

**Education:**

Dr. Ziemke earned a Master Degree in English as Second Language (ESOL) and World Literature from Poltava Pedagogical University, Ukraine; and Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University, United States.

Distinguishing Honors:

Dr. Ziemke has extensive teaching experience in and outside the United States in K-12 and Adult Education at Palm Beach County Public Schools, Michigan Public Schools, and K-12 schools in Ukraine. She worked as ESOL Coordinator and Academic Advisor for in the TRiO programs, the Federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and assist low-income first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities. She is an adjunct professor at Palm Beach State College. She speaks three languages: Russian, Ukrainian, and English. Her articles, A Professional Growth Plan for Lifelong Learners published in Spring 2014, in the Australian Journal Leadership Matters; Promising Literacy Practices for Students with Interrupted Formal Education in Achieving Competence with Academic Language Across Disciplines, published in August 2016 in the Florida Reading Journal, 51(3); and Evaluation of a Comprehensive Web-Based Differentiated Instruction Literacy Program Designed for English Language Learners published in 2014 in MARPS Practicums and Applied Dissertations address the issues of life-long learning and continuous teacher growth, promising literacy and language acquisition pedagogy.