

# Maksym Achkasov

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Dedicated ESL teacher with hands-on experience of over 17 years with strong background in language education and curriculum development. Focused on providing an innovative, engaging, and inspiring classroom experience aligned with Canadian Language Benchmarks and Portfolio Based Language Assessment (PBLA). Skilled in conducting needs assessments and implementing effective teaching strategies to meet the diverse needs of learners.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### LINC Instructor

YMCA of Southwestern Ontario

September 2023-June 2024

- Planned, prepared and delivered lessons both online using Avenue.ca (LMS) / BigBlueButton technologies and in-person (four groups of 16 to 20 students at CLB 2-3, 3-4, and 5-6 levels); kept track attendance in HARTs; developed curriculum; prepared classroom and coursework materials; designed PowerPoint Presentations and handouts; prepared, administered and set Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing assessments; marked tests/papers to evaluate students' progress and provided feedback; provided blended learning opportunities using laptops to foster learners digital literacy skills; tracked total number of successful artifacts each learner achieved to date (Artifact Tracking Form); kept track of learners artifacts by uploading their assessments and entering all related metadata to their individual ePortfolios; completed and submitted detailed month end reports.

### IELTS / ESL Teacher

Language School "English4real", Kyiv, Ukraine

April 2007-June 2023

- Planned, prepared and delivered lessons to students; prepared classroom and coursework materials, homework assignments, and handouts; prepared and set tests, examination papers, and exercises; marked and provided feedback on oral and written works; taught groups and one-to-one; did administration work - enrolling students, keeping attendance records, awarding certificates on completion of courses.

### Business English Teacher

Nikitova LLC, Kyiv, Ukraine

August 2006-April 2007

- Planned and delivered lessons to students; prepared materials, and set tests.

### Educational Research Analyst

Euro-Asian Accrediting Association (EAAA), Odessa, Ukraine

June 2005-May 2006

- Planned and conducted surveys; designed questionnaires; collected, categorized and analyzed data; took interviews; designed charts, graphs and tables; delivered final reports.

### Teacher of Systematic Theology, Apologetics, Ancient Hebrew

Ukrainian Evangelical Theological Seminary (UETS) - Kyiv, Ukraine

September 2002-August 2005

- Planned, prepared and delivered lessons to students; prepared classroom and coursework materials, homework assignments, and handouts; prepared and set tests, examination papers, and exercises; marked and provided feedback on oral and written works; taught large and small groups.

### English Second Language Teacher (internship)

Regents English Language Centre - Cheshire, UK

March 2002-June 2002

- Prepared and delivered lessons; marked and provided feedback on oral and written works; taught small groups.

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## EDUCATION

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### **Masters of Arts Degree (M.A.)**

The University of Manchester

June 2001-June 2005

- The study of Pentecostal and Charismatic issues taught at Regents Theological College

### **Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A. with honors)**

The University of Manchester

September 1998-June 2001

- Applied Theology being placed in the Second-Class Division Two taught at Regents Theological College

## CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

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### **TESL Diploma Program (300-hour)**

Canadian College of Educators in Mississauga, ON

June 2024

### **Avenue Certificate Programs - Stages 1, 2, 3 (50-hour)**

LearnIT2teach, New Language Solutions, Canada

January 2024

### **ACE TESOL Certificate Program (120-hour)**

Learning Languages Institute in London, Ontario

August 2023

### **Accessing the Business Job Market (40-hour)**

Occupation-specific Language Training (OSLT) course by Fanshawe College

July 2023

### **Portfolio-based language assessment (20-hour)**

Introduction to PBLA from the Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks

July 2023

### **Canadian Language Benchmarks (10-hour)**

CLB Bootcamp certificate course from the Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks

July 2023

### **Grammar for Teachers: Language Awareness Training (20-hour)**

Cambridge English Language Assessment, Cambridge, England

September 2016

### **Teaching Adult Learners Training**

Central Institute of Technology, Perth, Australia

November 2015

### **Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Counseling**

Institute of Positive Technologies and Consulting (IPTC), Moscow, Russia

September 2011

### **Primary English Teacher Training Online (Primary ETTO)**

British Council, Kyiv, Ukraine

November 2010

### **International Business English Training (Cert IBET)**

Trinity College London, London, England

October 2010

### **Diploma in Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language (TRFL)**

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Moscow M.V. Lomonosov State University, Moscow, Russia

December 2008

### **120-hour TESOL course**

INTESOL Worldwide Ltd., Cheshire, England

January 2005

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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### **Volunteer Instructor**

A volunteer instructor for "Teaching English for the workplace" London, ON

November 2023

### **War Refugee Volunteer**

Lviv Railway Station, Lviv, Ukraine

March 2022-April 2002

### **ESL Teacher**

Christian Youth Community, Donetsk, Ukraine

March 2020-June 2020

### **Co-Ordinator Of Business English Special Interest Group**

IATEFL, Kyiv, Ukraine

January 2012 to January 2013

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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TESL Canada & TESL Ontario Member

April 2023 to April 2024

## **REFERENCES**

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References & Background checks available upon request.