

# Heather Anne Barnes, M.A. B.Ed, B. Soc. Sci., TESOL

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **DOUGLAS COLLEGE** (faculty)

**ESL Faculty Instructor** Vancouver, BC 1998-current

- Taught a variety of academic preparatory courses at different levels.
- Taught immersion and bilingual immersion programs.
- Coordinated and supervised a variety of experiential learning activities in the community.

### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY** (contract)

**Teacher Training Facilitator** Vancouver, BC 2001-2009

- Facilitated intercultural and language learning sessions for international teachers from Greenland, Indonesia, Korea, China, and Hong Kong.

### **UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA** (contract and consulting)

**Training Facilitator for the Intercultural Communications Centre** Vancouver, BC 1996-current

- Facilitated on-line courses for the Intercultural Communication Certificate Program.
- Managed and instructed in the Professional Development Program for International Teaching Assistants.
- Managed and trained in a short-term communications program for a Korean corporate client.

### **LANGARA COLLEGE** (contract)

**Cross-cultural Communication Instructor,  
Long Term Immersion Program** Vancouver, BC 2005-2006

- Taught a cross-cultural communication course to Japanese University students as part of an eight month study abroad program.

### **CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE** (contract)

**Practicum Supervisor and International Experience Supervisor** Vancouver, BC 1993-96 and 1999

- Provided supervision and support for practicum trainees in a TESOL program.
- Delivered pre-departure orientation and re-entry program for Japanese students participating in a three-week study abroad program in Mexico.
- Supervised a group of students during a three-week international educational experience in Mexico.

### **INLINGUA VENEZUELA** (special project)

**Teacher Trainer and Supervisor** Caracas, Venezuela June-November/98

- Implemented support services and an orientation for international teachers.
- Designed and conducted training workshops for teachers.
- Taught business English to international corporate clients.

### **JAPANESE EXCHANGE TEACHING PROGRAM** (contract)

**English Teacher and Cultural Advisor** Shizuoka, Japan 1990-92

- Selected by the Ministry of Education in Japan to represent Canada as a cultural ambassador in many events.
- Planned and managed various English summer camps, workshops, presentations, volunteer activities, and special events for the Japanese community and schools.
- Developed and implemented new curriculum and teaching methods in Japanese secondary institutions.

## **SHORT TERM TEACHING AND CURRICULUM CONTRACTS**

<b>SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY</b>	Curriculum Writer	Spring 2006
<b>UNIVERSITY OF THE THREE THOMPSON RIVERS</b>	Curriculum Writer	Summer 2003
<b>CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE</b>	Seniors' Program Instructor	June/September 2000
<b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b>	Summer Immersion Instructor	May/June 1998
<b>VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD</b>	Summer English Language Teacher	July/August 1996
<b>CITY UNIVERSITY</b>	Faculty Instructor	Spring 1996
<b>RICHMOND SCHOOL BOARD</b>	Teacher-On-Call	January/March 1993
<b>UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>	Teaching Assistant for the Faculty of Education	Fall Term 1992-93

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERESTS**

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Teaching English as an Additional Language (TEAL, BC)

### **AWARDS:**

Co-winner of the TESOL 2007, Mary Finocchiaro Award.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS GIVEN:**

*Local/Global Issues Project: A Holistic Approach to Language Learning*, B.C. TEAL Conference, Spring, 2009.

*The Impact of Cultural Values on the Teaching/Learning Process* at ESL PSA Conference – Weaving the Tapestry Part 2, October, 2006.

“*Life in Greenland*,” facilitated a SIETAR BC event with Greenland Teachers, November, 2001.

*Disgrace – The South African Myth or Reality*, facilitated discussion for SIETAR BC, May, 2001.

*A Cultural Awareness Workshop* (August, 2000) and *An Intercultural Communication Workshop* for the Latin American Management Program, Capilano College, October, 1997.

*Preparation for Academic Culture*, English Language Institute, University of British Columbia, 1997.

*Images of South Africa*, Canadian International College, 1996.

### **ARTICLES PUBLISHED AND CURRICULUM/MATERIALS DEVELOPED:**

*Canadian Studies and Communication Skills*. International Education, Simon Fraser University, 2006 and 2008.

*Think First, Then Write: 101 Writing Topics*. CD ROM - Coauthored with Janice Penner, Spring, 2005.

*Intercultural Communication Course* for the TESOL Program at the University of the Cariboo, Kamloops, BC. Completed September 2003 and implemented in 2004.

Book Review on *Disgrace* in the SIETAR BC Newsletter, March, 2001.

*Letter to the Editor* - One City, Many Cultures Project, Cape Times, April, 1999.

*The Garden Route*, Transitions Abroad Magazine, May/June, 1997.

*South Africa: Explore Knysna in Winter*, Pacific Hosteller Winter, 1996.

*World Religions, Intercultural Communication and Reentry* - Multicultural and Ethnic Studies Curriculum, Canadian International College, March, 1995.

*Urban Lifestyles* - Experiential Studies Curriculum, Canadian International College, December, 1993.

*A Symbol of Understanding*, Japan Notes, Japanese Consulate, March, 1993.

*An Easter Gathering - Cultural Exchange*, Japanese Exchange Journal, Summer, 1992.

*Cultural Awareness: Another Canadian View of Schools in Japan*, LINK, Canadian Teacher's Federation, February, 1992.

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Lord Selkirk Parent Advisory Committee, Fundraising Committee (2008-current)

Suitcase for South Africa – School Project with Lord Selkirk and Community Montessori Preschools (2006-2008)

Member at Large for the Society for International Education, Training, and Research (SIETAR BC, 2001/2002)

Secretary of the West End Writer's Club (2001)

Vancouver Writer's Festival (1999/2000)

Parliamentary Monitor for the Black Sash Legiwatch Committee, South Africa (Spring, 1999)

Researcher for the One City, Many Cultures Project, Cape Times Newspaper, South Africa (Spring, 1999)

Oxfam (Spring, 1998)

International Hostelling Association, Vancouver, B.C. (Winter, 1996)

### **LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE:**

Conversation French, La Francophone Society of B.C. (2005)

3 month Spanish Business, Venezuela (1998)

Spanish Study and Homestay, Mexico (1996) and Guatemala (1994)

Level 4, Japanese Proficiency Exam (1993)

Ottawa University French Proficiency (1986)