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EDUCATION

October 2012- September 2013

MA Sociocultural Linguistics, Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK

(MA Dissertation on The Negotiations of Gendered Selves in Older Women's Talk)

September 2008- July 2010

MA Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

(MA Graduation Project on Mother Tongue Interference in Foreign Language Learning)

September 1997- June 2001

BA English Language Teaching, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2013- present, Language Teacher SOAS, University of London Language Centre, London, UK

Teaching Turkish as a foreign language to Beginner and Elementary students by taking the Common European Framework into consideration, preparing a syllabus, using course books as well as preparing technical and non technical teaching materials

Designing a syllabus and preparing course materials as well as being responsible for the delivery of Language Learning and Teaching and Language Teaching and Professional Development (generic) modules for the PgCert and PgDip Programmes for Chinese/Arabic as a Foreign Language between 2013 November – 2016 July

September 2015- 2018 Language Teacher, Morley College, London, UK

Teaching Turkish as a foreign language from Beginner to Pre- Intermediate students taking the Common European Framework into consideration by using a variety of course books and preparing supplementary materials as well as attending CPD sessions

2004- 2011 Language Teacher, Bahçeşehir University Foundation Programme, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching English as a foreign language to A1, A2, B1 and B2 levels within the framework of the Common European Framework between 2004-2011

Teaching Academic Writing and Communication Skills I and II to C1 and C2 levels (prefaculty) - 2007 and 2008

Preparing listening exams and quizzes for all levels - 2005 and 2006

2003-2004 Language Teacher, Private Tarhan Schools, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching English to kindergarten, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 students using a wide range of course materials and educational games, drama activities and storytelling

Preparing course materials such as flashcards, puppets and mini story books besides drama shows for year-end-shows and public holidays

2001- 2003 Language Teacher, Private Kültür Schools, Kindergarten and Primary School, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching English to kindergarten, Year 1 to 3 students

Developing a variety of course materials and promoting effective learning through educational games, drama activities, songs and chants and storytelling

Preparing young learners for Cambridge University ESOL Exams

Translating and interpreting for in-service-training sessions

CERTIFICATES

November 2015 Safeguarding in Classrooms Online Training Certificate, Morley College, London , UK

November 2015 Equality and Diversity in Classrooms Online Training Certificate, Morley College, London , UK

July 2010 Laurette Cultural Exchange Programme, Liverpool University, UK

April 2008 Promoting Critical Thinking British Council, Istanbul, Turkey

November 2007 Academic Writing British Council, Istanbul, Turkey

August 2006 Teacher Training Course CES Schools, Dublin, Ireland

May/April 2003 Drama and NLP in ELT British Council, Istanbul, Turkey

January-May 2003 Educational Drama by Alev Önder, Istanbul, Turkey

August 2002 Promoting Effective Learning, the University of Hertfordshire and Kültür Schools, Istanbul, Turkey

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

July 2021 Training on Online teaching using Zoom, Soas Language Centre, London, UK

July 2020 Training on Online teaching using Collaborate , Soas Language Centre, London, UK

May 2016, CPD session on Assessment Morley College London, UK

February 2016, CPD session on Classroom Management Morley College London, UK

November 2015, CPD training on IWB Use Morley College London, UK

October 2015, Moodle Training Refresher Soas, University of London, London UK

June 2014, London UK Goldsmiths College, University of London, a talk on *When Greek Meets Turk: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Relationship since 1923* by Vally Lytra

March 2014, London, UK Goldsmiths College, University of London, a talk on *Britishness, cohesion and the politics of language: verbal hygiene for the 21st century* by Deborah Cameron

June 2013, London, UK Queen Mary, University of London, a talk on *The discursive production of everyday heterosexualities* by Jennifer Coates

June 2008, Istanbul, Turkey Istanbul Aydın University ELT Conference on *Innovation and Compatibility*

May 2008, Antalya, Turkey Cambridge & Dünya Publishing House ELT Symposium

May 2008, Istanbul, Turkey Bahçeşehir Private Schools ELT Conference on *Sounding Out Links in Learning*

May 2007, Istanbul, Turkey Bahçeşehir University ELT Conference on *Embracing and Evaluating Differences*

September 2005, Istanbul, Turkey Kadir Has University ELT Symposium on *Creating Autonomous Learners*

April 2005 Istanbul, Turkey Kültür Private Schools ELT Conference on *Language Skills and the Good Old Grammar*

May 2003, Istanbul, Turkey Florya Private Schools ELT Conference on *Using NLP and Drama in Language*

April 2003, Istanbul, Turkey Şişli Terakki Schools ELT Conference

May 2002, Istanbul, Turkey Florya Private Schools ELT Conference

April 2002, Istanbul, Turkey Kültür Private Schools ELT Conference themed *The Good, The Bad and The New*

LANGUAGES

Turkish: Native Speaker of Turkish **English:** Fluent in all aspects (IELTS 8/9 in 2009)

INTERESTS

Reading books on education and human psychology, watching films, baking, travelling and being a life-long learner

REFERENCES

Available upon request