

Curriculum Vitae



Education

- 2007 Doctor of Education** *UF School of Teaching and Learning, Gainesville, Florida*
Dissertation: Analyzing the placement of community college students in English as a second language for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses
- 1999 Master of Education** *UF School of Curriculum and Instruction, Gainesville, Florida*
Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages
- 1995 Korean Linguist** *Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California*
Army Signals Intelligence
- 1993 Bachelor of Arts** *UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Gainesville, Florida*
Spanish Literature



Work Experience

- 2013 - Present Faculty and Professional Development Presenter/Writer**
Bureau of Education & Research in Bellevue, WA
- 2011 - Present Faculty Fellow for Innovation and Technology**
Valencia College in Orlando, FL
- 2001 - Present Professor of English as a Second Language**
Valencia College in Orlando, FL
- 1999 - 2001 Adjunct Professor of English as a Second Language**
Santa Fe College in Gainesville, FL
- 1993 - 1998 Military Intelligence Linguist for the U.S. Army**
U. S. Army



Recognition

- 2017 Dr. P Phillips Endowed Chair**
360 Video and Remote Reality Teaching
- 2016 Dr. P Phillips Endowed Chair**
Virtual Reality in the Classroom
- 2014 Prezi Educator Society Inductee**
Prezi.com
- 2014 Innovation of the Year Award**
The League for Innovation - Circles of Innovation
- 2013 Top 10 Bellwether Award Finalist**
Community College Futures Assembly
- 2013 Top 40 Innovator in Education**
Center for Digital Education (CDE)
- 2012 Excellence in Technology Award**
Association of Florida Colleges - Smart Devices
- 2012 Effective Practice Award**
Sloan Consortium - Cell Phones in the Classroom
- 2012 Maguire Family Teaching Endowed Chair**
TED Talks in the classroom
- 2011 Florida's Professor of the Year for Colleges & Universities**
Carnegie Foundation U.S. Professors of the Year Awards
- 2011 Excellence in Technology Award**
Association of Florida Colleges - Video-On-Demand Learning Solutions
- 2011 University Club of Orlando Endowed Chair**
Green Screen Technologies in the Classroom
- 2010 Professor of the Year**
Florida Association of Community Colleges
- 2010 - Awarded the Jessie and Eugene Drey Endowed Chair**
Classroom Applications of Digital Corpora
- 2009 Maguire Family Teacher Endowed Chair**
Open Educational Resources
- 2009 (NISOD) Excellence in Teaching Award**
The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development



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Presentations, Publications & Productions*

Oct 2017 Concurrent Session, Educause Conference
Circles of Innovation: Exploring Remote Realities and Adjacent Possibilities

Sep 2017 20 Minute Mentor, Magna Publications
How Can I Inspire Creative Confidence in the Classroom?

Sep 2017 20 Minute Mentor, Magna Publications
How Can I Leverage Force Multipliers in the Classroom?

Sep 2017 20 Minute Mentor, Magna Publications
How Can I Engage Generation C?

Aug 2017 PD Workshop, Santa Monica College
Bricks, Clicks, and Teacher Tricks

July 2017 Article "Best of the 2017," Magna Publications
Leveraging Bricks, Clicks, and Teacher Tricks as Force Multipliers for Learning

June 2017 Concurrent Session, The Teaching Professor
Leveraging Bricks, Clicks, and Teacher Tricks as Force Multipliers for Learning

May 2017 PD Workshop, Chippewa Valley Tech College
Force Multipliers and the Adjacent Possible

May 2017 Featured Breakout, Session SSTESOL
Bricks, Clicks, and Teacher Tricks

May 2017 Keynote, Sunshine State TESOL
May the Force Multiplier Be with You!

April 2017 Keynote, ESOL Youth Leadership Conference
Creativity and 21st Century Learning

April 2017 Tech Talk, Valencia College Tech Club
Creativity and Adjacent Possibilities

April 2017 Keynote, University of Incarnate Word
Force Multipliers and the Adjacent Possible

March 2017 PD Workshops, Valencia College
The Open World

Feb 2017 PD Workshop, Miami Dade College
May the Force Multiplier Be with You

Jan 2017 PD Workshops, Valencia College
Creativity in the Classroom

Dec 2016 PD Workshops, Bureau of Ed. Research
Making Best Use of Free or Low-Cost Tech Resources to Save Time & Increase Effectiveness

Nov 2016 PD Workshops, Valencia College
The Salon

Nov 2016 Webinar, UF College of Teaching & Learning
Bricks, Clicks, and Teacher Tricks

* For brevity, only the previous year's Presentations, Publications, & Productions are included here. Contact me to request the expanded list.



Innovation & Leadership

Circles of Innovation

James is the creator and team leader of CirclesofInnovation.org, a faculty-to-faculty professional development initiative at Valencia College. In this position, James works as an innovations researcher, PD course and workshop writer/developer, interdepartmental/intercampus collaborator, and 21st century educational evangelist. James and his Circles team work to develop and share both traditional & cutting edge innovation. With its Bricks and Clicks, the team fosters the belief that not all innovation needs to be digital, there are decades of Brick & Mortar strategies that teachers can benefit from. Of course, there are also myriads of clickable strategies that are changing the way we teach and learn in the 21st Century. Some of the team's recent projects include: **Remote Reality Teaching** (James and the team are piloting techniques for using 360 video, chroma key, and virtual reality to create and test new forms of learning). **Hacking the Lightboard** (James and the team developed a cheaper lightboard solution for under \$500). **Creating a Cheaper Telepresence Robot** (James and the team created an interactive telepresence robot for under \$50). Currently the Circles Team is charged with developing training for Valencia's move from Blackboard to Canvas.



TeacherTricks.org In 2008, James began blogging about free teacher tools, techniques, and technologies. At first, he used free resources to host his content. Inspired by research on transactive thinking, he established Teacher Tricks in 2009 as his primary space for out-sourcing memory. His blog is a resource for teachers across the country.

In 2008, James also started creating videos for **YouTube**. An early fan of **Screen Casting**, he soon realized he could easily design tutorials for colleagues and conference participants. James currently produces videos for Teacher Tricks, Circles of Innovation, Sunshine State TESOL, and the TESOL CALL Interest Section and is approaching about 75,000 views of his content.

Sunshine State TESOL James has served as an SSTESOL Board leader since 2009. He has been Treasurer (3yrs), Vice President, President, Webmaster & Conference Team Leader. He implemented SSTESOL's social media presence and has since directed the organization's conference software, its web space, and its social media development.

Computer Assisted Language Learning James collaborates with an international team for the CALL Steering Committee for TESOL International. He organizes and produces content for their YouTube channels. He also participates in and leads panel discussions on CALL at the annual TESOL Conventions.

