

Employment of alumni from other countries

We are very proud of our alumni from other countries who, after graduating with an ESL master’s degree, are employed as educators. Of the alumni who had come to UAB with student visas, most are now teaching English in their home countries.

Alumni from other countries and their current employment

Argentina

Claudia Sale-Casalino (graduated 2010): teaching Spanish in Homewood, Alabama

Brazil

Camila Serafim (graduated 2014): teaching EFL in Vicososa, Brazil

Ivone Millirons (graduated 2015): teaching ESL (K-12) in Oxford, Alabama

Ana Tavares (graduated 2016): teaching ESL (K-12) in Hamilton, Alabama

Milene Panzica (graduated 2017): teaching ESL (K-12) in Jefferson County, Alabama

China

Chi Mei Lee (graduated 2006): teaching ESL in Atlanta, Georgia

Jing Li (graduated 2008): teaching English in China

Xiaofang Shen (graduated 2011): teaching English in China

Ling Ma (graduated 2016): teaching Chinese in UAB’s Dept. of Foreign Languages

Xinyu Zhai (graduated 2016): working as a China outreach specialist with INTO UAB

Dominican Republic

Lili Henderson (graduated 2012): teaching ESL (K-12) in the Midwest

Egypt

Sherine Wahba (graduated 2011): working as a student advisor with INTO UAB

England

Helen Dolive (graduated 2012): teaching literacy at The Literacy Council of Central Alabama

Germany

Delia Wenz (graduated 2013): working at the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind

Guatemala

Maria Juan (graduated 2015): teaching ESL (K-12) in Jefferson County, Alabama

Iran

Kathy Zomorrodian (graduated 2017)

Italy

Giuliana Russo Skinner (graduated 2013): teaching Italian in UAB’s Dept. of Foreign Languages

Japan

Naomi Abe (graduated 2006): teaching ESL (K-12) in Shelby County, Alabama

Midori Fujita (graduated 2012): teaching ESL (K-12) in Huntsville, Alabama

Jordan

Suha Huneidi (graduated 2007): teaching ESL (K-12) in Pelham, Alabama

Ferdous Jaradat (graduated 2015): teaching English at the Islam Academy in Homewood, Alabama

Korea

Ja Kyoung Kim (graduated 2013): teaching pre-school in Hoover, Alabama

Ki Shin (graduated 2017): teaching ESL (K-12) in Hoover, Alabama

International Students – UAB’s ESL Master’s Program

Lebanon

Jeanne d’Arc Boohaker (graduated 2007): teaching ESL (K-12) in Hoover, Alabama

Gema Madi (graduated 2008): teaching ESL (K-12) in Pelham, Alabama

Mexico

Graciela Arechiga (graduated 2008): teaching ESL in Texas

Erika Diaz (graduated 2012): teaching ESL in the Midwest

Oscar Garcia (graduated 2012): teaching ESL with INTO UAB English Language Programs

Eloisa Tovar Wright (graduated 2013): teaching ESL (K-12) in Athens, Alabama

Mayte Cotton (graduated 2016): serving as ESL coach for the state of Alabama

Claudia Banuelos (graduated 2017): teaching ESL (K-12) in Calera, Alabama

Liliana Martinez (graduated 2017): teaching ESL (K-12) in Alabaster, Alabama

Lupita Mendoza (graduated 2017): teaching ESL (K-12) in Enterprise, Alabama

Moldova

Andrew Granovski (graduated 2007): teaching in Florida

New Zealand

Sarah Smith (graduated 2016): teaching ESL (K-12) in Jefferson County, Alabama

Nigeria

Oluchi Elechi (graduated 2007): teaching Physical Education in Bessemer, Alabama

Christy Iwuaba (graduated 2009): teaching ESL (K-12) in Bessemer, Alabama

Paraguay

Miyoko Kelley (graduated 2012); teaching ESL (K-12) in Jefferson County, Alabama

Russia

Tatiana Amis (graduated 2018): teaching Russian and ESL in Huntsville, Alabama

Turkey

Gonul Uguralp Cannon (graduated 2017): serving as an English-Turkish translator

Venezuela

Frankie Perez (graduated 2012): teaching in Montevallo, Alabama

Giannina Montoya (graduated 2017): teaching ESL(K-12) in Jefferson County, Alabama