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- Education: **Brigham Young University**
- Masters of Arts in TESOL (2004)
 - Thesis Title: “Hearing the difference: A computer-based speech perception diagnostic tool for non-native speakers of English”
 - Focus on computer-assisted language learning methods, pedagogy, and materials development
 - Additional focus on pronunciation pedagogy and theory
 - TESOL Graduate Certificate (2003)
- Brigham Young University—Hawaii**
- Bachelors of Arts in TESOL Education (2000)
 - Graduation **Cum Laude**
 - Minor in Information Systems
- Certificates: **Hawaii State Teaching License**
Primary Endorsement: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Washington State Teaching License**
Professional Education Certificate (Residency Teacher)
Primary Endorsement: English as a Second Language
- Certified IELTS Clerical Marker**
- Experience: **United Arab Emirates University (2004 – Present) (Al Ain, UAE)**
- Lecturer, University General Requirements Unit
 - Focus on teaching English grammar, listening, speaking, and writing
 - Help students prepare for faculty classes taught in an English medium
 - Serve on the Educational Technology committee
- Brigham Young University (2002 – 2004) (Provo, Utah)**
- Part-time Instructor, English Language Center
 - Focused on teaching English grammar, listening speaking
 - Developed many online and other computer based materials for use in my classroom and by other teachers (including computer-based assessments)
 - Webmaster, Linguistics and English Language Department
- Englishtown.com, Inc. (2001 – 2002) (Boston, Massachusetts)**
- Online English Instructor
 - Content Advisor

YBM, Inc. (2001 – 2002) (Seoul, South Korea)

- Program Coordinator
- Online Writing Instructor
- Author, Translator

Business Computer Training Institute (2001) (Tacoma, Washington)

- Business Writing Instructor
- Business Computer Application Instructor

Brigham Young University—Hawaii (1997 – 2000) (Laie, Hawaii)

- English as a Second Language Instructor (2000)
- Assistant Director, Language Center (1999 – 2000)
- Webmaster, Language Center (1998 – 2000)
- CNN Coordinator (1998 – 2000)

Presentations: “So you want to start a website?” TESOL Arabia, March 11, 2005. (Dubai, UAE).

“Hearing the difference: diagnosing speech perception problems.” SPIS Strand Session, Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages Convention, April 3, 2004. (Long Beach, California).

“Developing computer-based materials for dummies.” Graduate Student Forum, Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Convention, March 25, 2003. (Baltimore, Maryland).

“A guide to developing computer-based materials.” Intermountain TESOL Conference. March 1, 2003. (Salt Lake City, Utah).

“Developing a computer-based pronunciation perception exam,” Intermountain TESOL Conference. October 26, 2002. (Twin Falls, Idaho).

“Literacy and language loss: Factors in the attrition of L2 Korean,” Hawaii TESOL Roundtable. February 26, 2000. (Honolulu, Hawaii).

“Retaining a second language: a look at L2 Korean,” Annual Conference of the Applied Linguistics Association of Korea. December 1999. (Seoul, South Korea).

Publications:

Articles

Hansen, L. & Shewell, J. (2002). Keeping a second language: The influences of literacy and motivation in the attrition of Korean, Japanese, and Chinese. *Journal of the Applied Linguistics Association of Korea*, 18 (2), 61-82.

Reviews

Shewell, J. (2003). SMARTHINKING. *TESL Reporter*, 36 (2), 66-67.

Other Publications

Monthly column on English grammar points in *Newsweek 21* (an English resource magazine published in Korea)

Professional Service: **BYU-Hawaii TESOL Society**

- President (1998 – 2000)
- Vice President (1997 – 1998)

International Women’s Association (BYU)

- Volunteer English teacher (on occasion)
- Performed other volunteer roles (driver, coordinator, etc.)

Memberships: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages(TESOL) (1999 – present)
TESOL Arabia (2004 – Present)
Hawaii TESOL (1998 – 2000)
Intermountain TESOL (2002 – 2004)
BYU-Hawaii TESOL Society (1997 – 2000)
National Education Association (1999 – 2000)
Deseret Language and Linguistics Society (2004)
Phi Kappa Phi (1999-2000)

Interests: Computer-Assisted Language Learning
Language Teaching methodology
L2 Pronunciation pedagogy and theory
Testing and Assessment (computer-based)
Instructional Materials Development

Skills: **Programming:** HTML, PERL, JavaScript, C, PHP, MySQL, configuring and setting up web servers
Applications: Adobe Photoshop, Macromedia Flash, Dreamweaver, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS FrontPage, MS PowerPoint, MS Publisher, ToolBook II Instructor, Namo WebEditor 5.0, Foreign Language Scripts and Programs
Operating Systems: Windows 9x/2000/XP, Unix, Max OS X (and lower)
Languages: English, Korean, Korean Sign Language