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**Degrees Earned**

Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, Texas A&M University, 2008

M.A. in TESOL, Michigan State University, 2001

B.S. in Foreign Language Education, Middle East Technical University, 1999

**Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions****Articles****Published Manuscripts**

**Ates, B., & Graham, K.** (in-press, 2018). Recommendations for online master's TESOL students and faculty: Voices from former graduate students. In G. Kessler (Ed.) *Voices from the classroom: Online and hybrid classes*. TESOL Press.

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**Ates, B., Kim, S., & Grigsby, Y.** (2015). Cultural narratives in TESOL classrooms: A collaborative reflective team analysis. *Reflective Practice*, 16(3), 1-15.

**Ates, B., Kim, S., & Grigsby, Y.** (2015). Understanding English language learners: Incorporating our own cultural narratives in TESOL education. *Journal of Praxis in Multicultural Education*, 9(1), 1-14. Article 3, DOI: 10.9741/2161-2978.1074

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**Ates, B.**, & Eslami, Z. (2012). Teaching experiences of native and nonnative English speaking graduate teaching assistants and their perceptions of preservice teachers. *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching*, 23(3), 101-129. [Special Topic Issue on Supporting Nonnative-English-Speaking Instructors to Maximize Student Learning in their Courses; edited by Soonhyang Kim and Ryuko Kubota]

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**Ates, B.** (2008). Curriculum studies from an ESL educator's lenses. *Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy*, 5, 48-51.

### **Book Chapters**

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Hill-Jackson, V., Self, N., & **Ates, B.** (2011). Issuing creative license: Three transformative acts to free the imaginations of prospective teachers. In H. Blythe & C. Sweet (Eds.), *It works for me, creatively: Shared tips for the classroom* (pp. 158-160). Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press.

### **Proceedings**

Ates, O., & **Ates, B.** (2012). Impact of case study method on an ESP business course. *Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Society and Information Technologies (ICSIT)* (pp. 158-161).

### **Newsletter**

Contreras-Vanegas, A. L., & **Ates, B.** (2016). 7 Ways to get ELLs talking. *TESOL Connections Quick Tips*.

**Ates, B.**, & Eslami-Rasekh, Z. (2004). Education in prisons: a social responsibility for all. *TESOL TSR E-Newsletter*, 4(8).

### **Books Reviewed**

**Ates, B.**, & Contreras-Vanegas, A. L. (2016). Review of the book *The Sociolinguistics of Digital Englishes* by P. Freidrich & E. H. Diniz Figueiredo. *READ Journal*, 1(3).

Ates, B. (2006, April). *Review of the book Non-native language teachers: Perceptions, challenges and contributions to the profession*, by E. Llurda. Linguist List.

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

2017-present, Associate Professor of Bilingual and ESL Education, Sam Houston State University

2011-2017, Assistant Professor of Bilingual and ESL Education, Sam Houston State University

2011-2008, Full-Time Lecturer of Curriculum & Instruction, Texas A&M University

2008-2004, Teaching Assistant of ESL courses, Texas A&M University

2008-2003, Assistant/Graduate Hall Director, Department of Residence Life, Texas A&M University

### **Honors and Awards**

Excellence in Teaching Award for College of Education, Sam Houston State University, 2015

Student-Led Awards for Teaching Excellence (SLATE), Texas A&M University, Spring 2011

Graduate Hall Director of the Year Award, Department of Resident Life, TAMU 2007

Graduate Hall Director of the Year Award, Department of Resident Life, TAMU 2006

Graduate Hall Director of the month November Award, Department of Resident Life, 2005

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges Award, Texas A&M University, 2004