

# KAYLA RAKITA

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## Education

- 2014      **M.A., Teaching English as a Second Language**  
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
- 2011      **B.A., English**  
**Spanish Minor**  
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

## Experience

- 2016 -  
present      **Instructor**  
Languages & Cultures, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts  
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
- Taught first-year composition (ENG 101, ENG 102) stretch writing, and first-year composition for multilingual writers (ENG 107, ENG 108) in person at the downtown Phoenix campus
  - Taught writing for the professions and travel writing for ASU Online
  - Developed curriculum, assessments, and writing assignments
  - Revised and facilitated online courses (ENG 301) through ASU Online
- 2015 - 2016      **Faculty Associate**  
Languages & Cultures, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts  
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
- Taught first-year composition (ENG 102), and first-year composition for multilingual writers (WAC 107, ENG 107)
- 2015 - 2016      **Adjunct Faculty**  
English Department  
Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ
- Taught developmental English (ENG 091), First-Year Composition (ENG 102), and First-Year Composition for ESL Students (ENG 097 and ENG 107)
  - Participated in faculty round tables

2015

**Instructor—Summer Session**

Program in Intensive English

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

- Taught ESL classes (Projects, Level 2 and Content Based Instruction, Level 3) to a diverse population of learners
- Created curriculum, materials, and lesson plans based on research and best practices
- Participated in weekly professional development activities

**Projects and CBI Area Coordinator; Level 2 and 3 Coordinator—  
Summer Session**

- Developed curriculum and coordinated Projects level 2 and Content-Based Instruction Levels 3 and 4
- Supervised CBI Level 4 teachers and oversaw curriculum, lesson planning, and materials development
- Observed and evaluated CBI Level 4 teachers for effective teaching practices
- Led Level 2 and 3 teachers in meetings to establish connections across the curriculum and develop strategies for student success
- Worked with teachers to resolve individual student concerns
- Worked with the Assistant Director on programmatic issues

2014 - 2015

**Instructor**

Program in Intensive English

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

- Taught ESL classes (Grammar and Writing, Level 1; Content Based Instruction, Level 3; Content Based Instruction, Level 4; Writing, Level 5; and Writing, Level 6) to a diverse population of learners
- Taught a Content Studies course for a one-month, short term program for Mexican Proyecto 100,000 Students
- Created curriculum, materials, and lesson plans based on research and best practices
- Served on the Curriculum Committee to evaluate and revise course goals and objectives in pursuit of CEA Accreditation
- Led rating sessions for achievement tests and placement and exit exams
- Administered and scored achievement, placement, and exit exams for the program

**Level 3 Coordinator**

- Led two sections of Level 3 teachers in meetings to establish connections across the curriculum and develop strategies for student success
- Worked with teachers to resolve individual student concerns
- Worked with the Assistant Director on programmatic issues

## Talks

- From Concept to Curriculum: CBI Unit Design. *AZ-TESOL, 2015.*
- Directing your ensemble of language learners: Insights from choir. *AZ-TESOL, 2014.*

## Professional Activities and Service

Fall 2015 - present	Stretch Writing Program Team, ASU
2016	Volunteer, Words on Wheels workshop for writers of color, ASU
2015	Honors Faculty, Arizona State University
2015	Curriculum Committee, PIE, Northern Arizona University
2014 –2015	Level Coordinator, PIE, Northern Arizona University

## Organizational Membership

- National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Arizona Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (AZ-TESOL)

## Professional Development

2021	Completed ASU's Global Advocacy Certificate Program (GACP)
2017	Attended the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC)
2016	Completed ASU Online's Master Class for Teaching Online
2016	Attended the Symposium on Second Language Writing (SSLW)