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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English, Second Language Studies

Aug. 2014 – May 2019

Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA

Secondary areas: Second Language Writing, Corpus Linguistics, Assessment and Testing

Dissertation: *Linguistic features of engagement in math instructional video tutorials: A corpus-based study.*

Committee: Dr. Tony Silva (Co-Chair), Dr. April Ginther (Co-Chair), Dr. Shelley Staples, Dr. Bradley Dilger.

M.A. in English

Aug. 2011 – May 2013

University of Maine, Orono, USA

Focus: Rhetoric and Composition, Poetry & Poetics, Feminist Studies.

Advisors: Dr. Dylan Dryer, Dr. Charlsye Diaz.

Post-graduate Diploma in Online Marketing

Aug. 2010 – Jun. 2011

Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, Poland

M.A. in English Philology, Specialization: American Studies

Sep. 2004 – Dec. 2009

Maria Skłodowska Curie University, Lublin, Poland

M.A. Thesis: *The figure of the mad scientist in the prose of Margaret Atwood, Greg Bear, and James Morrow.*

Advisor: Dr. Paweł Frelik.

Study Abroad Semester, Specialization: English

Fall 2008

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, PA, USA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Writing studies
- Second language writing
- Academic writing and speaking
- Corpus linguistics
- Network analysis
- Quantitative research

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

Shin, J., Rodríguez-Fuentes, R. A., **Swatek, A. M.**, & Ginther, A. (2021). Aptis test review. *Language Testing*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/02655322211032873>

Shin, J., Velázquez, A. J., **Swatek, A.**, Staples, S., & Partridge, R. S. (2018). Examining the effectiveness of corpus-informed instruction of reporting verbs in L2 first-year college writing. *L2 Journal*, 10(3), pp. 31-46.
Retrieved from <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/7wb651t7>

Book chapters

Kasztalska, A. & **A. Swatek**. (2020). "Ideologies of Multiculturalism and Neo-nationalism in EFL Classrooms in Poland: An Exploratory Study of Teachers' Self-Reports". In K. MacIntosh (Ed) *Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching in Neo-Nationalist Era*. Palgrave Macmillan. In press

Swatek, A. & A. Kasztalska. (2018). "Write an E-mail to Your Friend in England": Assessment of the Written English Matura Exam in Poland. In T. Ruecker, & D. Crusan (Eds.), *The Politics of English Second Language Writing Assessment in Global Contexts* (pp. 105-116). New York, NY: Routledge.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Research Assistant Professor <i>Scientific Communication Research Group, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland</i>	April 2021 – April 2023
Academic Writing Lecturer (Online) <i>MA in English program, AHE University, Lodz, Poland</i>	Oct 2019 – March 2020
Teaching Assistant (Online Course) <i>Introductory Composition at Purdue (ICaP), Purdue University</i>	Summer 2018, Spring 2019
Assistant Mentor <i>Introductory Composition at Purdue (ICaP), Purdue University</i>	Aug 2017 – May 2018
Tutor <i>Oral English Proficiency Program, Purdue University</i>	Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2018
Instructor <i>STEM Academic Boot Camp, Purdue Polytechnic Institute</i>	Jun. 2017 – Aug. 2017
Instructor <i>Oral English Proficiency Program, Purdue University</i>	Jan. 2017 – May 2017
TESOL and Methods Instructor <i>College of Education, Purdue University</i>	Sep. 2016 – Nov. 2016
Teaching Assistant <i>Introductory Composition Program, Purdue University</i>	Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2016
Adjunct Lecturer <i>First-Year Composition Program, University of Maine</i>	Aug. 2013 – May 2014
English for Academic Purposes Instructor <i>International Study Center, Study Group at the University of Maine</i>	Jul. 2013 – May 2014
Teaching Assistant <i>First-Year Composition Program, University of Maine</i>	Aug. 2012 – May 2013

PROFESSIONAL WRITING EXPERIENCE

Innovation Grant Writer (freelance) <i>Colibri Innovation, Kraków, Poland</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing and editing scientific communication for the US and EU-based innovative SMEs• Supporting a team of R&D consultants in professional writing• Consulting on document design for effective science communications	April 2020 - ongoing
Research and Development Consultant <i>GAEU Consulting, Kraków, Poland</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consulted on innovative biomedical, drug development, and DeepTech commercialization projects, including project management and budgeting• Wrote Horizon2020 SME Accelerator Pilot grants for DeepTech projects• Designed and led grant writing workshops for STEM consultants	Oct. 2019 – March 2020

- Worked as an ad-hoc editor for other writers in the company

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Testing Assistant

Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2018

Oral English Proficiency Program

- Assisted with the development of test items under assistant director's guidance
- Assisted with four testing administrations, which included helping with orientation, overseeing testing sessions

Curriculum Developer

May 2017 – Aug. 2017

Introductory Composition at Purdue

- Developed curriculum and course materials for the online section of the first-year composition course
- Designed formative and summative assessment tasks to evaluate students' progress

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

May – Jul. 2016, 2017

Corpus and Repository of Writing, Purdue University

Advisors: Dr. Shelley Staples, Dr. Bradley Dilger

- Recruited participants for the Corpus and Repository of Writing (CROW) research project
- Processed and de-identified texts for Purdue Second Language Writing Corpus
- Prepared documentation for incoming Crow research assistants

GRANTS

National Science Center in Poland. Research grant for early career scholars (Sonatina) to direct project: "Publishing research in international English-language academic journals: the examination of challenges and needs of academic writing in English of early-career scholars in Social Sciences and Humanities in Poland". April 2021-April 2023. ~USD 150 000

Purdue CLA PROMISE Grant: Travel to present at the Teaching and Language Corpora Conference, July 2018. Cambridge, UK. USD 1500

Purdue GradSEA Emergent Scholar Award. 2017-2018. USD 200

Purdue CLA PROMISE Grant: Travel to present at the CCCC 2017 in Portland and TESOL in Seattle, 2017. USD 750

Purdue CLA ASPIRE Grant with Dr. Silva: Travel to present at the Symposium of Second Language Writing, AZ, 2016. USD 750

Purdue CLA PROMISE Grant: Archival research in Poland. Summer of 2016. Purdue College of Liberal Arts. USD 1500

Purdue CLA ASPIRE Grant with Dr. Staples. Travel and presentation at the Teaching and Language Corpora Conference. Giessen, Germany. Summer of 2016. USD 1250

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Swatek, A. (2021, July). Exploring English academic writing in social sciences and humanities (SSH) in Polish national journals: An exploratory corpus based study of writing in philosophy. 11th European Association for the Teaching of Academic Writing Conference. Ostrava, Czech Republic (remote).

Swatek, A. (2020, July). Direct Hypothetical Reported Speech in Math Instructional Videos: A Corpus-based Study. Presentation at the 14th Teaching and Language Corpora Conference, Perpignan, France (online).

Swatek, A. (2019, March). The use of personal pronouns in MIT-Math and Khan-Math Corpora. Presentation at the Purdue Language, Literature and Second Language Studies Conference.

Swatek, A. (2018, July). Building the Corpus of Online Academic Spoken English (COASE). Poster presented at the Teaching and Language Corpora Conference, Cambridge, UK.

Swatek, A. (2018, March). Lexical Bundles in Online Video Instruction of Math and Life Sciences. Short paper presented at the American Association of Applied Linguistics conference, Chicago, USA.

Kasztalska, A., & **A. Swatek.** (2018, March). The Ideological Underpinnings of the English Matura Exam in Poland. Poster presented at the American Association of Applied Linguistics conference, Chicago, USA.

Swatek, A. (2017, March). Mapping Expertise in Writing Studies: Visualizing Interdisciplinary Work. Paper presented at the 68th Conference on College Composition and Communication, Portland, USA.

- Shin, J., Partridge, S.R., Velázquez, A. J., **Swatek, A.**, & S. Staples. (2017, March). Corpus-Based Learning of Reporting Verbs in L2 Academic Writing. Paper presented at TESOL Conference, Seattle, USA.
- Swatek, A.** (2017, March). Teaching Students Self-editing in Writing with Interactive Online Corpus Tool. A teaching tip presented at TESOL, Seattle, USA.
- Velázquez, A.J., Shin, J., **Swatek, A.**, Partridge, S., & Staples, S. (2017, March). Corpus-based Learning of Reporting Verbs in L2 Academic Writing. Presented at Purdue Languages and Cultures Conference.
- Swatek, A.** (2016, October). Building Expertise in Second Language Writing: Visualizing Areas of Research Represented in JSLW. Paper presented at the Symposium on Second Language Writing, Tempe, USA.
- Kasztalska, A., & **A. Swatek.** (2016, September). Write an E-mail to Your Friend in England: Assessment of the Written English Matura Exam in Poland. Paper presented at the Midwest Association of Language Testers. West Lafayette, USA.
- Swatek, A.**, Banat, H., & Staples, S. (2016, July). Developing a First-Year Composition L2 Writing Corpus and Repository (CROW). Paper presented at the Teaching and Language Corpora Conference, Giessen, Germany.
- Swatek, A.** (2016, July). Foreign Language Text in Academic Writing. Paper presented at the European Writing Centers Association conference, Lodz, Poland.

WORKSHOPS

- Swatek, A.**, Velázquez, A., Shin, J., & S. Staples. (2020, October). *Designing Activities For Academic Writing With Interactive Data-Driven Learning*. CATESOL conference (virtual).
- Novikov, A. Picoral, A., Sommer, B., **Swatek, A.**, Schmidt, N., Velázquez, A., & S. Staples. (2020, July). *Designing pedagogical materials using interactive data-driven learning (iDDL) with multilingual learner corpora*. Workshop presented at the 14th Teaching and Language Corpora Conference. Perpignan, France (online).
- Picoral, A., Staples, S., Shin, J., **Swatek, A.**, & Wang, Z. (2018, July). *Exploring variation and intertextuality in L2 undergraduate writing in English: Using the Corpus and Repository of Writing Online Platform for research and teaching*. Workshop presented at the Teaching and Language Corpora Conference. Cambridge, UK.
- Silvester, K., Simnit, E., Miller-Cochran, S., Hilliard, J., Ho, T., Lau Stephens, A., Lee, E., Ricker Schreiber, B., Shin, J., **Swatek, A.**, & Whitney, J. (2018, March). *Languaging with technology in diverse settings: Multilingual writers and the digital age*. Roundtable led at the College Composition and Communication Conference. Kansas City, MO, USA.
- Swatek, A.**, Vahed, S. & Shin J. (2017, November). *Teaching with quantitative research: Integrating data collection, analysis, and interpretation into writing assignments*. Workshop co-led for the Introductory Composition at Purdue program. West Lafayette, USA.
- Swatek, A.**, & I. Pierce. (2016, January). *Helping students reflect on the writing process: Strategies and best practices*. Workshop co-led for the Introductory Composition at Purdue program. West Lafayette, USA.
- Swatek, A.**, & D. Ernst. (2016, January). *Grading, assessment, rubrics workshop*. Workshop co-led at the Introductory Composition at Purdue Convocations event.
- Swatek, A.** (2016, 2017, August). *The art of small talk*. A workshop presented for the international engineering management M.A. students, College of Engineering, Purdue University.
- Swatek, A.**, & A. J. Velázquez. (2016, Spring). *Using citation management tools for enhancing research*. Workshop presented for the Second Language Studies graduate students. Purdue University.
- Swatek, A.** (2015, Fall). *Using the Corpus of Contemporary American English for basic linguistics research – introduction*. workshop for faculty and students in the English Department, Purdue University.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Quintilian Award for Excellence in Teaching Composition. Purdue University. Spring Semester. | 2019. |
| Mary Gitzen Excellence in Teaching Award. Oral English Proficiency Program, Purdue University. | 2017, 2018. |
| Fulbright Graduate Student Award. Poland. M.A. program at the University of Maine. | 2011 – 2012. |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| Graduate Student Representative | 2017 – 2018 |
| <i>English Department Head Search Committee, Purdue University</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected by the English graduate student body as the single representative of graduate students | |

- Participated in candidate selection, interviews, and campus visits

President

2016 – 2017

ESL Graduate Student Organization, Purdue University

- Elected by graduate students in the Second Language Studies program
- Worked with the organization members to enhance the graduate student experience
- Led monthly meetings and advising ESL GO officers on their activities
- Represented the organization in the broader Purdue and local communities

Introductory Writing Committee Representative

2016 – 2017

English Graduate Student Organization, Purdue University

- Elected by the English graduate student body to be one of two graduate students on the committee
- Representing Graduate Teaching Assistants to the WPA and the department's first-year writing committee
- Provided input to the WPA Director, Assistant Director, Writing Center Director, SLW Program Director on the needs of graduate student

Newsletter Editor

2015 – 2016

ESL Graduate Student Organization, Purdue University

- Re-designed the newsletter format. Edited and published bi-monthly newsletters for the program
- Elected by the SLS student body to serve in this position

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **TESOL**
- **AAAL**
- **EATAW**

DOCTORAL COURSEWORK

WRITING STUDIES

- Translingual Writing
- Second Language Writing
- L2 Writing Assessment
- Language Testing
- Postmodern Rhetoric
- Classical Rhetoric

SECOND LANGUAGE STUDIES/TESOL

- Curriculum Design and Development
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Theories in Second Language Studies

TECHNOLOGY AND ASSESSMENT

- Technology in Second Language Teaching
- Statistics I and II
- Introduction to Evaluation and Measurement
- Corpus Linguistics: Language Variation and Change

SELECTED MA COURSEWORK

WRITING STUDIES

- The Theory of Composition Studies (Dr. Dryer)
- Teaching College Composition (Dr. Dryer)

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING

- Topics in Professional and Technical Writing (Dr. Diaz)
- Perspectives on Technical Editing and Information Design (Dr. Diaz)

REFERENCES

Per request.