

Bio of Marilyn Lewis

2018 Earl W. Stevick Award Winner

Marilyn Lewis, Honorary Research Fellow at the Department of Applied Language Studies and Linguistics at the University of Auckland, is well-known in the field of TESOL and with Christian Educators through her publishing and voluntary service mentoring teachers, both native and non-native speakers of English.

Marilyn embodies the service and characteristics of Dr. Stevick through mentoring and professional development at organizational conferences and by volunteering to teach training and professional development courses.

Marilyn has published extensively, with well over 50 books, chapters in books, and articles. Some recent examples include a book on mentoring entitled *Supporting the Professional Development of English Language Teachers* with Melissa Smith, a chapter entitled *Teaching the Teachers: Task-based Teacher Training in Asia* in Michael Thomas and Hayo Reinders's book *Contemporary Task-Based Language Teaching in Asia*, and another book entitled *One-on-One Language Teaching and Learning* with Tasha Bleinstein.

Marilyn uses her publishing experience and expertise to encourage those newer in the field to publish and present. She has collaborated with, or provided feedback for, a number of NES teachers, but she particularly enjoys helping NNES teachers in this way.

Marilyn gives of her time freely and with a lot of joy in sharing from what she's learned and knows in the field. Marilyn has blended her faith and the profession on several occasions through articles and books that bring the two together into a holistic perspective on the topic. For example, recently she published a chapter in *Thinking Theologically about Language Teaching* and co-authored *Exploring Parables in Luke* with Cheri Pierson and Will Bankston.