

## Curriculum Vitae Nellie Deutsch



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Researcher (Education and Technology) at the University of Phoenix

### Education:

- 2006 – 2010: Ed.D in education leadership with specification in curriculum and instruction doctoral dissertation under the supervision of Professor Dennis Clodi, University of Phoenix, Arizona, USA Title of dissertation: "Instructor Experiences with Implementing Technology in Blended Learning Courses in Higher Education"
- 2003 – 2005: M.A.Ed in curriculum and technology "ESL/EFL Students Lack the Skills to Cope with Reading Comprehension Tests"

## **Publications:**

Deutsch, N. (Eds.). (2013). *Connecting online for instruction and learning: International perspectives*. Charleston: CreateSpace. Download or buy on Amazon.

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Taylor, V., Lavin, R. S., & Deutsch, N. (2011). Learning objects and personal learning environments. In Sandy Hirtz and Kevin Kelly (Eds.), *Education for a digital world 2.0: Innovations in education* (2011) 2nd Edition (pp. 511-536). Victoria: Open Schools BC. Available online: [http://openschool.bc.ca/info/edu/7540006133\\_2.pdf](http://openschool.bc.ca/info/edu/7540006133_2.pdf)

### **Teaching:**

- 1976-2020 - English as a foreign language in high schools and junior high (Ministry of Education), universities, and private companies.
- 2005 - Faculty at the University of Phoenix online
- 2007 - 2010 - Commonwealth of Learning (COL) on WikiEducator on how to collaborate on a wiki and create Open Education Resources (OER)
- 2012 - 16 Faculty at Atlantic University - Leadership courses at Atlantic University MA Transpersonal and Leadership Studies

### **Professional activities:**

#### **Editorial Review Board Member**

- Independent Journal of Management & Production <http://www.ijmp.jor.br/index.php/ijmp/about/displayMembership/2>
- The International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning <http://www.irrodl.org/miscfiles/reviewers.html>
- iED Immersion Summits <http://immersiveducation.org>
- Journal of Leadership Education <http://leadershipeducators.org/JOLE>
- Canadian Journal of Higher Education <http://journals.sfu.ca/cjhe/index.php/>

#### **Current Committees**

- TESOL CALL-IS Incoming Chair
- TESOL EVO Lead Chair

### **Past Committees**

- TESOL CALL-IS
- TESOL HE-IS
- TESOL EVO Lead Chair
- TESOL EVO15 Coordinator, Mentor and Moderator
- IATEFL YLT SIG webinar and website coordinator
- Executive Committee AACE EdMedia
- Program committee AACE EdMedia
- World Association for Online Education (WAOE)
- WikiEducator Secretary

### **Talks and Presentations:**

#### **2007**

- Presented online at the first Canadian MoodleMoot in 2007 using Moodle and Elluminate
- Facilitated online courses at Knowplace (British Columbia, Canada) and SCoPE (Simon Fraser University)

#### **2009**

- Organized Connecting Online (CO09) 3-day conference in February

#### **2010**

- Presented at a University in Mexico (2010) to undergraduates learning to be teachers on the use of the WebQuest in the EFL class.
- Presented at a University in New Zealand on how to facilitate online classes (2009) and will be presenting again in October of 2010.
- Presented (twice) at Thompson Rivers University in British Columbia, Canada to MA students on how to collaborate and use WikiEducator.
- International Leadership Association (ILA) poster presentation on doctoral dissertation in Boston.

- Organized Connecting Online (CO10) 3-day conference in February

## 2011

- Organized and chaired a panel discussion on the merits and challenges of integrating technology into the classroom at the International Leadership Association (ILA) in London, in 2011.
- Conducted a Moodle for Teachers (M4T) workshops at the TESOL 2011 in New Orleans
- Organized Connecting Online (CO11) 3-day conference in February
- Organized MoodleMoot 3-day conference in August
- Organized a children's camp and conference at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY on music, art, and mathematics and presented at the conference.

## 2012

- TESOL Philadelphia panel discussion on cultural diversity in the English classroom and how Moodle can be used for intercultural projects at TESOL 2012.
- Conducted a Moodle for Teachers (M4T) workshops at TESOL 2012 in Philadelphia, at TESOL 2013 in Dallas
- Conducted a Moodle workshop at EdMedia in Denver, 2012
- Invited guest at the annual leadership convention at Atlantic University at the Edgar Cayce Association for Research and Enlightenment in the fall of 2012.
- Conducted workshop on mindfulness practice at Edgar Cayce Association for Research and Enlightenment in October
- Invited keynote speaker on authenticity and leadership at Atlantic University leadership conference in October 2012
- Gave a guided meditation practice on mindfulness Edgar Cayce Association for Research and Enlightenment in October
- Organized Connecting Online (CO12) 3-day conference in February
- Organized MoodleMOOT 3-day conference in August
- Organized TESOL EVO Moodle MOOC workshop online in January-February
- Presented online at IMU Medical University in Malaysia on [Authenticity](#)

## 2013

- Conducted a Moodle for Teachers (M4T) workshops at TESOL 2013 in March in Dallas

- Conducted a Moodle workshop at EdMedia conference in Victoria in June 2013
- Organized first Moodle MOOC in the world in June 2013
- Organized Moodle MOOC October 2013
- Organized Connecting Online (CO13) 3-day conference in February
- Organized MoodleMOOT 3-day conference in August
- Organized TESOL EVO Moodle MOOC workshop online in January-February

## 2014

- Conducted face-to-face workshop on Moodle at EdMedia in Finland in June 2014
- Presented a paper on MOOCs and best practices in Finland at the EdMedia in June 2014.
- Organized Moodle MOOC in February 2014
- Organized Connecting Online 3-day conference in February (CO14)
- Organized TESOL EVO Moodle MOOC workshop online in January-February
- Connecting Online Conference (CO14) 3 day annual event in February
- Conducted first ever Second Life MOOC in April
- Conducted Moodle MOOC in June
- Conducted MoodleMoot 3-day conference in August 1-3
- Conducted Moodle MOOC on Healthy and Sustainable Living in September with MA studies on Sustainability at Ramapo College
- Organize and moderate IATEFL YLT SIG bi-annual webinars for 2014-2015
- Invited keynote speaker at IATEFL LTSIG Dublin, Ireland November 2014.

## 2015

- Organized and moderated 7 TESOL EVO15 5-week sessions on teaching EFL to young learners, Moodle for Teachers (M4T) on Moodle 2.8, and the International Writing Exchange (IWE) online
- Organized and moderated IATEFL YLT SIG bi-monthly webinars
- Presented at TESOL in March 2015 in the

- Organized and moderated Connecting Online Conference (CO15) 3 day annual event in February 6-8, 2015
- Organized and moderated the 2nd annual Spring Blog Festival March 21, 2015 with 13 presenters
- Organized and co-moderated the second annual SLMOOC15
- Organized and scheduled to moderate the live sessions of the 6h Moodle MOOC in May 2015
- Conducted a workshop on Moodle 2.8 at AACE EdMedia in Montreal in June, 2015.
- Presented a best practice paper in June, 2015 at AACE EdMedia in Montreal
- Invited speaker at EdMedia 2015 in Montreal, Canada at the technology emerging stream
- Invited speaker at [IMU conference](#) on open learning June 8, 2015
- Scheduled to present at IATEFL monthly webinars on August 29, 2015
- Conducted Moodle MOOT 2015 (MMVC15) August 7-9
- Community facilitator at McGillX: GROOCx Social Learning for Social Impact
- Invited speaker at Mofet webinars on September 17, 2015 in Israel.
- Invited speaker and chair of a panel discussion on technology and education at EdTech.Now in New Delhi, India

## 2016

- Organized and moderated TESOL EVO16 5-week sessions on teaching EFL to young learners, Moodle for Teachers (M4T) on Moodle
- Organized and moderated Connecting Online Conference (CO16) 3 day annual event in February 2016
- Organized and co-moderated the second annual SLMOOC16
- Organized and scheduled to moderate the live sessions of the 7h Moodle MOOC in May 2016
- Organized and scheduled to moderate the live sessions of the 8th Moodle MOOC in November 2016
- Invited speaker at TESOL Pre Conference special day on April 4, 2016 on personal technology in the classroom.
- 6 speaking engagements at TESOL conference at CALL-IS on teaching with technology
- Invited speaker at IATEFL Convention in Birmingham Pre Conference Event on April 12, 2016
- Presented and gave a workshop at EdMedia in Vancouver, Canada June 28-30, 2016.

- Conducted Moodlemoot 3-day online conference in August

## 2017

- Organized and moderated TESOL EVO17 5-week sessions on teaching EFL to young learners, Moodle for Teachers (M4T) on Moodle
- Organized and moderated Connecting Online Conference (CO17) 3 day annual event in February 2017
- Organized and co-moderated the third annual SLMOOC17
- Organized and scheduled to moderate the live sessions of the 10th Moodle MOOC in May 2017
- Workshop on how to Moodle at EdMedia Washington, DC. USA. June 20, 2017

## 2018

- Organized and moderated TESOL EVO18 5-week sessions on teaching EFL to young learners, Moodle for Teachers (M4T) on Moodle
- Organized and moderated Connecting Online Conference (CO18) 3 day annual event in February 2017
- Organized and co-moderated the fourth annual VWMOOC18
- Organized and scheduled to moderate the live sessions of the 11th Moodle MOOC in May 2018
- Workshop on how to Moodle at EdMedia Washington, DC. USA. June 20, 2017

## 2019 - 2022

- Organized and facilitated Moodle MOOC free month long courses for beginners, advanced, and managers of a Moodle site.
- Organized CO19 - 22 3 day online conference for educators
- Organized Moodle MOOT Virtual Conference 2019-22 3-day online conference for educators
- Organized Virtual Worlds MOOC 2019 - 22 free month long course on Moodle.
- Invited speaker for online presentations at various universities and organizations around the world during 2019-2022. Subjects included Mindfulness, teaching with technology, and blended and blended online learning.
- Gave a month long workshop on blended learning and Moodle tips and tricks for faculty at KIMEP University in Almaty,



Kazakhstan in October 2021.