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PERSONAL

Date of Birth	20.01.1986
Place of Birth	NEVŞEHİR

EDUCATION

2017-2018	Cambridge University, Cambridge English Language Assessment, DELTA (Diploma of English Language Teaching to Speakers of Other Languages) Module II.
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 Abula Primary School, Turkey
September/2008-September/2009	English Teacher Private Altinyıldız Primary School, Turkey
November/2007-May/2008	Comenius Language Assistant Escomb Primary School, United Kingdom

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

September/2020-2023	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., (2014). Primary School Grade 3 English Coursebook , Workbook and Teacher's Book, Bilen publishing
2	Bilen, D., (2016). <i>Secondary School Grade 6 English Coursebook, Workbook and Teacher's Book</i> , Bilen Publishing
3	Bilen, D., & Tavi, 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
4	Bilen, D., (2016). <i>Secondary School Grade 7 English Coursebook, Workbook and Teacher's Book</i> , Kök-e Publishing
5	Bilen, D., (2016). <i>High School Grade 9 English Coursebook, Workbook and Teacher's Book</i> , Kök-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. & Tavi, 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

CERTIFICATES

2020-2021	Advanced Practitioner, TESOL
2020	Taking English Teaching Online, Regional English Language Office- US Embassy
2020	The Leadership Development Certificate Programme, TESOL
2018	SSUA TAP Item Writing in Testing, Ankara
2018	2018 Cambridge University Train the Trainer, İstanbul
2010	Current Trends in ELT, International House of London
2010	Teaching English, British Council, Ankara

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