

FALL 2023

EAL PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

University of Arizona



We are thrilled to announce the successful graduation of six students from our MA TESL program last spring:

Dilara Avci
Bayu Dharmala
Bekti Febriarti
Alona Kladieva
Maria Razcon
Andrey Shamshurin

We extend our warmest congratulations to the graduates and look forward to their continued success in the future.

MA TESL Graduates

From Left to Right: L Andrey S., Maria R., Bekti F., Alona K., Bayu D., Dilara, A.

The partnership between our MA TESL program and Literacy Connects, a non-profit organization offering ESL classes in Tucson, continued. Three MA TESL students successfully completed their internship at Literacy Connects last year. We celebrate the dedication of our students and the enduring partnership that enhances learning and community engagement.

EAL STUDENTS & FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Jonathon Reinhardt received a Fulbright Scholar Award by the U.S. Dept of State. He completed his research project, titled, “Designing a Network for Game-based Virtual Exchange for Language Learning and Teaching” at the Leuphana University of Lüneburg in Germany. You may read more about it here:

Dr. Reinhardt also gave the following presentations in the spring and summer of 2023:

April 2023. Gameful L2 teaching and learning: Taking it seriously into the future. Invited Keynote. Game On: Symposium on DGBLL & ELE. WWU Münster, Germany.

May 2023. Social media-enhanced English language teaching. Invited Keynote. Social Digital Learning Symposium. Dicle University, Diyarbakir, Turkey.

May 2023. The evolving role of technology in language teaching and learning. Invited Talk. Social Sciences University of Ankara, Ankara, Turkey (online).

June 2023. Educational game consulting: The case of Mage Duel. Invited Talk. Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany.

July 2023. A design-informed approach to researching gameful L2 teaching and learning. Invited Feature Talk. AILA (Int’l Applied Linguistics Association) 2023, Lyon, France.



Fulbright Visiting Professor Dr Jonathon Reinhardt: Learning languages through...

Grammar often dominates language teaching. Yet languages could be learned better if more attention were paid to the reality of the students' lives, says...



EAL STUDENTS & FACULTY NEWS (CONT.)

In Spring 2023, Dr. Shelley Staples published an article with SLAT grad Dr. Emily Palese and BA English grad Hannah Gill along with other colleagues on the Crow project. The article, published in Composition Studies, focuses on the Crow Repository as a resource for professional development in writing programs. She also published a paper with a graduate student advisee from Iran, Ahmad Ansarifard, in the Spanish Journal of Applied Linguistics which is a multi-dimensional analysis of academic abstracts. With Dr. Xun Yan, UIUC, she published a research report on a British Council (IELTS) funded study. Dr. Staples attended AAAL 2023 and presented with three SLAT students on two separate projects: first, for the IELTS study, with Mariana Centanin-Bertho, and second, for a study implementing corpus-informed materials in SLW classes at UA, with Anh Dang and Hui Wang. She also presented on ongoing work with Dr. Bethany Gray (Iowa State) focused on undergraduate and graduate student writing. In Summer 2023, Dr. Staples was invited as a guest tutor for the Summer School for Applied Linguistics and TESOL at University of Malta. She also gave a workshop on corpus-informed materials development to faculty of that university's Center for English Language Proficiency.

The Happy Cactus Group is happy to announce its first publication, "Beyond Learning Opportunities: Focused Encounters in a Sociocognitive Approach to Second Language Acquisition and Teaching," in Internal Review of Applied Linguistics in Language Teaching, 2023. The Happy Cactus Group is: SLAT graduates Elif Burhan-Horasanlı, Anamaría Sagre Barboza, Jorge Andres Mejía-Laguna, and Verónica Oguilve, current SLAT doctoral candidate and EAL graduate Amable Daiane Custodio Ribeiro, and retired but still active EAL and SLAT professor **Dwight Atkinson.**



NEW BOOKS

Genre Explained

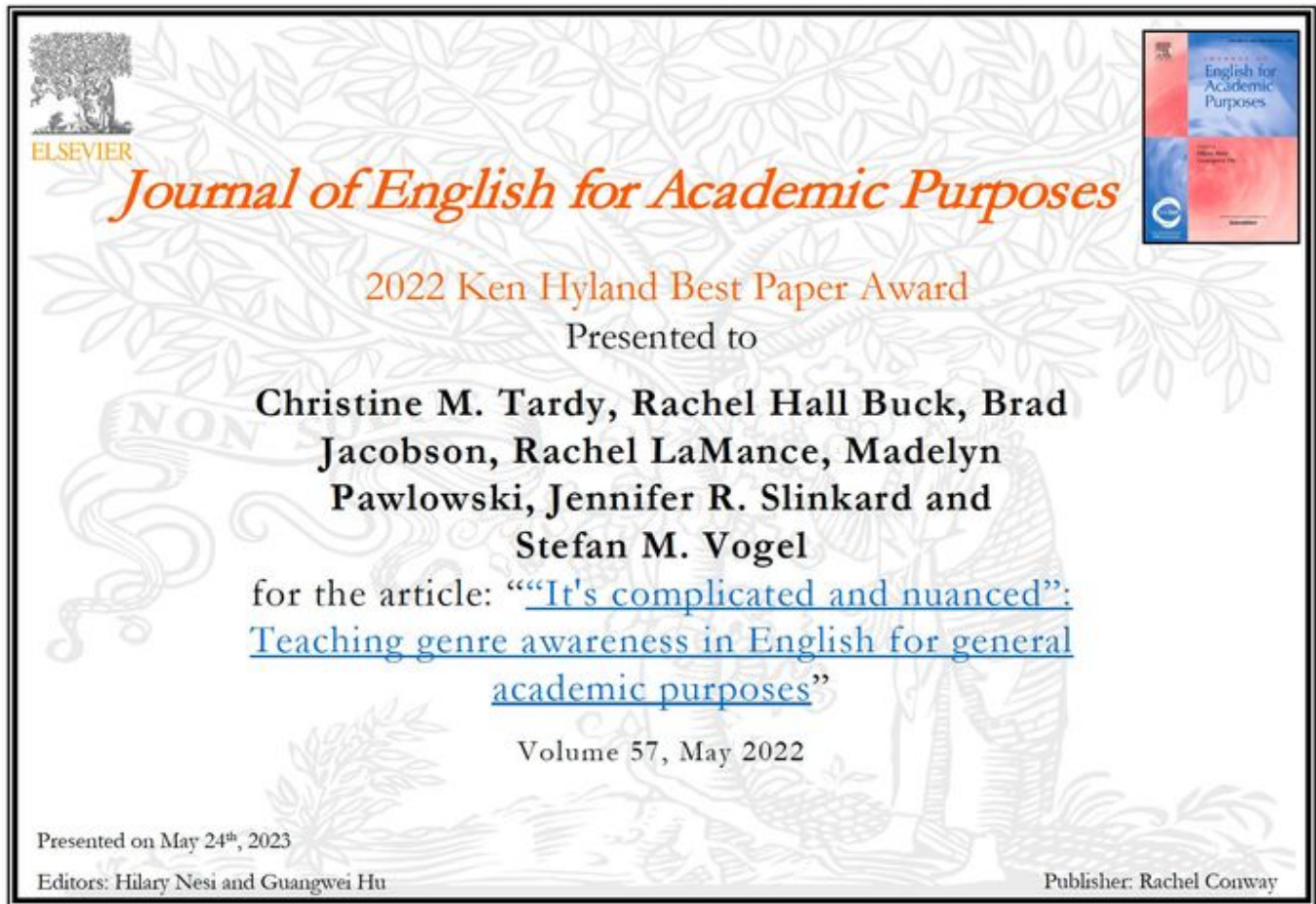
Frequently Asked
Questions and Answers
about Genre-Based
Instruction



Christine M. Tardy,
Nigel A. Caplan,
and Ann M. Johns

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CONGRATULATIONS TO EAL FACULTY



Dr. Hayriye Kayi-Aydar has won the 2023 American Educational Research Association – Second Language Research – Special Interest Group Mid-Career Award. AERA (American Educational Research Association) SLR (Second Language Research) SIG Mid-Career Award honors an outstanding scholar who has developed a research agenda for between six and 15 years beyond the conferral of the doctoral degree. The award is designed to recognize an individual with a promising program of research on significant issues reflecting the purpose and goals of the Second Language Research SIG: (1) to advance knowledge related to second language education; (2) to encourage scholarly inquiry related to second language education; and (3) to promote the use of research to improve teaching and learning.

ALSO CONGRATULATIONS TO...

We are so proud of our MA-TESL students, who were recognized at the Department of English Award Celebration in the Spring semester. Congratulations to Alona Kladieva (EGU Travel Fund Award), Dilara Avci (Teaching with Technology Award), Ana Lucia Velazquez (Ruth Gardner Teaching Award), Maria Razcon (EGU Travel Fund Award), and Bekti Febriarti (EGU Travel Fund Award)!



MA TESL Students at the Awards Ceremony
From left to right: Alona K. (now alum), Dilara A. (now alum), Luciana V., Maria R. (now alum), Bekti F. (now alum)

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