

Biodata: Eric Gómez Burgos and Valeria Muñoz Russell



Eric Gómez Burgos is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Education at Universidad San Sebastián in Puerto Montt, Chile. He holds a bachelor's in elementary education from the Universidad de Los Lagos and a master's in applied linguistics from the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. He was a 2023–2024 Humphrey Fellow at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College. He has taught EFL to learners from early childhood through university. His work in teacher education focuses on preparing EFL teachers, particularly in teaching English to young learners and field experiences. His research interests include EFL teaching methods and teacher education.



Valeria Muñoz Russell is an Assistant Professor at the School of English Pedagogy at Universidad San Sebastián in Puerto Montt, Chile. She holds a Bachelor's degree in English Literature and Linguistics from the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile and a Master's degree in Applied Linguistics from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. Her professional work focuses on English language education, with an emphasis on inclusive and critical pedagogies. She has led projects aimed at enhancing English instruction for deaf students in Chile and fostering critical thinking skills among high school learners. Her research interests include EFL, teacher education, and inclusive language teaching methodologies.