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With over 20 years of experience teaching English in various contexts, Patrícia Tosqui Lucks has been the supervisor of the Aeronautical English Training Program for air traffic controllers at the Airspace Control Institute (ICEA), A Brazilian Air Force Organization, since 2009. She holds a Post-Doctoral research on Corpus Linguistics at the University of Sao Paulo (USP), is the leader of GEIA and a member of the ICAEA-RG - the International Civil Aviation English Association Research Group. Patricia is the author and co-author of several papers about Aviation and Aeronautical English. She edited two books (2018; 2022), two volumes of the *ESpecialist Journal* (Brazil, 2020) and two thematic volumes of the *Journal Applied Linguistics Papers* (University of Warsaw, 2023).



HENRY EMERY



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Henry Emery is an aviation language training and assessment practitioner. He is Managing Director of Latitude Aviation English Services (www.latitude-aes.aero), a specialist provider of aviation language training and testing services. Henry is co-author of the British Council award-winning Aviation English (Macmillan, 2008) and Check Your Aviation English (Macmillan, 2010). Henry was the project manager of the English Test for Aviation, the first test in the world to be endorsed by ICAO, and was project manager of the ICAO Rated Speech Samples Training Aid. He is a board member of the International Civil Aviation English Association.



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ANGELA GARCIA



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DON TOUPS



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Early in his career, Don worked at Embry-Riddle Daytona Beach for two years, as one of the first instructors in the Language Institute. Subsequently he co-founded Aviation English Services, a joint venture focused on developing and delivering Aviation English training courses to pilots and air traffic controllers worldwide, serving as Manager of Training Development and a board director. Don also worked for three years at Jeppesen, developing training for aviation data analysts. His experience also includes four years abroad, in Central America and the Middle East, teaching English and developing language learning curriculum. Don was brought back into the Embry-Riddle fold in May 2021 to lead ERAU Worldwide's Aviation English team. As Chair of the Aviation English Department within the Worldwide College of Aviation, Don oversees AE course development and delivery, liaises with other ERAU departments on initiatives related to Aviation English, and collaborates with Worldwide business development staff to pursue AE opportunities. He holds a Master of Arts in English, from Louisiana State University.



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An English language teacher for over 20 years, Natália has focused on Aeronautical English since entering the Brazilian Air Force in 2009 and currently leads the Aeronautical English team for the Regional Center of Airspace Control Southeast. She holds a B.A. in English from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, an M.A. in Applied Linguistics from the University of Melbourne, and the Cambridge CELTA.



THALITA DINIZ



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Sgt Thalita has been a tower air traffic controller in Brazil since 2013. Besides controlling at Marte Tower, she has worked at the Language Section and at SIPACEA-SE, a section responsible for aeronautical investigation and accident prevention. She holds a B.A. degree in English from Estácio University and in Business Administration from Anhanguera College, with a postgraduate certificate in Language Teaching Methodology. She currently works at the Operational Division in the Regional Center of Airspace Control Southeast.



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JOHN CORBETT



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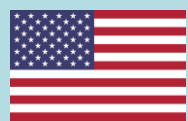
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