

THERESA ROSE SCHROEDER

Education

Hamburg School of English, Hamburg, Germany
CELTA: October, 2011

University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England
Master of Arts in Classical Literature (104/110): December, 2007
Dissertation: "The Battle for Tranquility: Madness and the Implied Author in *De Rerum Natura*"

North Central College, Naperville, Illinois
Bachelor of Arts in English with a focus on Creative Writing: March, 2004
Editorial board member of The North Central Review literary magazine 2003-2004



Professional Experience

Instructor, English as a Second Language

British Council, Milan, Italy (September 2019 - Present)

- Instructing Primary Plus and Secondary level students, ages G-18
- Instructing Corporate Courses, including for Pinacoteca di Brera and Biblioteca Braidense
- Designing materials and activities for classroom use
- Preparing students for the KET, PET, FCE, CAE and IELTS exams
- Evaluating student learning and performance

Coach, English as a Second Language

My Personal English Coach, Milan, Italy (June 2017-June 2024)

- Teaching adults one-on-one and in small group settings both online and in person
- Designing courses of study individually tailored to the student
- Teaching business and legal English as well as grammar and communication

BiR Training Center, Chicago, IL (December 2011-April 2017)

- Designed and conducted workshops in multilingual classrooms containing 8 to 22 students.
- Taught all facets of ESL from A1 to C2 levels in 4- and 8-hour formats.
- Facilitated TOEFL preparation speaking and listening labs.
- Specialized in ESL for the hospitality industry, medical and legal English as well as research writing
- Developed a curriculum for ESL in the performing arts

Translator, Italian to English

My Personal English Coach (January 2021-present)

- Publicity and Marketing for Mala Testa Literary Agency, Milan
- Corporate communications for Nexi, Milan
- Contracts and company materials for Banca Ifis, Milan

Independent contractor (July 2019-present)

- Academic articles and presentations for the department of humanities, Bicocca University, Milan
- Product descriptions for Ginori 1735, Florence
- *Gweilo*, novel by Maurizio Romano, Milan
- Web site and in-house materials for the Museo di Pietro Annigoni, Florence

Literary Publications

Learning a Romance Language, novel, Haymarket Press, 2021

Passing True, novel, Kindle Publishing, 2020

The Damages, collection of poetry and short stories for Haastyle Magazine, 2017

Research Activities

- Literary review on early school leaving and drop-out rates internationally, in collaboration with Franco Passalacqua, University of Bicocca, Milan, 2022
- Research related to storytelling in educational design, in collaboration with the Department of Human Sciences for Education "R. Massa", University of Milan Bicocca, 2020
- Research and course design for English as a second language workshop stream in the performing arts, development based on student feedback and self-assessment. BiR Institute, Chicago, 2016

Languages

English: Native Speaker (AmE)

Italian: B2