

# Jacob Reid

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>PhD (Educational Studies)</b><br>Intercultural Studies minor<br>Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL | <b>2019</b> |
| <b>Cambridge University CELTA</b><br>Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults, Pass A                    | <b>2014</b> |
| <b>MA, Intercultural Studies</b><br>Columbia International University, Columbia, SC                                | <b>2007</b> |
| <b>BA, Religious Studies</b><br>Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA  | <b>2002</b> |

## TEACHING

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| <b>Associate Professor, College of Education</b><br>Columbia International University—Columbia, South Carolina <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teach education and research courses in doctoral and master's program.</li><li>• Supervise doctoral students throughout dissertation process.</li></ul>  | <b>2025-present</b> |
| <b>Dissertation Mentor, College of Intercultural Studies</b><br>Columbia International University—Columbia, South Carolina <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work online with missionaries and pastors to develop their doctoral research plan.</li><li>• Provide regular constructive feedback and direction during dissertation process.</li></ul>  | <b>2019-present</b> |
| <b>Adjunct Instructor</b><br>Horizon University—Indianapolis, Indiana (online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop and teach asynchronous online courses for Bible college and seminary.</li><li>• Courses created include Biblical Leadership; History and Theology of Mission; Ministry to Internationals; Hebrews; Ethical Leadership</li></ul>  | <b>2021-present</b> |
| <b>Associate Professor in Education Sciences</b><br>New Vision University—Tbilisi, Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught Social Science Research; Academic Writing; Communication.</li><li>• Developed syllabi for the Faculty of Politics and Diplomacy and the Faculty of Medicine.</li></ul>  | <b>2019-2024</b>    |
| <b>Invited Lecturer</b><br>Faculty of Education and Humanities, International Black Sea University—Tbilisi, Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught undergraduate, masters, and doctoral level courses including Education Administration; Introducing Innovations in Teaching and Learning; Research Methods; Teaching Methods.</li><li>• Co-supervised doctoral dissertations; supervised bachelors and master's theses.</li></ul> | <b>2019-2024</b>    |

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

**Adjunct ESL Instructor** 2015-2018  
Adult Education and ESL Division, College of Lake County—Grayslake, IL

**Adjunct ESL Specialist** 2015  
Adult Education Department, Athens Technical College—Athens, GA

**Senior Lecturer, EFL** 2012-2014  
Department of Languages, International IT University—Almaty, Kazakhstan

**Senior Lecturer, EFL** 2009-2012  
English Language Department, Kazakh-British Technical University—Almaty, Kazakhstan

**EFL Instructor** 2008  
Abylai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages—Almaty, Kazakhstan

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Doctoral Researcher** 2018

- Conducted field research in the South Caucasus.
- Conducted qualitative research including semi-structured interviews with higher education leaders.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

2022. Erguvan, Elif Betul, and Jacob Reid. “‘Catch the Internationalization Train’: The Impact of Internationalization on Administrators’ Decision Making in Georgia.” *Journal of Education in Black Sea Region* 7, no. 2: 41–57.

2021. “The Influence of Online Learning on Student Academic Misconduct in Georgia.” In *IRCEELT-2021 Proceedings Book*, 113–25. Tbilisi, Georgia: IRCEELT.

2020. “‘Our Door Is Open’: Exploring Strategic International Partnerships between Christian and Non-Christian Higher Education Institutions.” Dissertation, Deerfield, IL: Trinity International University.

2012. “Plagiarism: Recommendations for Prevention and Discipline.” In *Conference Proceedings: Innovation and Development Issues in the Oil and Gas Industry*, 2:376–79. Almaty, Kazakhstan: Kazakh-British Technical University.

2010. “Mentoring to Transform Students into Workers.” In *Conference Proceedings: Innovative Challenges in the Oil and Gas Industry*, 226–29. Almaty, Kazakhstan: Kazakh-British Technical University.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

2021. “The Influence of Online Learning on Student Academic Misconduct in Georgia.” 11<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference on Education, Language and Literature. Tbilisi, Georgia. May 22.

2019. “Christianity and Institutional Collaboration: Shaping Christian Learning Through International Partnerships.” International Network for Christian Higher Education 4th Biennial North American Conference. Grand Rapids, MI. October 5.

2018. “Partnering to Bless the Nations.” Evangelical Missiological Society Regional Conference. Deerfield, IL. March.

2012. “Plagiarism: Recommendations for Prevention and Discipline.” Kazakh-British Technical University. Almaty, Kazakhstan. January.

2010. "Mentoring: Helping New Teachers Swim before They Sink." Teacher Training Conference: Sharing Ideas in Language Teaching. KIMEP University. Almaty, Kazakhstan. November.

### **SEMINARS**

2024. "ChatGPT and Its Ilk: Implications for (Theological) Education." Horizon University. Indianapolis, Indiana. April 12.
2023. "Qualitative Research with Taguette." International Black Sea University. Tbilisi, Georgia. April.
2022. "Social Media and Polarization." New Vision University Democracy Talks Webinar Series. Tbilisi, Georgia. January 26.
2021. "Using Google Classroom to Combat Plagiarism." English Teachers' Association of Georgia. Tbilisi, Georgia. October 30.
2021. "Introduction to Google Classroom." New Vision University. Tbilisi, Georgia. September 7.
2020. "Developing Online Presence." Webinar presented at the 10th International Research Conference on Education, Language and Literature. Tbilisi, Georgia. May 2.
2020. "Introduction to Qualitative Research Using NVivo." International Black Sea University. Tbilisi, Georgia. February.
2011. "Re-entry and Reverse Culture Shock." Fulbright Returning Students Seminar. Almaty, Kazakhstan. December.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Waybright Scholar, Trinity International University Educational Studies program	<b>2015-2019</b>
Nominated for Outstanding Faculty Award, College of Lake County	<b>2018</b>

### **SKILLS**

Learning Management Systems: Google Classroom, Populi, Blackboard, Moodle; able to learn others

Teaching with Technology: ChatGPT, Quizlet, Loom, YouTube, Zoom, Kahoot

Curriculum design and lesson planning

Russian language: conversational

## **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

### **Missionary**

**2019-2024**

Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia

- Did church planting, evangelism and discipleship among university students and families.
- Conducted exploratory Bible studies and university student activities.
- Lead worship, youth group, and community outreaches.
- Worked with a team to administrate Connect Georgia, a network providing opportunities for fellowship, prayer, and resource sharing among missionaries in Georgia.
- Facilitated food distribution for the unemployed and homeless during the Covid lockdown.

### **ESL ministry co-founder and leader**

**2015-2018**

Redeemer Life Church, Vernon Hills, Illinois

- Co-founded ESL ministry providing conversation practice and gospel exposure for immigrants.
- Developed curriculum integrating English language learning needs and biblical themes.

### **Missionary**

**2008-2014**

Almaty, Kazakhstan

- Did evangelism and discipleship among university students, families and young professionals.
- Launched and led English clubs and inductive Bible studies.
- Developed English club and Bible study curricula for university students.

### **Volunteer**

**2006-2007**

Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief

- Took two trips to the Gulf Coast to help with the cleanup effort after Hurricane Katrina.
- Recruited and led a team of volunteers.
- Used construction skills to rebuild damaged homes.

### **Intercultural Internship**

**2006**

Delft, The Netherlands

- Partnered with a local church to do evangelism among immigrants and international students.