

Curricula Vitae

John T. Crow
Professor of English

Education

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Major</u> | <u>Institution</u> |
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| 1969 | B.A. | Russian | University of Oklahoma |
| 1977 | Ph.D. | Applied Linguistics | University of Texas |

Employment History

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| 2008-Present | Consultant | Self-employed |
| 2007-2008 | Full Professor | Florida Southern College |
| 2001-2007 | Assoc. Prof. | Florida Southern College |

Teach courses in Freshman Composition, Introductory Linguistics, ESL, and Advanced Grammar.

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| 1991-2001 | President | Computer Support Services, Inc. |
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Specialize in business applications (programming languages: Visual FoxPro 6.0, Access, & Clipper 5.2): analyze existing office and/or business procedures, custom-design and write programs for computerization. Have also done hardware and network trouble-shooting and have taught classes in DOS, Windows, Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Internet, and Databasing.

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| 1989-1991 | President | Computer Solutions, Inc. |
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Sold, serviced, and repaired hardware and software on St. Croix and St. Thomas. Was solely responsible for all aspects of the business. Installed and serviced Novell networks.

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| 1987-1989 | Programmer | Self-employed |
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Wrote programs for small businesses in dBase and Clipper Summer 87. Also did training, installation of hardware, and trouble-shooting for Consolidated Computer Services.

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| 1977-1987 | Assoc. Prof. | University of North Texas (UNT) |
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Founded Intensive English Language Institute. Responsible for all phases of the operation. Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in linguistics, English composition, technical writing, research and statistics. Member of the graduate faculty. Presented many invited papers at local, national, and international conferences. Computerized the administration of the Intensive English Language Institute at UNT. Chosen for Fulbright Lectureship to Leningrad, USSR in 1981. Resigned as tenured Associate Professor to move to St. Croix.

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- Crow, John T. "Psycholinguistics and Listening Comprehension for the ESL Classroom," *Cross Currents*, Vol. XI, No. 1 (Spring, 1984), pp. 29-36.
- Crow, John T. and Nancy Strickland. *Orientation in American English: Reader I*. Silver Springs, Maryland: Institute of Modern Languages, 1978.
- Crow, John T. and Nancy Strickland. *Communications Skillbook II: Growing in English*. Silver Springs, Maryland: Institute of Modern Languages, 1978.
- Crow, John T. "Admissions Criteria for Algerian High School Graduates and the Performance of SONATRACH-Sponsored Undergraduate Students at Various Universities in the State of Texas: A Contrastive Analysis," *Journal of International Education*, Vol. 7, I, Fall, 1977.

Presentations

- May 19, 2008: Presented a one-hour overview of "Brain-Based Writing: The Wizard Approach" to the Consortium of Language Arts Supervisors conference in Naples, FL.
- August 15, 2007: "Brain-Based Grammar: The Grammar Wizard Approach," a 1½-hour presentation at the Orange County Public Schools Back-to-School Professional Development Conference, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL.
- July 14, 2007: "Grammar from an Information Processing Perspective," Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar Annual Conference, Fairfield University, Fairfield CT.
- July 11-12, 2007: Invited as an instructor at the pre-conference workshop at the Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar Annual Conference, Fairfield University, Fairfield CT. Conducted three 1½ hour sessions on brain-based learning as it applies to the teaching of grammar and writing.
- November 17, 2006: "Brain-Based Grammar," National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- October 13, 2006: "Real-World Composition and Grammar," Florida Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- July 14, 2006: "Punctuation from an Information Processing Perspective," Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar Annual Conference, Fairfield University, Fairfield CT.
- July 12-13, 2006: Invited as an instructor at the pre-conference workshop at the Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar Annual Conference, Fairfield University, Fairfield CT. Conducted three 1½ hour sessions on brain-based learning as it applies to the teaching of grammar and writing.

November 3, 2005: "Brain-Based Grammar: Why Johnny Can't Parse," Florida College English Association Annual Conference, Daytona Beach, FL.

July 16, 2005: "Grammar Pedagogy and Cognition: The Forgotten Dimension," Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

July 13, 2005: Invited as an instructor at the pre-conference workshop at the Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. Conducted a two-hour session on brain-based learning as it applies to the teaching of writing.

November 20, 2004: "Coherence and Cohesion in the Composition Classroom," National Council of Teachers of English, Indianapolis, IN.

June 14, 2004: Invited as an instructor at the pre-conference workshop at the Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. Conducted an hour-long session entitled "Comma Splices, Run-ons, and Fragments: An Operational Approach."

March 25, 2004: Panel member for a session entitled "What's 'New' about a *New Public Grammar* of Writing? A Multi-Perspectival Outline." My topic: "New Public Grammar and Language Awareness," Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Antonio, TX.

October 17, 2003: "The GUESS Exercise: Coherence and Cohesion Made Accessible," Florida College English Association, St. Petersburg, FL.

July 26, 2003: "The Bridge System: A New Approach to the Teaching of Coordination and Subordination," Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar Annual Conference, Penn State University Campus, State College, PA.

1976 – 1987: Presented many invited papers at local, national, and international conferences.

Grants, Fellowships, and Stipends

Fulbright lecturer to Leningrad, USSR, Jan.-April, 1980. Conducted seminar for English faculty on the teaching of English as a foreign language. Worked with graduate students in the Department of English. Gave several guest lectureships in Leningrad, Moscow, and Vilnius, Lithuania.

Consulting and Other Professional Experiences

June 11, 2008: Presented two three-hour workshops on Brain-Based Grammar to Polk County ELA teachers in Lakeland, FL.

November 13, 2007: Presented a six-hour workshop on Brain-Based Grammar Applications in Orlando for Orange County English teachers, grades 6-12.

November 6, 2007: Presented a six-hour workshop on Brain-Based Grammar in Orlando for Orange County English teachers, grades 6-12. Topics included brain-based grammar instruction in the teaching of writing and in FCAT preparation.

- October 9, 2007: Presented a six-hour workshop on Brain-Based Grammar in Orlando for Orange County English teachers, grades 6-12. Topics included brain-based grammar instruction in the teaching of writing and in FCAT preparation.
- August 13, 2007: Conducted a two-hour workshop for Resurrection Catholic School English Language Arts teachers, grades 1-8. Topics included how to teach voice to young writers and how to get rid of fragments, comma splices, and run-ons in student writing.
- July 13, 2007: Elected vice president of the Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar, an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English.
- May 29, 2007: Conducted a two-hour workshop for Resurrection Catholic School English Language Arts teachers, grades 1-8. Topics included brain-based grammar as it pertains to elementary education and how to incorporate grammar into the writing classroom.
- April 16, 2007: Conducted two 3½ -hour workshops in Orlando for Orange County English teachers, grades 6-12. Topics included brain-based grammar instruction in the teaching of writing and in FCAT preparation.
- April 14, 2007: Invited back for another workshop with K-12 teachers in the lower Hudson Valley, New York area. The workshop was entitled “The Inner Game of Grammar.”
- November 3, 2006: Conducted a workshop with K-12 teachers in the lower Hudson Valley, New York area. The workshop was entitled “The Inner Game of Grammar.”
- June 14, 2005: Called as an expert witness in a case against Gregory Holder, a county judge in Hillsboro County. Judge Holder was accused of plagiarism on a paper he submitted to the Air War College in 1998. Analyzed exemplars of his known writings with the non-plagiarized portions of the College paper, determined that the authors of the former and the latter documents were two different individuals, and testified to that effect.
- Fall 2005: Invited to speak to McKeel High School AP English class about native speaker grammar knowledge.
- Spring 2002 & 2003: Invited to speak to two Lakeland High School AP English classes on the reading-writing connection.