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PERSONAL

Date of Birth	20.01.1986
Place of Birth	NEVŞEHİR

EDUCATION

2017-2018	DELTA (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
2013-2015	Ufuk University, Institute of Social Sciences English Language Teaching, M.A.
2003-2007	Gazi University, Faculty of Education, English Language Teaching, B.A.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

October/2016-present	Instructor, Department of Modern Languages Atılım University, Turkey
September/2015-July/2016	Instructor, Department of Foreign Languages School University of Turkish Aeronautical Association, Turkey
September/2010-August/2015	English Teacher Ankara Maya Schools, Turkey
February/2009-June/2010	English Teacher Başkent University Ayşe Abla Primary School, Turkey
September/2008-September/2009	English Teacher Private Altınyıldız Primary School, Turkey
November/2007-May/2008	Comenius Language Assistant Escomb Primary School, United Kingdom

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

September/2020-present	Head of Testing Unit, Atılım University
September/2017-2020	Group Head, Atılım University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1	Material Adaptation and Development
2	Language Testing
3	Cooperative Learning in Language Teaching

PUBLICATIONS

1	Bilen, D., (2016). <i>Secondary School Grade 6 English Coursebook, Workbook and Teacher's Book</i> , Bilen Publishing
2	Bilen, D., & Taviil, Z. M. (2015). The Effects of Cooperative Learning Strategies on Vocabulary Skills of 4th Grade Students, <i>Journal of Education and Training Studies</i> , 3, 151-165. doi:10.11114/jets.v3i6.1062
3	Bilen, D., (2016). <i>Secondary School Grade 7 English Coursebook, Workbook and Teacher's Book</i> , K�k-e Publishing
4	Bilen, D., (2016). <i>High School Grade 9 English Coursebook, Workbook and Teacher's Book</i> , K�k-e Publishing

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1	Bilen, D. & Bayrakci, G. (2018). A Task Based Language Approach to Foster Speaking in EAP Classes, Atılım University, Turkey
2	Bilen, D. & Bayrakci, G. (2017). A Fun Strategy to motivate the Students during Reading Classes: Kagan Structures, IATEFL Research SIG event, Teachers Research!, Turkey
3	Bilen, D. & Bellikli, M. (2017). Fostering Critical Reading Skills Through Cooperative Strategies, International Conference on Foreign Language Education (ICONFLE), Cyprus
4	Bilen, D. & Taviil, Z. M. (2017). The Effects of Cooperative Learning Strategies on Vocabulary Skills of 4th Grade Students, The International Conference on Teaching English to Young Learners, Turkey

COURSES GIVEN

1	ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES I/II/III/IV
2	BASIC ENGLISH I/II/III/IV
3	BASIC ENGLISH FOR OCCUPATIONAL PURPOSES I/II