Daniela Hong

EDUCATION

B.A., Teaching English as a Second Language May 2026
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
Minor: Linguistics, Education
GPA: 4.0
Academic Honors: Summa Cum Laude; Dean's List
Clubs & Organizations: President of the TESL Club
Relevant Coursework: Applied Linguistics; Second Language Acquisition; Methods and Curriculum for Teaching Modern Languages

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate May 2026 – Present
Liberty University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Writing Coach August 2024 – May 2026
Liberty University, Center for Applied Studies and Academic Success
Lynchburg, VA
Responsible for working with undergraduate students from various major with academic writing and developing individualized writing plans and strategies to enhance writing skills.

Student Teacher January 2026 – May 2026
Liberty Christian Academy, International Department
Lynchburg, VA
Responsible for planning and presenting lessons on English grammar, writing, and speaking skills to high school students.

Co-Teacher September 2025 – December 2025
ACE of Virginia, Adult Education Services
Lynchburg, VA
Responsible for teaching adult ESL learners through literacy instruction and conversational instruction to prepare students for immersion in the US.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Resident Assistant June 2026 – Present
Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth
Carlisle, PA
Responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the residential academic program and supervise resident assistants, as well as facilitate communication and cooperation between residential and academic staff.

Resident Assistant June 2025 – August 2025
Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth

Bristol, RI
Responsible for the safety and wellbeing of student groups of 12-15, organizing student activities, and communicate with academic and residential administration about student performance and behavior.

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Preparation

Hong, D. (2026). Teaching and Technology: Diagnostic Abilities of ChatGPT for English Article Usage Errors in Turkish ESL University Students' Academic Writing. *The Kabod, 10*(1).

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Talks

Hong, D., & McGee, C. (Nov. 1, 2025). *The Illusion of Dialogue: The Interactional Gap of VR Language Learning Platforms*. Network for Undergraduate Research in Virginia, Fredericksburg, VA.

Campus Talks

Hong, D. (September 2025). *Teaching and Learning Vocabulary for Second Language Learners.* Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.

Hong, D. (December 2024). *Educational Challenges in the ESL Classroom.* Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.

GRANTS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship April 2026
Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Institute of International Education

Prospective Scholar in Linguistics April 2026
Liberty University Department of Modern Languages

Pioneer in TESL Research April 2025
Liberty University Department of Modern Languages

Writing Coach Distinction September 2024
Liberty University Residential Writing Center

Valedictorian Scholarship August 2024
Liberty University

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President August 2025 – May 2026
TESL Club
Liberty University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer January 2025 – May 2025
Liberty University International Student Center
Lynchburg, VA

Languages

Korean – Native
Spanish – Conversational