

Barbara Anne Auris  
Associate Professor of ESL  
Montgomery County Community College

EDUCATION

Dec 2017 Ed.D. in Higher Education, Immaculata University.  
Sept 2010 Certificate Berean School of the Bible, Level one of Ministerial Studies.  
June 1996 M.A. in Applied Linguistics/TESL, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.  
June 1986 B.A. in French, California State University at Northridge, Northridge, California.  
1982-1983 Study Abroad, Université d'Aix-en-Provence, France.

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Sept 2017- present Interim Part-time Support for Center for Faculty Development, Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA.  
Create and facilitated calendar of events.  
Organize training and support of winter session.

Sept 2014- Aug 2015 Interim Administrative Director of Humanities and Social Sciences, Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA.  
Supported deans of Arts and Humanities & Social Sciences departments.  
Provided institutional data to faculty for assessment purposes.  
Supervised non-credit classes within the two faculties.

Jan 2002- present ESL Instructor/Assistant Professor/Coordinator, Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA.  
Teach all language skills at intermediate and advanced levels.  
Coordinate the ESL department (hire adjuncts, oversee schedule).  
Tutor ESL at the Learning Assistance Lab.

Sept 2004- June 2005 ESL Continuing Education Coordinator, Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA.  
Assessed incoming students to the program.  
Monitored and modified the program as needed.

June 2002- 2003 ESL Instructor, Delaware County Community College, Media, PA.  
Taught ESL Reading, Writing, Grammar and Listening/Speaking.

Jan 2000- Dec 2002 Children's Minister/Missionary, Summerstrand Community Church, South Africa.  
Organized and supervised children's activity program for 50 children.

Jan 1997- Dec 1999 Writing Center Coordinator, Port Elizabeth Technikon, South Africa (USIS Fellow).  
Created and taught writing workshops to all incoming students.  
Consulted with students individually in writing tutorials.  
Trained new consultants.

Sept 1994- Dec 1996 ESL Teaching Associate and Instructor, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.  
Taught all language skills classes for intensive English program.  
Assisted program director at summer institute- Arab & Israeli teachers.

June 1990- Nov 1993 EFL Instructor, Peace Corps Gabon and Sao Tomé, Central Africa.  
Taught basic English skills to high school and adult learners.

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

West Chester University, TALFL Conference 2018- Students' Self- Perceptions of their ESL Identities

Arcadia University, Penn TESOL 2017- L2 Students Experience the First-Year Composition Classroom

Baltimore, TESOL, 2016: Accelerated ESL curriculum (poster session)

Navigating Success Conference, 2015: Best Practices in Supporting Adult ESL Students

Diversity Council, 2013: What is ESL and Who are ESL Students?

Faculty of the Future, 2010: Helping Non-Native Speakers of English Succeed in Mainstream College-level Classes.

New York TESOL, 1999: Writing Performance and Attitude Change through Feedback.

Potchefstroom, South Africa, 1999: Academic Writing as Fundamental Competence for Students.

Seattle TESOL. 1998: Teaching in the New South Africa.

Chicago TESOL, 1996: Group Mentoring for IEP TA's.

Teaching for Success, 2004: Proofreading Skills (First prize)

ProTechnida Journal, 1999: Why Our Students Aren't Writing Well.

SAJALS, 1998: "Study Skills for Academic Success" (book review)

ProTechnida Journal, 1997: Implementation of a Writing Center.

M.A. Thesis, 1996: The Speech Act of Making a Request: A Comparative Study.

Ed.D. Dissertation, 2017: From English as a Second Language Composition to First-Year English

Composition: The Perceived Transferability of Writing Skills of Second Language Students

## RESEARCH, MENTORING AND COMMITTEE WORK

Distance Education Committee, Montgomery County Community College, 2018

E-learning, Montgomery County Community College, 2017

TESOL Leadership online course, 2015

Presidential Leadership Academy, Montgomery County Community College, 2015

Academic Program Review for ESL, 2013-2014

Student Success Initiative, 2013-2015

Mentor Program at Montgomery County Community College

2012- 2015 Jennifer Mullen, Strategies for College Success

2009-2011 Scott Vaughn, Mathematics

Middle States Review, 2013

ESL 010 Self-Study, 2012-2015

ESL 011 Self-Study, 2010-2015

Middle States Review, 2009-2010

Foundations for College Success, 2005-2006