

# TERESA TEMU

Language, Regional Expertise, and  
Culture Instructor French, Swahili,  
Russian

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Prisms VR, 08-09.2024, Consultant, AI Writer (Russian)**

- Proofread and automated English-Russian translation.

### **Russian Language and Culture Instructor, *the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 08.2022 — 11.2023***

- Teaching introductory Russian courses to first and second-year students

### **Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture Instructor (French, Russian), *Yorktown Systems Group Inc.***

#### **USA (various locations) and online, on-call — 02.2022 — current position •**

Develop individual language training plans for adult professional learners •

Deliver classes in-person and via a dedicated teaching platform using modern communicative and blended-learning methodologies

• Prepare my students for ACTFL and ILR language proficiency exams • Provide regional and culture expertise in Eastern Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa

### **Russian and Swahili Language Instructor, *International Center for Language Studies***

#### **Online, on-call — 06.2022 — current position**

- Train individual students and small groups for

### **University Lecturer, *Helsinki University***

#### **Helsinki, Finland — 09.2019-04.2021**

- Developed curriculum, taught Swahili and linguistics, assisted in linguistic research projects

### **Research Manager, Documentary Production Studio *YastrebFilm***

#### **Moscow, Russia — 12.2013-09.2015, 10.2016-08.2019**

- Documentary film production and post-production, travel and location management in Asia and Africa

### **French Language Interpreter and Translator, *UC Rusal***

#### **Conakry, Rep. of Guinea — 09.2015-09.2016**

- Translation and interpretation from and into French

### **Postgraduate Program in French**

#### **Conakry, Rep. of Guinea — 09.2012-09.2015**

- Taught French language and regional studies, developed testing and curriculum for undergrad and graduate programs

## EDUCATION

### **The Ohio State University**

Combined Language Instruction

### **Gothenburg University**

Certificate in African Comparative Linguistics

### **Lomonosov Moscow State University**

Master's degree in African Studies

### **SKILLS**

Customer-centered approach in teaching, creation of a positive and professional learning environment, expertise linguistics, proven ability to conduct research and create content. Extensive experience in overseeing and guiding groups, demonstrated skills in academic research and mentoring students.