

Meghan Taylor, M.A.Ed

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Education

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Birmingham, Alabama

Ph.D. in Nutrition Sciences August 2022-Present
Dietitian Education Graduate Certificate Program (DEP-C) August 2021-Present
M.S. in Nutrition Sciences, Lifestyle Management and Disease Prevention Fall 2019-Present
M.A.Ed for Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) to Adults/Internationally April 2015

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

B.A. in English/Literature, minor in Spanish May 2013

Professional Experience

INTO UAB Learning Resource Center Coordinator October 2016-August 2021

- Responsibilities included English and degree course tutor recruitment and management, creation of tutoring schedules in scheduling software, overseeing daily LRC operations, cultural and academic workshop design and instruction, English course instruction, Canvas course design, Language Partners management, consistent collaboration with various UAB departments, co-instruction of an intercultural competency course with Dr. Josie Prado for the Honors College, participation in INTO North America's Learning Centers Advisory Board, and other support of the academic and student experience teams as needed
- Course Instruction: Writing Levels 1-5, Reading Levels 1-5, Integrated Skills Levels 1-2, Speaking and Listening Level 5, and Collaboration of ELI 113 U.S. Culture & Context with HC 113 Honors Seminar: Intercultural Competency
- Workshop Design and Instruction: Academic Honesty, Culture Shock, Class Participation & Collaboration, Campus Safety, How to Write Professional Emails, Communication Styles, Business Communication, and Networking

UAB Adjunct ESL Instructor for English Language Programs (ELP) August 2015-April 2016

- Responsibilities included planning and teaching English reading, writing, speaking, and listening lessons for speakers of other languages, Levels 1-5

UAB University Writing Center Tutor, ESL Specialist August 2014-July 2015

- Responsibilities included tutoring international and domestic UAB students in reading and writing

UAB Adult Community English Class Teacher August 2013-December 2014

- Responsibilities included developing curriculum and teaching lessons based on English literacy levels and skills, and mentoring incoming graduate student teachers

Member of Tutor Advisory Committee, UAB Athletic Department January-December 2014

- Responsibilities included mentoring new tutors and evaluating areas of the program that could be improved to better assist student-athletes

Tutor for Student-Athletes, UAB Athletic Department August 2013-December 2014

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Research & Presentation Experience

- Co-Presenter for Virtual UAB Alumni Chapter Presentation** November 2021
- Lizzy Davis, PhD, RDN, “The Science of Thanksgiving”
- Researcher for Remote Food Assistance and Access Resources Program** September-December 2020
- Assisted in finding regional food assistance and resources for University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Co-Presenter at Alabama/Mississippi TESOL Conference, Auburn, AL** January 2020
- Melissa Hawkins, MA-TESOL, Ed.S., “Training Tutors to Help Students Become Self-Directed Learners”
- Co-Presenter at the International TESOL Conference, Atlanta, GA** March 2019
- Melissa Hawkins, MA-TESOL, Ed.S., “Training Tutors to Help Students Become Self-Directed Learners”
- Presenter at the Southeastern TESOL Conference, Birmingham, AL** October 2017
- “Process for Developing a Tutoring Program for English Learners”
- Presenter at the INTO North America Academic Conference, Madison, NJ** June 2017
- “Tutoring Best Practices for International Students”
- Co-Presenter at Alabama/Mississippi TESOL Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL** January 2015
- Josie Prado, PhD, “Developing a Peer Mentoring Culture: Graduate Students and Community English”

Professional Affiliations and Service

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)** September 2021-Present
- Birmingham District Dietetic Association (BDDA)** September 2021-Present
- The Arthritis Foundation, Alabama Chapter** September 2016-Present
- Blazer Kitchen** April 2022
- Jr. Birmingham Bulls Hockey League Nutrition Education** January 2022
- “Take Your Child to the Doctor Day” Volunteer, Bessemer, AL** September 2019

Honors and Awards

- Blazer Fellowship** August 2022-Present
- Rising Leader ALDA Scholarship Award, BDDA** March 2022
- Shine Award, INTO University Partnerships** May 2020
- Annual awards based on co-worker nominations of individuals who exceed expectations in the workplace