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**Resources**

New Pedagogical Video Presentation! Learn how two ILE-grant recipients from Hunter College, Maayan Barkan and Yoko Sakurai, incorporated Can-Do statements into their Japanese courses, with great student learning outcomes. This video contains useful information for teaching all languages. Watch at [https://iletc.commons.gc.cuny.edu/integrating-can-do-statements-into-a-japanese-curriculum/](https://iletc.commons.gc.cuny.edu/integrating-can-do-statements-into-a-japanese-curriculum/)

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**Events**

CUNY Heritage Language Instructors! ILETC is giving two interactive presentation-workshops:

- **Bilingual Writing Proficiency.** Learn about the relationship between CUNY heritage students’ proficiency in Spanish (their first language) and English (their dominant language). We’ll present research findings and discuss how they can inform your teaching.
  
  ~Thursday, 10/6/22, 4:00 PM–5:30 PM OR Friday, 10/7/22, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM~

- **Process Writing in the Heritage Language Class and its Implications for Biliteracy Development.** Learn about the explicit teaching of writing to heritage language learners and its efficacy in supporting biliteracy development. While the pilot we will present was taught to Spanish heritage learners, the approach is applicable to other heritage languages.
  
  ~Friday, 11/11/22, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM OR Wednesday, 11/16/22, 4:00 PM–5:30 PM~

Register for these events at [https://iletc.commons.gc.cuny.edu/register-for-upcoming-events/](https://iletc.commons.gc.cuny.edu/register-for-upcoming-events/)

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**Meet the Team**

- **Dr. Alberta Gatti** (Director) is also the director of the Center for Integrated Language Communities (CILC), a National Language Resource Center, and a faculty member of the Graduate Center’s Linguistics department. Her current research focuses on biliteracy development in heritage and second language education.

- **Dr. Syelle Graves** (Assistant Director) holds a Ph.D. in linguistics, and brings a research background in sociolinguistics, plus extensive teaching experience in linguistics, ESL, public speaking, and writing at CUNY. She also has experience working for the Modern Language Association (MLA) and Educational Testing Service (ETS).

- **William Oliver** (College Assistant) holds an Ed.M. in language and literacy and an M.A. in linguistics, and is starting a PhD in linguistics this fall. Before joining ILETC, William taught high school English and ESL, as well as teacher education courses.