

Nadya K. Alford

Faculty Pool lecturer
Department Of English
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Degrees Earned

M.A., English, Sam Houston State University, August, 2010.
B.A., ESOL, GSOL, Pedagogy, Uralsk Teachers' Training University, Uralsk, Kazakhstan, 1994

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Certified Translator and interpreter: English-Russian; Russian-English;
Certified Translator: Russian- German;
Tengizchevroil, Kazakhstan, 1996.

Diploma in Teaching Foreign Languages (German, English)
Uralsk Teachers' Training University, Uralsk, Kazakhstan, 1994.

Professional Development

Blackboard Learn: Communication for on-line courses	Fall 2017
Blackboard Learn: Course Building	Fall 2017
Blackboard Learn: Assessment	Fall 2017
Blackboard Learn: Teaching Online: Strategies for Success	work in progress
Faculty Summer Seminar: Writing in the Disciplines	May 2012

Work or Professional Experiences

Lecturer/Composition Instructor at SHSU . August 2010 – present.

I have been teaching English Composition courses with emphasis on developing thesis statement, writing an academic argument and integrating sources from various texts; facilitated in Read to Succeed Interdisciplinary program; took part in Comparative Study of the Impact of Peer-Assisted Learning in EWCAT and regular Composition sections. Huntsville, TX.

Interpreter/Translator, 1996-1999.

Responsibilities include performing translation of technical manuals, engineering documents, training materials and company policies for the joint venture's multicultural work force; interpretation of departmental discussions. Interdepartmental conferences and managerial training sessions; facilitated in multicultural supervisors' training courses. Tengizchevroil, Kazakhstan.

ESOL high school teacher. 1994-1996.

Prepared and presented lessons to develop students' conversational, reading and writing skills in English I also created, taught and managed a pilot course for young English learners as a part of Early Childhood Development program. Uralsk Secondary School #22, Uralsk, Kazakhstan.

Private tutor in German. 1990 – 1999.

I taught conversational and basic level German to a diverse group of individuals of various ages, skills and abilities. Uralsk, Kazakhstan.

Service

For about 12 years I have been serving as a pianist/keyboardist for Lake Livingston Lutheran Church in Onalaska, TX. I provided an accompaniment for liturgical services, playing various styles of music and performing with soloists and a choir, accompanying congregational singing,

I also served as a Volunteer Library Assistant. – Helped to set up Onalaska Public library, collected and organized materials for general public, processed up to 6,000 books to facilitate the opening of the library.

Languages

Russian – native
English
German