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Short biography

Cathy-Theresa Kolega graduated in History of Art and English from the Faculty of Philosophy in Zadar in 1999. From 1997 -2002 she worked as an English teacher at elementary schools in Zadar and Zadar County. In 2003 she started working as an English teacher at Zadar Private High School in Zadar. As a mentor, at the aforesaid school, she participated in the Teacher Education Programme for students of English from the University of Zadar (winter term 2009/2010 - summer term 2014/2015). From October 2015 she has been working as a language instructor at the Department of English, University of Zadar where she teaches Contemporary English Language Exercises at the undergraduate and graduate level. She participates in seminars/workshops for English language teachers as well as in international conferences.

Memberships

Croatian Association of Teachers of English (HUPE)

Croatian Association of University Lecturers (HDSL)

Research interests

English language teaching, language and culture, intercultural communication competence (ICC)

Published articles

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Conference talks/presentations:

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