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PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH: 01.01.1977

NATIONALITY: Turkish

ACADEMIC PREPARATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **MA in International Relations at Queen Mary University of London, 2022**
- **SOAS Academic Summer School on The Middle East in Global Politics, 2019**
- Finished the first year of **M.A. in Management, Bilkent University** School of English Language, 2003-2004
- **Research Inset** 2007-2008
- **SLTTP**, 2005-2006
- **DELTA**, 2002
- Item banking Seminar by Barry O’Sullivan, 2002
- A Practical Course for Material Design by Brian Tomlinson, 2001
- **CELT**, 2000
- **COTE**, 1999
- **B.A. in English Language Teaching, METU**, Ankara, 1998
- **High School; TED Ankara College**, 1994

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Course coordinator, learning facilitator, material designer and exam writer for academic English for a compulsory Freshman Foundations Development course - SPS (Social and Political Sciences) Humanity & Society I and Humanity & Society II - since 2017
- Trainer and supervisor for Peer writing Fellow tutoring service at Sabancı University since 2017
- Curriculum and Assessment Team member of Sabancı University School of Languages between 2013-2017
- EAP curriculum developer for Sabancı University School of Languages between 2010-2013
- Writing coordinator at Sabancı University School of Languages between 2009-2012
- Assessment specialist at Sabancı University School of Languages between 2005-2009
- EAP teacher at Sabancı University School of Languages - SL since August, 2004
- Worked as a member of Testing and Curriculum Unit at BUSEL, 2002-2004

- EAP teacher at Bilkent University School of English Language - BUSEL, 1998-2004

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS / PROJECTS

- Presented at Bolu İzzet Baysal University, 2025
- Organised a workshop for IMISCOE, 2024
- Presenting at IATEFL Conference in Brighton, 2024
- Presenting at BEALEP Conference in Warwick, 2023
- Taking part in the organization committee of Sabancı University, School of Languages International Conference, 2018
- Co-writing a section on Short Writing in the new publication of ‘ELLA’, an in-house guide to assessment.
- Co-writing three sections of “A Practical Guide to English Language Curriculum Development In An Academic Context: Creating, Vitalizing and Evaluating”
- Writing new objectives regarding reading into writing; using graphs and in-text citation for Sabancı University School of Languages syllabus, 2011
- Presenting in TEASIG 2007 in Croatia
- Co-writing the criteria being used in oral assessment in Sabancı University School of Languages since 2006
- Redesigning oral assessment and introduction of continuous (in-class) assessment of speaking for Bilkent University School of English Language, 2004
- A talk and a publication on an in-class speaking assessment system at the International Bilkent ELT Conference, 2004
- Writing the listening strand for Bilkent University School of English Language, 2003

OTHER INFORMATION

- Did the Amnesty International EDX course Human Rights: The Rights of Refugees, 2020
<https://www.edx.org/course/human-rights-the-rights-of-refugees>
- Completed and received the certificate for Emergence of Modern Israel course on Coursera, 2019
- Did a summer module at SOAS on Middle East from a Global Perspective and earned the certificate for it, 2019
- Received a certificate from Çevbir for successful completion of Translation Methods from English to Turkish and from Turkish to English, 2008-2009
- Taught both Turkish and English to male underage refugees under the protection of the Turkish government in Istanbul, 2008-2009
- Taught ESP to Turkish staff, 2008-2010
- Taught Turkish to academic staff of Sabancı University, 2005