

# PHIL STILWELL

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*Armed with an MA in TESOL, Phil has been an innovative and enthusiastic instructor of ESL and content courses in academia, industry, and government for more than 21 years.*

## EXPERIENCE

*2020 – PRESENT*

**ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR** | SOKA UNIVERSITY (HACHIOJI)

Teaching content courses in the economics department.

*2003 – PRESENT*

**INDEPENDENT REWRITER** | STILWELL CONSULTING

Rewriting technical papers for professors and graduate students at universities in Japan. Coaching students on the writing, submission & presentation of papers at MIT, Stanford, Silicon Valley, etc.

*2003 – PRESENT*

**INSTRUCTOR / CURRICULUM DEVELOPER** | NICHIBEI KAIWA GAKUIN

Teaching a wide variety of courses including academic writing, critical thinking, and English grammar. Was also dispatched to universities, the Japanese government, and companies to teach courses tailored to specific needs.

*2000 – 2001*

**INSTRUCTOR** | TRAJAL HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM COLLEGE

Taught several basic English courses to students entering the hospitality sector.

*2001 – 2003*

**CORPORATE TRAINER** | LANGUAGE RESOURCES

Taught business professionals at a variety of corporations.

*2008 – 2010*

**INSTRUCTOR** | CABINET OFFICE / JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Taught Prime Minister Hatoyama's cabinet officers English specific to their obligations.

*2010 – 2015*

**MACROECONOMICS INSTRUCTOR** | GAKUSHUIN UNIVERSITY

Taught undergraduate/graduate students macroeconomic concepts. Coached students and assessed their economic papers.

*2013 – 2014*

**CURRICULUM DESIGNER & INSTRUCTOR** | IHS (INTEGRATED HUMAN SCIENCES)

Designed and implemented an English language acquisition curriculum for professional researchers.

*2008 – 2010*

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR** | TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE (SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT)

Curriculum design (Textbook: *Focus on Britain*) and basic English instruction.

*2015 – 2017*

**TECHNICAL WRITING INSTRUCTOR | THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO (HONGO CAMPUS)**

Taught a 10-week technical writing course each spring to graduate students from several countries. We covered style guides, composition, and best practices.

*2017 – 2020*

**ADJUNCT FACULTY INSTRUCTOR | NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Taught a variety of courses such as critical thinking, negotiation skills, grammar skills, vocabulary building and TOEFL preparation to students in academia and industry.

*2018 – PRESENT*

**PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER | CREDIFY (BLOCKCHAIN SOLUTIONS)**

Writing copy and posting press releases to various media outlets. Credify is a blockchain-based startup focused on improving microfinance in developing countries.

## EDUCATION

*1992 – 1998*

**THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY**

⊙ *WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION*

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (TESOL)**

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- ⊙ Intermediate Spanish and Koine Greek / Basic Japanese
- ⊙ Computer programming (Programmed a B2B app for a Japanese company one year)
- ⊙ Speech & Debate Judge at the annual national Japan Customs Bureau contest for five years
  - Chief Judge 2016 - 2017
- ⊙ MS Word/Excel macro design of instructional tools (e.g., MS cloze quiz macro)
- ⊙ Strong instructional technology skills
- ⊙ Strong rewriting skills (converting broken English to academic journal-level English)
- ⊙ Content courses designed and taught:
  - Macroeconomics
  - Web technology
  - Philosophy (General survey with an analytic thrust and existentialism)
  - Critical thinking (Logical fallacy site developed in collaboration with students: <https://logfall.wordpress.com>)
  - *The Shape of the Future* (Futurology)
  - *Interviewing and Resume Writing*
  - Medical English (Site: <https://medicalenglishcourse.wordpress.com>)
  - *The Psychology of Romance*
  - Legal English

## PUBLICATIONS

◎ **The Status of Methodological Naturalism as Justified by Precedent**

*Phil Stilwell; Studies in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Tokyo University of Science), No. 41 (2009), pp. 229-247.*

◎ **Focus on Britain**

An English instruction textbook - AN/ISBN 9784888964098

