

Lena Shaqareq, MA

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Master of Education, Spring 2010

University of North Florida. Jacksonville, FL
Adult Education with emphasis on TESOL

Certification Program, Summer 2018

Michigan State University
Cross-Cultural Management

Bachelor of Arts in Education, Spring 1999

University of North Florida. Jacksonville, FL
Elementary Education

EMPLOYMENT

LENa Institute

Language Coach and Cross-cultural Consultant, July 2018 – Current

Beyond90

Program Manager for ESL, Civics, Citizenship Program, June 2020 - current

Florida State College at Jacksonville

ESOL Adjunct, August 2018 – current

Private ESL Tutoring

May 2010 - current

St. Johns River State College

Adjunct Instructor, January 2018 – April 2018

University of North Florida

TESOL Adjunct Instructor, June 2017 - current

University of North Florida

ESOL Coordinator, August 2012 – Dec 2016
Visiting Instructor of TESOL, January 2011 – May 2017
Adjunct Instructor of TESOL, May 2010 – December 2010

English Language Program, University of North Florida

ESL Instructor, January 2010 – July 2010

Sous Chefs After-school Program

Owner and Instructor, January 2008 – May 2018

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TSL 3080	Principles and Issues in TESOL
TSL 4340	TESOL Methods and Curriculum
TSL 4324	TESOL for Secondary Content Area Teachers
TSL 4360	TESOL for Secondary English Majors
EDG 4990	Assessment for TESOL
EDF 3214	Human Development and Learning
TSL	ESOL Certification Test Prep Course

SCHOLARSHIP

Conference Presentations:

- Shaqareq, L.** (April 2010). Worldviews and culture. Presented at UNF Foundations of Secondary Education Diversity Showcase, Jacksonville, FL
- Little, S., Byun, J., **Shaqareq, L.**, & McMurria, C. (May 2011). Experiencing comprehensible input. Presented at the Sunshine State TESOL Conference, Orlando, FL
- Little, S., Byun, J., **Shaqareq, L.**, & McMurria, C. (2011). Experiencing comprehensible input. Presented at the Schultz Center, Jacksonville, FL
- Shaqareq, L.** (October 2011). Me No Speak English- Understanding Linguistic and Cultural Differences In Order to Help English Language Learners. Presented at the Child Development Education Alliance Conference, Jacksonville, FL
- Little, S., Byun, J., **Shaqareq, L.**, & McMurria, C. (May 2012). Experiencing comprehensible input II. Presented at the Sunshine State TESOL Conference, Orlando, FL
- Shaqareq, L.** (October 2012). Teaching recipes for a salad bowl: Best approaches to teaching English Language Learners. Presented at the Child Development Education Alliance Conference, Jacksonville, FL
- Shaqareq, L.** & McMurria, C. (May 2013). Linking minds to technology. Presented at the Sunshine State TESOL Conference, Orlando, FL
- Shaqareq, L.** (October 2013). Diverse bridge to success: Bridging the gap for English Language Learners. Presented at the Child Development Education Alliance Conference, Jacksonville, FL
- Shaqareq, L.** (November 2013). I'm not strapped to bombs! Debunking stereotypes. Presented at The National Association of Multicultural Education Conference, Oakland, CA
- Shaqareq, L.** & Baucom, C. (May 2014). Vocabularious: Teaching vocabulary to ELLs Using Humor. Presented at the Sunshine State TESOL Conference. St. Petersburg, FL
- Shaqareq, L.**, & Baucom, C. (October, 2015). Speaking and listening: A two-way street to language learning and tips for English conversation programs. Presented at the Alachua County Library District Learning Conference, Gainesville, FL

Shaqareq, L. (March 2016). Linguistic and Cultural Communication. Presented at the Child Development Education Alliance Conference, Jacksonville, FL

Shaqareq, L. (May 2017). Versed in English: Using Poetry to Tackle Common ESL Errors. Presented at Athen's Institute for Education and Research: 19th Annual International Conference on Education, Athens, Greece

Shaqareq, L. (May 2018). Versed In English: Using Poetry to Tackle Common ESL Issues. Presented at the Sunshine State TESOL Conference. Orlando, FL

Workshops/Guest Lectures:

- *Guest Speaker (2014)* – Oceanway Elementary School, 2nd grade class. The Culture of Jordan.
- *ESL Workshop* (May 2014 – July 2014) – Private intensive summer English language program
- *Guest Presenter* (August 2015) - Cross-Cultural Encounter Event, TSL6525 Cross-Cultural Communication and Knowledge, University of North Florida
- *Panelist (December 2015)* - Classroom Based Physical Activity Advocacy Project, HSC 3301 Health and Movement in the Elementary School, University of North Florida
- *Guest Presenter* (2016, 2018, 2023) – Chimney Lakes Elementary School's International Fair. The Middle East
- *Guest Speaker* (June 2016) - MHS 6482 Personality and Lifespan Development, University of North Florida
- *Guest presenter* (2018) – Arts Integration Workshop for UNF CDC, Songs and Movements
- *Literacy Workshops* (2019) – River City Science Academy

Honors and Awards:

- Exemplary Multicultural Education Teacher Award. Nominated. National Association of Multicultural Education (2014)

SERVICE

Professional:

Florida NAME (FL Chapter of National Association of Multicultural Education)
Vice President (February 2013 – March 2014)

International TESOL
Standards Professional Council Committee member, October 2019 – October 2020)

Northeast Florida TESOL
Website (March 2013 – February 2014)
Vice President (March 2014 – April 2015)
President (May 2015 – April 2019)
Liaison Officer (May 2019 – current)

National Association of Multicultural Education
Conference Proposal Reviewer (June 2014)

Duval County Public Schools – Center for Language and Culture
ESOL Carnival Planning Committee (July 2013 – October 2013)

Pearson Publishers

- Book reviewer, “Developing Academic Language With the SIOP Model” (May 2014 – June 2014)
- Book reviewer, “50 Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners” (April 2017 – May 2017)

Partners of the Americas

- Citizen Diplomacy Action Fund Proposal Reviewer (August 2019)

Community:**Hope At Hand, Inc./Poetry Fest**

- Poetry Workshop on using poems to teach ELLs (2016-2018)

Children’s Home Society/Head Start

- Training Session on Cross cultural Communication (2017-2018)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Child Development Education Alliance (CDEA), 2006 – 2010
- Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education, 2010 – present
- National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME), 2013 – 2015
- Florida Association of Multicultural Education (FL-NAME), 2013 – 2015
- Northeast Florida TESOL (NEF TESOL), 2013 – present
- GlobalJax, 2017 – Present
- International TESOL, 2019 – current

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Florida Department of Education ESOL Certification eligibility.
- Completed the Educating Refugee and Immigrant Students Basic Course through the TheRefugeeCenterOnline.org
- Completed the Group 2 Social Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel course through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program

PUBLICATIONS

- **Shaqareq, L., & Baucom, C.,** (2018) *Versed In English: Using Poetry to Tackle Common ESL Issues.* Silent E Publishing Company
- **Shaqareq, L., & Jubran, J** (2018) *How The Sun Got Its Light.* Online Binding Publisher.
- **Shaqareq, L. & Kimball, T** (2021) *Rooted In TESOL: Language, Culture, and Theories.* Kendall Hunt Publishing
- **Shaqareq, L.** (2023) *Stanza Extravaganza.* Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing.

OTHER

- **Languages Spoken:** Arabic (native fluency), English (native fluency), Spanish (beginning)