**Marthinus Stander Conradie**

**1. Education background**

**1.1 University**

B.Soc.Sc: Obtained degree with distinction (2007, University of the Free State)

B.A. Honours (English Linguistics): Obtain degree with distinction (2008, University of the Free State)

M.A. (English Linguistics – in critical discourse analysis): Obtained degree with distinction (2009, University of the Free State. Title: *Glossy mags and the sexes: A Critical Discourse Analysis of FHM and Cosmo*

Completed an introductory course in WordSmith Tools, a computer programme designed for research in text-linguistics, presented by the University of the Free State’s Department of Afro-Asiatic Studies (2008).

Completed an internationally accredited training course in teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL) in 2009, at the University of the Free State.

Attended a workshop on Blackboard hosted by the University of the Free State’s Computer Services (2010).

**1.2 Other institutions**

Certificate in Learning Facilitation in the New Tutorial Programme (NATP) – (2007)

National N4 Certificate in Computer Practice (1999)

National N3 Certificate in Computer Practice (2000)

National N5 Certificate in Computer Practice (2000)

**2. Areas of specialisation/interest**

Pragmatics

Discourse analysis

Critical discourse analysis

Conversation analysis

Course and curriculum Design

ESP (English for Specific Purposes)

EFL (English of a Foreign Language)

CMC (Computer-Mediated Communication)

Genre-Based Writing Instruction

Institutional discourse (with emphasis on media discourse: magazines, advertising, political discourse, web-based media and news interviews)

**3. Work experience**

Three years teaching experience as a tutor of English in the NATP programme at the University of the Free State: 2007-2009.

Two years teaching experience as a part-time Junior Lecturer (Units) at the University of the Free State: 2009-2010.

**3.1 Teaching areas**

As tutor: ENG 114 (2007-2009)

ENG 124 (2007-2009)

ENG 224 (2007-2009)

As junior lecturer: ENG 114 (2010)

EPE 114 (2009-2010)

EPE 124 (2009-2010)

ETB 124 (2009-2010)

ENF 222 (2009)

EAL 314 (2009)

ENP 362 (2009)

EAL 314 (2010)

EAL 324 (2010)

**3.2 Other teaching experience**

Workshop on academic writing skills (PDC 122) for BML students.

Served as a tutor of PSY 132 for the Department of Psychology at the University of the Free State (2007).

**4. Publications in accredited journals**

2009. Face-to-face talk and synchronous chat as learning tools in tutorial classes. *Journal for Language Teaching*. 43(1): 67-82.

2009. Scaffolding an intervention for essay writing. *Journal for Language Teaching*. 43(2): 37-49.

With S.I. Brokensha: 2009. Is synchronous computer-mediated communication a viable instructional mode in the language classroom? A facilitator and learner perspective.

2009. Instructional and regulative discourse in language tutorials. *Journal for Language Teaching*. In press.

**5. Awards and recognitions received**

Received an award for the best second-year student in the Department of History (2007).

Received an award for the best tutor of English Poetry in the NATP programme (2007).

**6. Conferences**

*Constructing femininity: A critical discourse analysis of Cosmopolitan magazine.* Paper presented at the 2010 joint LSSA/SALA/SAALT conference.

**7. Other information**

Member of the executive committee of the South African Association for Language Teaching (SAALT) for the term 2010-present.

Currently co-supervising an M.A. student with Dr. S.I. Brokensha.

Served as reviewer for an article submitted for publication in *Acta Academica.*

Served as reviewer for an article submitted for publication in *Journal for Language Teaching*.

Member of the Golden Key International Honour Society (since 2006).

Experience in teaching disabled students (deaf, blind and quadriplegic students).