

Rodrigo Avella Ramirez.

### Short biographical note.

My name is Rodrigo Avella Ramirez and I am a professor at the State Technology University of São Paulo ( FATEC) in the city of São Paulo- Brazil. I have been teaching there since 2010 and prior to that worked at other higher educations institutions, high schools, language institutes and companies. Always as an EFL teacher and teacher trainer. After my Masters degree, I started translating academic articles as well. And after receiving my PhD ,in Education, I was invited to start working on the postgraduation as a professor, thesis supervisor and assistant editor to an academic magazine,. That's definitely a turning point in my carreer and an opportunity to dedicate not only to teaching but also to research, which is something I have wanted to do for years. In order to achieve that, I have also intensified my participation in congresses , both national and international, in the capacity of presenter, being the conference at Atiner one of them and , at the same time, I have been reviewing my thesis in order to produce some articles. I did enjoy my time at Atiner and have identified fully with the organization's mission, becoming an academic member would really help me boost my carreer as a researcher and I believe I can contribute to enrich, even more, the diversity and interdisciplinary approach that characterizes this institution. Hopefully, this desire will be met.

Thank you very much for this opportunity.