Centrality of Relationships and Responsibility. In M.A. Larsen (Ed.), *International service learning: Engaging host communities*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Kozak, J.A. (2015). International Service Learning: Catalyst for transformation in language learner identity? *Canadian Journal for New scholars in Education / Revue Canadienne des jeunes chercheur(e)s en éducation*, 6(2), 16-21.
 Available at: <http://cjnse-rcjce.ca/ojs2/index.php/cjnse/article/view/397>
- Kozak, J.A. (2015). Review of the book: The Routledge handbook of language and intercultural communication, by J. Jackson. *Canadian Journal of Applied Linguistics*. 18(1), 132-134.
- Kozak, J.A. (2014). Book Review: Service-learning in theory and practice: The future of community engagement in higher education. *Canadian and International Education / Education canadienne et internationale*, 43(2), Article 10.
 Available at: <http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/cie-eci/vol43/iss2/10>
- Kozak, J.A. (in progress). Book Review: Language, Development Aid and Human Rights in Education, by Z. Babaci-Wilhite. *The International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning*.
- Kozak, J.A. (in progress). Book Review: Transfer Effects in Multilingual Language Development, by H. Peukert. *The International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning*.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Kozak, J.A., García-Allén, A. (2017, May, submitted). *Service learning: Breaking down language barriers with local immigrant seniors & a community in Cuba*. Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics Annual Conference. Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada.
- Taylor, S., Kozak, J.A., Chowdhury, S., & Dalal-Bachi, L. (2017, May, submitted). *Translanguaging to read the word & the world*. ACLA 2017. Toronto, Canada.
- Kozak, J.A. (2017, May, submitted). *In conversation with a host community: Advice for ISL students and programming*. 45th Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE) Annual Conference. Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada.
- Taylor, S., Kozak, J.A., Chowdhury, S., & Dalal-Bachi, L. (2016, December). *Translanguaging in identity texts for intergenerational transmission of Arabic, Bengali & Spanish:*

- Canadian perspectives*. 2nd University of Canterbury Intergenerational Transmission of Minority Languages Symposium: Community Matters. University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqbrlglXJz0&t=163s>
- Taylor, S., García-Allén, A., Kozak, J.A. (2016, April). *Beyond Ageism to Reciprocity: Pairing ESL & Spanish L2 Learners*. 2016 TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo. Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
- Kozak, J.A. (2016, April). *What do we think? – Host community shares wisdom with potential international service learning students and ISL program co-ordinators*. 2016 Robert Macmillan Graduate Research in Education Symposium (GRiES). Western University, London, Canada.
- Kozak, J.A. (2015, November). *Does inter-cultural interaction promote investment in language learners during short term international service learning?* 18ième Atelier bilingue en linguistique théorique / 18th Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics. Western University, London, Canada.
- Kozak, J.A. (2015, July). *Language acquisition inspired by cultural interaction: The impact of international service learning on cultural sensitivity and foreign language acquisition*. The Culture of Study Abroad for Second Languages. Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada.
- Kozak, J.A. (2015, May). *Invested: Cultural sensitivity and foreign language acquisition inspired by international service*. 43rd Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE) Annual Conference. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.
- Kozak, J.A. (2015, April). *International Service Learning: Causing a transformation in language learner identity?* WEFLA: X Conferencia Internacional sobre Lenguas Extranjeras, Comunicación y Cultura - VIII Seminario Internacional de Estudios Canadienses. Universidad de Holguín Celia Sanchez, Holguín, Cuba.
- Kozak, J.A. (2015, January). *The road to ruin is paved with good intentions: Potential unforeseen consequences of International Service Learning programs*. 4th International Conference on Second Language Pedagogies. Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada.
- Kozak, J.A. (2014, April). *Reflecting upon the Reflections: A PhD candidate's impressions of the Service Learning experience from an organizational/research perspective*. WEFLA: IX Conferencia Internacional sobre Lenguas Extranjeras, Comunicación y Cultura - VIII Seminario Internacional de Estudios Canadienses. Universidad de Holguín Celia Sanchez, Holguín, Cuba.
- Kozak, J.A. (2012, April). *Community Service Learning in Cuba: The benefits of short term immersion and acculturation on foreign language acquisition*. WEFLA: VII Conferencia Internacional sobre Lenguas Extranjeras, Comunicación y Cultura - VI Seminario Internacional de Estudios Canadienses. Universidad de Holguín Celia Sanchez, Holguín, Cuba.
- Kozak, J.A. (2011, April). *Community Outreach: Culture Based Learning in Concert with the Classroom*. V Seminario Internacional de Estudios Canadienses Identidad y Cultura. Universidad de Holguín Oscar Lucero Moya, Holguín, Cuba.

Kozak, J.A. (2011, March). *The Emergence of the Virgin of Charity of El Cobre*. Emergence/ies: 13th Annual Graduate Student Conference. Western University, London, Canada.

Kozak, J.A. (2010, April). *Aquellos ojos verdes: La influencia del bolero en Delito por bailar el chachachá*. WEFLA: VII Conferencia Internacional sobre Lenguas Extranjeras, Comunicación y Cultura. Universidad de Holguín Oscar Lucero Moya, Holguín, Cuba.

Moderator - Trabajo en Comisiones: Cultural Issues. WEFLA: VII Conferencia Internacional sobre Lenguas Extranjeras, Comunicación y Cultura. Universidad de Holguín Oscar Lucero Moya, Holguín, Cuba.

Kozak, J.A. (2010, March). *La evolución del género: La ciudad de las bestias de Isabel Allende*. In Transit: 12th Annual Graduate Student Conference. Western University, London, Canada.

Kozak, J.A. (2009, May). *The Influence of Memory in Three of Xavier Villaurrutia's One Act Plays*. XLV Congreso de la Asociación Canadiense de Hispanistas. Carleton University Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.

Kozak, J.A. (2009, May). *By Fan or by Sword: Cross Dressing in Golden Age Theatre as a Means of Social Resistance by Female Playwrights of the Era*. Del Barroco al neobarroco: Barroquismos y barroqueces en el mundo hispano-transatlántico. McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Kozak, J.A. (2012, March). *Identity Text - Dual Language Cookbook Beginner Spanish Community Outreach 2011/2012*. University Research Day, Western University, London, Canada.

Taylor, S., Habibie, P., Kozak, J.A., Manocha, S., & Vidwans, M. (2012, March). *Approaches to Applied Linguistics in EDUC 9691: Our Journeys*. University Research Day, Western University, London, Canada.

ACADEMIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Councillor

Education Graduate Student Association (UWO) 2015 - 2017

Councillor

Society of Graduate Students (UWO) 2015 - 2017

Informal Translation - Spanish-English

Faculty of Education (UWO) 2014 - 2017

Peer Editor – Articles & Theses

Faculty of Education & Hispanic Studies 2014 - 2017

Invited speaker/volunteer

Mutual Aid Parenting Program (Spanish) 2014 - 2016

Reviewer - Conference Papers

Canadian Society for the Study of Education 45th CSSE Conference 2016

Reviewer – Journal articles

Comparative and International Education (CIE) 2015 - 2016

Invited lecturer – Inter-cultural communication

Marjorie Ratcliffe – Spanish 9505Y - Information and Research Methods January 12, 2017

Andrew Walsh - Anthropology 3397B: Cross-cultural Collaboration in Practice. June 21, 2016

Shelley Taylor – Education 9715-002: PhD Seminar Oct. 31, 2014

Reviewer - Book chapter

Majhanovich, S. & Malet, R. (Eds.) (2015) Building democracy in education on diversity.
Boston, MA. Sense Publishers 2014

Reviewer – Journal articles

Entrehojas: Revista de estudios Hispánicos 2010 - 2012

Exam conversation partner (Spanish)

Ivey Business School (UWO) 2010 & 2011

Presenter – Study Abroad/Int'l & Local Service Learning/Cultural Enrichment Programs

Ethno-cultural Awareness Week (UWO) 2009, 2010, & 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Graduate Students 2009 - 2017

Researching International and Contemporary Education (RICE) (UWO) 2014 - 2017

The Comparative and International Education Society of Canada 2014/2015 & 2016/2017

Canadian Society for the Study of Education 2014/2015 & 2016/2017

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Int'l Association 2015 - 2016

The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese 2014 - 2015

Canadian Association of Hispanists 2008 - 2012

Modern Language Association 2009 - 2010

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teaching Support Centre - Western University, London, Canada

Certificate

Western Certificate in Teaching and Learning completed March 2016

6 Week Workshop

Online Instructional Skills Workshop June 2016

Three Full Day Workshop

Teaching Assistant Training Program August 2008

Full Day Seminars

Symposium on Teaching and Learning Vocabulary in Another Language October 2016

Graduate Student Conference on Teaching August 2008 & September 2009

Spring Perspectives on Teaching Conference May 2009

Workshops

Teaching in the Multicultural Classroom	November 2016
Latina immigrant mothers teaching about Latina/o(x) LGBT/queer youth issues	October 2016
Developing a Course Outline	February 2010
Communicating with Journal Editors	January 2010
Developing a Course Outline	March 2009
Accommodating Learning Styles in Language Classrooms	February 2009
Teaching Assistant Mentoring Program	February 2009
Building a Successful Graduate Student/Thesis Supervisor Relationship	January 2009
Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement	November 2008
Compiling a Teaching Portfolio	November 2008
TA Training for the Modern Languages & Literatures Department	October 2008
Introduction to the Future Professors Series	October 2008
Introduction to teaching with WebCT	October 2008