

Katie Moore Welch

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Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics, 2009

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

- Dissertation: The Emergence of Pragmatic Softeners in Spanish by Instructed Learners of Spanish in the Study Abroad and Immersion Contexts
- Supervised by Laurel Stvan, Ph.D.
- Areas of concentration: Language Acquisition, Pragmatics, Syntax
- Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*

Completed 33 hours toward an M.A. in Counseling, 2005

Dallas Baptist University/Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

B.A. in Spanish, 2003

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

- Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*
- Areas of concentration: Spanish linguistics, Latin American literature, Psychology

Professional Experience

The University of North Texas at Dallas

Lecturer, 2016- present

Adjunct Instructor, 2012-2016

- Instructed undergraduate students in linguistics and language courses in the Department of Education
- Co-wrote textbook to be used as part of the course curriculum in LING3060
- Created Blackboard hybrid-format course shells for LING4030 and LING2050
- Recipient of inaugural Excellence in Online Teaching award in the category of Innovative Teaching with Technology, 2015

CrossHouse Publishing

President/Owner, 2005-2016

- Oversaw the daily operation of a small self-publishing company, which included the following tasks: Oversee company finances, Issue royalty payments, Hire and manage staff and contractors, Edit and format manuscripts, Recruit authors, Develop and maintain website

The University of Texas at Arlington

Adjunct Instructor, 2009-2010, 2012-2013

- Instructed undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of Linguistics
- Supervised TESOL graduate and undergraduate students while they completed their practicum/internship hours at various community ESL organizations

Enrichment Services/Ashley's Private School

Spanish Instructor & Teaching Consultant, 2006-2009, 2011

- Taught Spanish to students (3 yrs - 4th grade) in a variety of private school settings in the Dallas area, including two years at Ashley's Private School (K-4) in Cedar Hill, TX
- Provided constructive criticism to new teachers via classroom observation and one-on-one consultations

Kaplan Test Prep and Admission

Teacher Trainer – Kaplan Teacher Development Program, 2004-2005

Instructor, 2004

- Provided quality training for new SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, and MCAT teachers and tutors
- Instructed high-school students preparing to take the SAT
- Collaborated with the Dallas Independent School District to provide classes at a variety of DISD high-schools

Waco Independent School District

ESL/Bilingual Tutor 2003-2004

- Provided one-on-one tutoring and translating for underperforming Spanish-speaking ESL high school students
- Customized lesson plans for each individual student

University Teaching

University of North Texas – Dallas

LING 2050: The Language of Now (2014, 2015, 2016)

LING 3060: Principles of Language Study (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)

LING 4030: Acquisition of ESL (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

University of Texas at Arlington

LING 3311: Intro to Linguistic Science (2010)

LING 4317: Sociolinguistics (2013)

LING 4395: Internship in Linguistics and ESL (2012)

LING 5300: Linguistic Analysis (2009, 2012)

LING 5510: TESOL Practicum (2012)

LING 5393: TESOL Teaching and Observation (2012)

Professional Development

Conference Presentations

- Welch, K. (2015). *FakeBook: A Fun, Genre-Based Writing Activity for Your Classroom*. Tex TESOL 5 Annual Conference. Arlington, TX.
- Welch, K. (2013). *Self-Publishing: How an educator can cost-effectively take written materials and convert them into professional-looking books*. Tex TESOL 5 Annual Conference. Arlington, TX.
- Faculty Judge at the 20th Annual UTA Student Conference in Linguistics, February 2013.
- Welch, K. (2009). *The Emergence of Pragmatic Softeners in Spanish by Instructed Learners of Spanish in the Study Abroad and Immersion Contexts*. Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students Conference, University of Texas at Arlington. Arlington, TX.
- Welch, K. (2007) *Personality in Society: Should Personality Typology Be Considered a Sociolinguistic Variable?* Fifteenth Annual UTA Student Conference in Linguistics. Arlington, TX.
- Welch, K. (2007). *Conversational Implicature Created by 'Sort Of' Constructions*. Rice Linguistics Society Workshop, Rice University, February 8-9, 2007
- Moderator at the 13th Annual UTA Student Conference in Linguistics, October 2005.

Publications

- Welch, K. (2016) Review of *Essential Grammar for Today's Writers, Students, and Teachers* by Nancy M. Sullivan. Linguist List.
- Welch, K. (2013). Review of *An Introduction to Pragmatics* by Betty J. Birner. Linguist List.
- Shappeck, M. & K. Welch (2012). *Linguistics for Pre-Service Educators*. Self-published.
- Welch, K. (2005) Review of *Politeness in the Spanish-Speaking World* by Maria Placencia, *Journal of Politeness Research*, 1.1.

Grants and Awards

- Awarded: Innovative Teaching with Technology Award, 2015, UNTD
- Nomination: Outstanding Online Course Award, 2015, UNTD
- Funded: Termini Grant (\$1000), 2008, College of Liberal Arts, UTA

Certifications

- NIET Evaluator

Memberships

Phi Beta Kappa
Tex TESOL V
Delta Sigma Pi, Spanish Honor's Society
LINGUA, The linguistics circle at UTA
Gamma Beta Phi

Golden Key Society
Alpha Chi
Omicron Delta Kappa