

Pr Anne-Marie O'Connell's short CV

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ABOUT

Anne-Marie O'Connell is a full professor of English for Law at the department of Languages and Cultures of the University of Toulouse Capitole.

She graduated in English studies from the University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès in 1987. Since then, she obtained two PhD from the same university, one in Irish studies in 1995 on “ the supernatural world in Old-Irish myths “ and one in philosophy, on “the Language of Being in Martin Heidegger's work” in 2009. In 1996 she passed the Agrégation in English and worked as a secondary school teacher until 2006. Since then, she has been teaching English for Law and the philosophy of law/jurisprudence at the Department of Languages and Cultures of the University of Toulouse Capitole, where she became first a Senior Lecturer, then a Full Professor in 2019.

Pr O'Connell is a permanent member of the EFTS (Enseignement, Formation, Travail, Savoirs) research laboratory at the University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès and coordinates an interdisciplinary research seminar on the formation of didactic knowledge for teachers and learners and its corresponding epistemology. She is currently overseeing the publication of a collection of chapters derived from that three-year seminar (*Genèse des savoirs et recherches collaboratives: perspectives didactiques*-forthcoming this autumn, Editions Cepadues, Toulouse). She has also been the director of a Master's degree in language teachers' education (Didalap) at the INSPE (Institute for Teacher Training) of Toulouse since 2014. Her profile can also be consulted at <https://efts.univ-tlse2.fr/accueil/les-chercheurs/anne-marie-oconnell#/>

Pr O'Connell was appointed a member of the TIRIS (Toulouse Initiative for Research's Impact on Society) project, winner of the PIA's "Excellence in all its forms - ExcellencES" call for projects (12 July 2022), which brings together the Toulouse higher education and research community around a common objective: to mobilise scientific excellence to support transitions and help build the world of tomorrow. TIRIS aims to make the most of the Toulouse area's very high-level education and research ecosystem to help create a major research university of international renown. She has joined the Programme Committee devoted to overseeing the establishment of Minor Programmes for innovative and interdisciplinary teaching projects.

<https://www.univ-toulouse.fr/tiris-transitions-et-interdisciplinarite/tiris-toulouse-initiative-research-s-impact-society>

RESEARCH INTERESTS & PUBLICATIONS

Her recent academic publications include:

(2024)

«Littérature et recherches participatives à la croisée des savoirs et des institutions », with Pascal Dupont, Claire Chaplier, Anne Rohr, Véronique Hespert, Dorothée Sales-Hitier, in *La genèse des savoirs dans les recherches collaboratives : perspectives didactiques*, ed. By Floriane Wozniak & Anne-Marie O'Connell

(2023)

« Les langues de spécialité en France : vers une transdisciplinarité pratique » (Specialised languages in French higher education : towards a transdisciplinary practice), with Hanane Boutenbat, Université Paris 8. *Fachsprache* vol 45, 3-4

(2022)

“Le master MEEF DIDALAP (Didactique des langues dans les activités professionnelles : pour une politique volontariste de formation en langue des adultes” (with P. Dupont) Proceedings of the International conference *Pour une gouvernance linguistique des universités et des établissements d'enseignement supérieur*, Paris 8-9 november 2018. Paris: Editions de l'Ecole Polytechnique, pp.255-273;

(2021) “L'enseignement des langues de spécialité dans l'enseignement supérieur en France : un exemple de littérature enseignante” (with C. Chaplier). *Education et Didactique*, vol. 15-2, Rennes : PUR, pp. 85-102;

(2019)

“La *Verschiedenheit* d'Humboldt au service de l'internationalisation des formations dans l'Enseignement Supérieur en France”. *Recherche et Pédagogiques en Langues de Spécialité/Les Cahiers de l'APLIUT*, vol. 38-2.

Epistémologie à usage didactique. Langues de spécialité (secteur Lansad), Claire Chaplier & Anne-Marie O'Connell, ed. Paris: L'Harmattan

Her book on immersion education (*Apprentissage des langues en immersion. Approche didactique, perspective philosophique, étude pratique : le cas de l'Irlande*, Paris, L'Harmattan, was published in 2016.

All her publications can be found at:

<https://univ-tlse1.academia.edu/AnneMarieOConnell>

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Anne-Marie-Oconnell>

<https://www.ut-capitole.fr/accueil/mme-anne-marie-oconnell>

Areas of expertise: *Immersion education, ESP for law in higher education, school education, language teaching and learning, teacher training and the epistemology of specialised languages.*

TEACHING

Pr O'Connell is specialised in English for law. She has taught ESP in different master's degrees, such as Transports and aviation law (M2 droit des transports et de l'aéronautique), contract and business law (M2 DJCE), social and employment law (M2 DTEPS), as well as foundational business law for double diploma students. She also teaches a module on historical aspects of English law as well as jurisprudence for L2 students involved in an exchange programme.

She also teaches the didactics of English for specific purposes as well as the theories of teaching and learning for the Didalap master's degree in education at the regional institute for teacher education (INSPE de Toulouse)

<https://inspe.univ-toulouse.fr/accueil/formation/pratiques-et-ingenierie-de-la-formation/master-meef-didactique-des-langues-dans-les-activites-professionnelles-didalap-2>

SUPERVISION

Pr O'Connell has supervised doctoral students working on a wide range of topics relating to ESP, second language acquisition, inter culturalism in language learning. She would be pleased to hear from students with an outline research project, but more particularly in the sphere of language education and teacher training.