

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### HIGHER EDUCATION WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2022 - Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Eastern Kentucky University  
Department of Teaching, Learning, and Educational Leadership (TLEL)  
College of Education and Applied Human Sciences  
Richmond, Kentucky
- 2019 - 2022 Research Fellow for Environmental Science Education, Chemical and Environmental  
Engineering, University of Arizona  
Sustainable Bioeconomy for Arid Regions (SBAR) Grant, Education Extension
- 2017 - 2021 Graduate Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), University of Arizona
- 2018 - 2021 Research Assistant in the Corpus and Repository of Writing (CROW), Inter-  
institutional Project
- 2008 - 2009 Graduate Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), English Department, Northern  
Arizona University

### RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Second language writing, disciplinary and digital literacies, genre pedagogy, TESOL methods, corpus linguistics and pedagogy, discourse analysis, and mentoring in graduate programs

### EDUCATION

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- 2022 University of Arizona's College of Education  
Ph.D. in Language, Reading, & Culture  
Minor in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching  
Dissertation: An Ethnographic Case Study of Adolescent English Learner (EL) Writing in  
High School Science Courses  
Committee: Perry Gilmore (Chair), Mary Carol Combs, Shelley Staples, & Marcy Wood
- 2009 Northern Arizona University  
M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language (Applied Linguistics Track)
- 2007 Bogazici University  
B.A. in Teaching English as a Foreign Language

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Published**

Yaylali, A. (2022). An ethnographic case study of adolescent English learner (EL) writing in a high school science program (Publication No. 19597) [Doctoral Dissertation, University of Arizona]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.

Yaylali, A., Banat, H., and Novikov, A. (2021, March). Using corpus-based materials to teach English in K-12 language classrooms. *TESOL Second Language Writing Interest Section Newsletter*. <http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/tesolslwis/issues/2021-02-26/3.html>

Yaylali, A. (2016). Frank Bruni's solutions to admissions mania. *Journal of College Admission*, 230, 23-24.

### **Submitted**

Yaylali, A. The representation of the Common Core State Standards in the U.S. media. (Research manuscript submitted for publication).

### **Book Review**

Yaylali, Ali (2020). [Review of the book *Learner corpus research: New perspectives and applications*, by V. Brezina & L. Flowerdew, Eds.]. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 25(2), 235-240.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

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Graduate Students' Experiences in a US-based Academic Mentoring Program  
A Mixed-methods Research Project

Pre-service Elementary Teachers' Transformative Learning Experiences in an Introductory Linguistics course

Preparing Future STEM Faculty through Middle School Science Classroom Experience and Pedagogical Training: A K-12 Experience for STEM Doctoral Students (Collaborative manuscript in progress)

## **UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

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| 2023 -      | Grammar and Punctuation (Undergraduate)<br>Methods for Multilingual Learners, Assessment Methods for ELLs & Writing and the Teaching of Writing (Graduate, Online) |
| 2022 - 2023 | Disciplinary Literacy & English/Communication in the Middle Grades (Undergraduate)<br>Reading Instruction in Middle School (Graduate, Online)                      |
| 2018 - 2021 | Linguistics for Teachers, University of Arizona  |
| 2018 - 2019 | Content Area Literacy in Multicultural School (University of Arizona)  |
| 2017 - 2018 | Classroom Processes and Instruction (University of Arizona)  |
| 2008 - 2009 | First-Year Writing (Northern Arizona University)   |

## **K-12 WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2018 – 2019 English Language Development (ELD) Teacher, Arizona
- 2013 - 2017 Academic Counselor and Administrative Staff, Sonoran Science Academy, Arizona
- 2015 - 2016 English Teacher in Pima County Public Libraries, Arizona
- 2009 - 2013 English Language Development Teacher and Program Coordinator, Paragon Science Academy (K-8), Arizona

## **GRANT ACTIVITY**

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- Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) Research Grant (2021)  
Teacher education research grant (\$850), University of Arizona
- Grant Applications Reviewer (2018-2022)  
Reviewed research grant applications submitted by graduate students  
Graduate Professional and Student Council, University of Arizona
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Digital Extension Grant (2019-2021)  
Corpus and Repository of Writing (CROW) Project (\$150K)  
Research assistant; participated in the grant writing process
- Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) Research Grant (2020)  
Dissertation research grant (\$675), University of Arizona
- Advanced Grant Proposal Writing (2019)  
Grant writing course in the Continuing Education Program, Pima Community College, Arizona

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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\* presentations including undergraduate students

- Yaylali, A. (2022, April). *Adolescent ELs' developing awareness of secondary scientific writing*. [Roundtable Session]. AERA Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Yaylali, A. (2022, March). *How ELs negotiate the linguistic demands in scientific writing*. [Presentation]. TESOL Convention, Pittsburg, PA, USA.
- Yaylali, A. (2021, October). *Adolescent ELs' writing experiences in high school science classrooms*. [Research Presentation]. AZTESOL State Conference, AZ, USA.
- Dang, A. T., Wang, H., & Yaylali, A. (2021, October). *Exploring tense-agreement issues in L2 writing using a learner corpus*. [Workshop]. AZTESOL State Conference, AZ, USA.
- Yaylali, A. (2021, October). *Mentoring relationships in higher education: Understanding experiences and emerging needs among graduate students of color*. [Workshop]. Institute for Academic Excellence, USA.

- Yaylali, A., Durán, L., Nicholas, S., & Lanehart, S. (2021, March). *Critical conversations on pathways to and through the academy: An interactive discussion with faculty and graduate students* [Panel Discussion]. Teaching, Learning, and Sociocultural Studies Department Colloquy, Tucson, AZ, USA.
- Yaylali, A. (2021, February). *Analyzing media discourses via the CADS framework* [Paper Presentation]. Virtual SLAT Roundtable. Tucson, Arizona, USA.
- \*Yaylali, A., Novikov, A., Staples, S., & Gill, H. (2020, November). *Using a corpus to teach exemplification* [Workshop]. Amphitheater High School, Tucson, Arizona, USA.
- \*Staples, S., Yaylali, A., Novikov, A., Gill, H., & Palese, E. (2020, October). *Using a corpus to teach exemplification across genres* [Technology Demonstration Session]. AZTESOL Virtual State Conference, AZ, USA.
- Ibarra N. A. & Yaylali, A. (2020). SBAR education: bioproducts and science literacy skills for K-12 students. 4-H Science in Agriculture Conference, Tucson, Arizona, USA.
- Yaylali, A. (2020, April). *Common core state standards: A corpus-assisted historical discourse analysis of media representation*. [Poster Session]. AERA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. <http://tinyurl.com/s9aeejo> (Conference Canceled).
- Yaylali, A. (2020, March). *Representation of the common core in media: A corpus-assisted discourse analysis* [Conference Session]. AAAL Conference, Denver, CO, USA. <https://aaal.confex.com/aaal/2020/meetingapp.cgi/Session/4540> (Conference Canceled).
- Yaylali, A. & Luong, N. (2020, January). *Intercultural competence through decolonizing curriculum and privileging of diverse epistemologies* [Roundtable session]. Intercultural Competence Conference (ICC), Tucson, AZ, USA.
- Yaylali, A., Staples, S., Novikov, A., Palese, E. (2019, November). *Bridging L2 writing and academic vocabulary through corpus-based activities*. AZTESOL Conference, Flagstaff, AZ, USA.
- Shin, J., Staples, S., Lan, G., Banat, H., Palese, E., Yaylali, A., Velázquez, A. (2019, November). *Using a learner corpus and a repository of pedagogical materials for L2 writing research and teaching* [Workshop]. Symposium of Second Language Writing (SSLW) Conference, Tempe, AZ, USA.
- Yaylali, A. (2019, February). *A corpus analysis of phrasal features in academic writing by Chinese L2 writers*. SLAT Roundtable, Tucson, AZ, USA.
- Yaylali, A. (2018, February). *Resisting an educational reform movement: A stance and figure analysis in a discussion of the common core state standards*. TLS Colloquy, Tucson, AZ, USA.
- Yaylali, A. (2013, October). *Teaching academic vocabulary through content-based intervention to ELL students*. AZTESOL State Conference, Tucson, AZ, USA.
- Yaylali, A. (2013, October). *Utilizing online tools in academic and content vocabulary instruction*. AZTESOL State Conference, Tucson, AZ, USA.
- Yaylali, A. (2009, March). *The effects of task complexity on learner errors, interactional feedback, and responses*. TESOL Convention, Denver, CO, USA.

Yaylali, A. (2007, October). *Strategies of Turkish EFL students' strategies to learn English*. AZTESOL State Conference, Chinle, Arizona, USA.

## **INVITED TALKS**

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Yaylali, A. (2020). *Language and literacy practices in the Turkish American community*. Talk in the Family and Community Literacies course. College of Education, University of Arizona.

## **SERVICE IN THE FIELD AND COMMUNITY**

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee (2022- Present)  
Teaching, Learning and Educational Leadership Department, Eastern Kentucky University

President & Board Member, AZTESOL (2017 - Present)  
Arizona Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

Quality Matters (QM) Certified Course Reviewer (2021-22), University of Arizona

Chair of Conference Planning Committee (2020)  
Southeast Regional AZTESOL Conference, University of Arizona  
Theme: Culturally Responsive Language Teaching

Graduate Teaching Associate Mentor (Fall, 2020; Spring 2022)  
Mentored three graduate teaching associates (International and domestic)  
Focus on teaching an online and in-person undergraduate course titled "Linguistics for Teachers"

Panel Organizer (2021)  
Teaching, Learning, and Sociocultural Studies Colloquy  
Theme: Critical conversations on pathways to and through the academy: An interactive discussion with faculty and graduate students. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Academic Journal Reviewer  
Second Language Teacher Education (2022 - Present)  
Journal of Second Language Acquisition & Teaching (2021)

Conference Proposal Reviewer (2018-2021)  
American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference  
TESOL International Convention  
AZTESOL State Conference

Volunteer at Local Refugee Organizations (2018-2019)  
Tutoring and academic support for adolescent English learners  
Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest, Tucson, AZ

Walk a Mile in a Refugee's Shoes Event  
International Rescue Committee, Tucson, AZ

## SKILLS

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Quality Matters (QM) Certified Course Reviewer

Antconc Software for Corpus/Text Analysis and Data-Driven Learning

Dedoose & NVivo Software for Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research Data Analysis

Python & R Programming for Data Analysis & Visualization

## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Institute on Instructional Conversation Pedagogy (2021)

Center for Latino Achievement & Success in Education, University of Georgia

Lancaster Summer School in Corpus Linguistics (2021)

Corpus linguistics, language and discourse analysis, Lancaster University, UK

Quality Matters (QM) Online Course Development and Review Training (2020)

Training on QM Rubric for online course development and review, University of Arizona

Online Course Development Boot Camp (2019)

Training on effective online teaching, University of Arizona

Mentoring Programs Attended

TESOL Leadership Mentoring Program (2022)

Institute for Academic Excellence (2021-2022)

AAAL Conference Connections (2021)

AERA Graduate Student Seminar (2022)

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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TESOL Leadership Mentoring Award (Spring 2022)

Grant for TESOL Convention and mentoring program participation (\$1,193)

Graduate College Fellowship (Spring 2022)

Award for academic merit (\$6,000), Graduate College, University of Arizona

Erasmus Circle Scholar (2021)

Recognition for dedication to undergraduate teacher education (\$1,000), University of Arizona

Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) Travel Award (2020 & 2022)

Grant for conference presentations (\$750), University of Arizona

Institute for Academic Excellence Conference Support (2021)

Grant for conference presentations (\$250)

Online year-long mentoring program for faculty development

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL)

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Literacy Research Association (LRA)

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) & Arizona TESOL (AZTESOL)

**TEACHING CERTIFICATES**

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Standard Professional Secondary Education Certificate (6-12, Valid)

Full endorsement (K-12) in Turkish and ESL as Subject Areas

Arizona Department of Education

**LANGUAGES**

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Turkish (native proficiency)

English (native like proficiency)

German (intermediate proficiency)