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PERSONAL

Date of Birth	06.08.1970
Place of Birth	Ankara

EDUCATION

1999-2001	MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Faculty of Education, Bilkent University
1988-1992	BA in English Language and Literature, Faculty of Humanities and Letters, Hacettepe University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1999-2001	Bilkent Writing Center (BILWRITE) Consultant/Tutor, Faculty Academic English Program (then Freshman English Program), Bilkent University
1998-2024	Language Instructor, Faculty Academic English Program, Bilkent University

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

2014-2016	Head of Teaching Unit, Faculty Academic English Program, Bilkent University
2006- 2012	Course Coordinator for PHIL 243/244 Social and Political Philosophy, Bilkent University

HONORS&AWARDS

2010-2011	Distinguished Teaching Award
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

1	Content Based Instruction (CBI)
2	Course Design and Materials Design in EAP
3	Process Writing & Feedback
4	Students' self-assessment of their language skills
5	Developing methodologies on metacognitive reading skills (in paired or adjunct humanities courses)

PUBLICATIONS

2001	MA TEFL Thesis, “Students’ Self-Assessment of Their Writing Skills”
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CERTIFICATES

October 2013- April 2014	EAP Teaching Certificate FAE/BUSEL
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PRESENTATIONS

April 2013	“Using Metaphor Frames for Helping Students Read Philosophy Texts” IATEFL/SIG CONFERENCE, Liverpool/ENGLAND
May 2012 (joint presentation with B. A. Tanrıverdi)	“Using Refutation in Presentations for Enriching the Quality in Oral Arguments”, FAE Symposium, Bilkent University/ANKARA
June 2009 (joint presentation with A. Kadioğlu)	“Teaching Metacognitive Reading Strategies for Helping Students Decipher Philosophical Texts”, FAE Symposium, Bilkent University/ANKARA
September 2022	“Students’ Self-Assessment of their Writing Skills”, ELT Conference, METU/ANKARA

COURSES GIVEN

1	ENG 101 (DML, Atılım University)
2	ENG 101 (FAE, Bilkent University)
3	ENG 102 (FAE, Bilkent University)
4	ENG 206 Short Story Writing (for ELIT) (FAE, Bilkent University)
5	ENG 401 Technical Writing (for Engineering) (FAE, Bilkent University)
6	ENG 201 Introduction to Business (Adjunct Course) (FAE, Bilkent University)
7	ENG 401 Business Writing for MBA (FAE, Bilkent University)
8	ENG 206 Business Writing for MBA (FAE, Bilkent University)
9	ENG 117 and ENG 118 Advanced Grammar I and II (for ELIT & AMER) (FAE, Bilkent University)

COURSES DESIGNED

ENG 101	
1998	The Misfits: Flower Power
2001	Selfishness: Me, Myself and I
2016	Unlearning: A Novel Path for Progress
ENG 102	
1999	Fear in Art
2000	Existentialism: To Be or Not To Be
2006	Freedom: Is it just an illusion?
2014	The Human Kingdom
2018	World in My Eyes
2023	Anarchy