

# **ERIK VOSS**

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## **Program Design Education Technology/CALL Language Testing and Assessment**

### **EDUCATION**

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- 2006 >**      **Ph.D. candidate in Applied Linguistics and Technology (in progress)**  
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
- 2006**            **Advanced Graduate Certificate in Second Language Studies**  
University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1999**            **Master of Arts in Teaching Swedish as a Second Language**  
Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
- 1990**            **Bachelor of Arts in Scandinavian Studies**  
Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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- 2/2005 -**      **Writing Instructor**  
**5/2006**      **Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawai'i**
- 10/2004 –**    **Adjunct Associate Professor,**  
**12/ 2004**    **Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois**
- 6/2001 –**      **ESL Instructor/ Academic Coordinator,**  
**9/2004**      **Interglobal English Language School at Rockford College, Rockford, IL**  
\*curriculum design, student placement, classroom assignment, student advancement  
and testing, activities, textbook and material evaluation, teacher evaluation  
\*master teacher for M.A. student's TESL practicum, Summer 2003  
\*acquisition and installation of 15 station computer Listening/Speaking laboratory  
\*creation of Academic Coordinator's Handbook
- Spring 2004**    **Visiting Instructor in EFL Listening/Speaking, English Department,**  
**Chinese People's Public Security University (中国人民公安大学), Beijing, China**  
\*designed lesson plans and taught listening and speaking classes  
\*3 levels of students (Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior)  
\*assisted with weekly English Corner  
\*worked and consulted with other teachers in English department  
\*taught intensive English classes for summer school program
- Spring 2002**    **Visiting Instructor in Swedish,**

**Department of Scandinavian Studies,  
Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN**

- \*responsible for beginning and intermediate Swedish classes
- \*attended staff meetings
- \*developed lesson plans for a course on the history of Finland
- \*formed a student traditional folk music group

**1995-96, Swedish Instructor for Adult Education  
2001 –2004, Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL**

- \*premier teacher in Swedish at Rock Valley College
- \*developed program into three levels (beginning, intermediate, advanced)
- \*introduced other teachers to the program

**1990-1991, Substitute Teacher, District 205  
1992-1995 Rockford Public Schools, Rockford, IL**

- \*taught a variety subjects K-12
- \*substitute teacher for high school German, French, Spanish, and Latin language classes

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**1999 – 2001 International Sales,  
F.Franke & Co., Rockford, IL**

- \* developed marketing materials
- \*negotiated and closed international sales
- \*used language skills in marketing and sales (Swedish, Italian, Spanish, French)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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**Master teacher** for M.A. student teacher TESL practicum, 2003  
Development and installation of **15-station computer learning center** for Interglobal Illinois (2003)  
**Hawaii Teachers of English as a Second Language (HATESL)** Member, since 2005  
**Teachers of English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL)** Member, since 2004  
**Asian Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (AsiaTEFL)** Member, since 2005  
Mandarin Club Member, University of Manoa, Honolulu, HI, 2005  
Board Member of the **Swedish Historical Society** and  
**Erlander Museum**, Rockford, IL, 1994 – January 2005  
\***President**, 1995 - 1996

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- “Video Authoring for Language Learning using the Electronic Film Review”, Hawaii Association of Language Teachers (HALT) Conference, Honolulu, HI, March 18, 2006
- “The EFR Approach to Using Feature Films in Language Learning”, Asia TEFL Conference, Beijing, China, November, 2006
- “English through Hangul: Correction of loan words in Korean”, Hawai’i Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, La’ie, HI, February 19, 2005.
- “Learning English Through Repurposed Films” with Ray Graham at Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education. La’ie, HI June, 2005

## **CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION**

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9<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education (GCCCE), La'ie, HI, June 2005  
Abstract Reader for Graduate Conference, Department of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature (LLL) Conference, 2005  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawaii, School for Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies (SHAPS) Conference, 2005  
Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies conference (SASS) in Chicago, IL (2001) and Salt Lake City, UT (2002)  
WisCONFERENCE conference on translation and interpretation in Madison, Wisconsin (2001)  
Illinois TESOL-BE conference in Chicago, IL (2001)  
Hawaii NAFSA Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii (2005)

## **LANGUAGES**

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English: Native speaker  
Swedish: Read, write, and speak fluently (study at university level in Sweden)  
Mandarin: Beginning Intermediate  
Korean: Beginning (2 semesters at university)  
German, Spanish, French: Situational conversations.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Microsoft: Word, Excel, Powerpoint  
Macromedia: Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Captivate, Camtasia