

MaryLynn Patton, EdD

Dallas, Texas, USA

EXPERIENCE

ESOL, English, & DIRW Faculty, Dallas College, Dallas, TX	August 2017-present
Online Instructor of Linguistics, UNT-Dallas, Dallas, TX	January 2018-August 2020; August 2025-present
Online ESOL and MA Teacher Ed Lecturer	March 2016-January 2018
Alliant International University, San Diego, CA	
Assistant Director-Acting Director	April 2016-October 2016
Elite Language Institute, Carrollton, TX	
ESOL Lecturer	August 2014-March 2016
University of Southern California, Los Angeles,	
ESOL Lecturer,	January 2014-August 2014
Alliant International University, San Diego, CA International Language Education Center	
Private Consultant and Owner, San Diego, CA	November 2013-August 2014
Patton English Language Program Consulting	
ESOL Lecturer	July 2012-September 2012
University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA English Language Institute	
Southern States University/International Academy of English, San Diego, CA	
Assistant Vice Chancellor of English Programs and Academic Director	July 2012-August 2013
Head ESOL Lecturer	October 2011-June 2012
ESOL Lecturer	August 2011-October 2011
Human International Academy, San Diego, CA	
ESOL Lecturer, Gateway Technical College, Elkhorn, WI	September 2009-January 2011

RESEARCH, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS

- **Invited Panelist:** Panel discussion "Talking to Students about AI Ethics." 2025 Dallas College, Dallas, TX, April 11, 2025.
- **Presentation:** "App-solutely Empowered: Time-Saving Technology", TexTESOL V Conference, Hurst, TX, November 3-4, 2023
- **Presentation:** "Empowering Educators: Hands-on Workshop on Harnessing AI and ChatGPT", TexTESOL V Conference, Hurst, TX, November 3-4, 2023
- **Invited Presentation:** "Exploring ChatGPT: Understanding its Capabilities and Potential Uses for Dallas College", Dallas College School of CAED, Virtual, March 2023 AND at TexTESOL V Regional Conference, Virtual, February 2023
- **Presentation:** "Bridge the Gap: Preparing ELLs for College Level Writing", International TESOL Conference, Virtual, March 2022
- **Invited Speeches:** "Investigate Social, Political, and Cultural Issues Using Novels"; selected as Best of the Best Session for TexTESOL V; International TESOL Conference, Virtual, March 2021.

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- **Presentation:** “*Leveraging Social Media in a Global Pandemic*”, TexTESOL V Conference, Virtual, February 6, 2021
- **Audio Publication: Contributor.** “*Culturally Responsive Teaching with Dr. Mary Patton,*” DIESOL Podcast. May 18, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- *TexTESOL V Board Member 2017-2023*
- *TexTESOL V member since 2016-present*
- *TESOL member 2012-present*
- *Volunteer peer reviewer for CEA 2013-present*
- *TCCTA member since 201-present*
- *CATESOL member 2012-2016*
- *CEA Commissioner 2024-2026*

EDUCATION

EdD in Teaching English as a Second Language, Alliant International University-San Diego, CA

Dissertation Title: PRAGMATICS INSTRUCTION IN THE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSROOM: TEACHERS’ AND STUDENTS’ PERCEPTIONS

Specialty Coursework: Current Issues/Trends in Education; Curriculum Development; Advanced Linguistics; Policy Making and Politics; Law, Ethics, and Equity; Trends in TESOL; Research Design; Qualitative Research; Quantitative Research; Philosophy of Education; Technology and SLA; SLA Research; Sociolinguistics

Masters of Arts in English Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee-Milwaukee, WI

Emphasis: Teaching English as a Second Language.

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and in English, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Platteville, WI