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EDUCATION

MSc in Applied Linguistics, University of Glasgow, UK, September 2020

Applied Linguistics Grant Awardee

Research interests

- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Social and Individual Variables in Language Learning

B.A. with honors in TEFL, Akdeniz University, Turkey May 2009

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of the Modern Turkish Program, Yale University, 2020-present

Lector of Modern Turkish, Yale University, 2020-present

English Language Instructor, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey, 2011- 2018

English Language Instructor, Kocaeli University, Turkey, 2010-2011

Turkish Language Assistant and English Support Teacher, Saint Brigid's NS, Ireland

2009-2010, *EU Comenius Grant Awardee*

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

Poorvu Family Fund for Academic Innovation Award, awarded by Yale College for excellence in teaching, 2024

FLTA at Yale University, USA, 2018-2019

Fulbright FLTA Fellowship Awardee

Exchange student at the Pädagogische Hochschule, Austria 2007-2008

EU Erasmus Scholarship Awardee

Study of the US Institutes for Student Leaders, Nazareth College, USA 2007

SUSIs Scholarship Awardee

RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Faculty Teaching Academy, Yale University, 2021-2023

Culture as the Core in the Second Language Classroom, UofMinnesota CARLA, 2023

Curriculum Design Workshop at the University of Chicago CLS, 2023

Instructional Innovation Workshop, Yale University, 2023

Domain Analysis Summer Course at the University of Chicago CLS, 2022

Mellon ACTFL OPI Workshop at the University of Chicago, CLS, 2022

Mellon Test D&D Workshop at the University of Chicago, CLS, 2022

Content-based Language Teaching Summer Course at the UofMinnesota CARLA, 2022

Accessibility Professional Development Program at Yale University, 2021

Transitioning to Teaching Languages Online summer institute at the UofMinnesota CARLA, 2020

RECENT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS

Proficiency-Oriented, Assessment-Driven, Reverse-Designed Approach to Language Pedagogy, co-presenter, ACTFL, Chicago, 2023

Harnessing the Power of AI: Developing Listening Materials for Less Commonly Taught Languages with Voiceover Generators, VI Consortium Workshop for Language Teaching and Learning (CLTL), Princeton University, 2023

Using AmPitch for Visual Feedback in Pronunciation Training, CALICO Workshop 2023

Roundtable on Student Recruitment and Retention at the Resilient Middle East Language Programs;
Globally Competitive Graduates, Consortium of Middle East National Resource Centers Virtual
Language Pedagogy Workshop, 2023

Transforming the Curriculum in an Intermediate Turkish Language Course to Deconstruct Binaries,
NEMLA, 2022

Rethinking Assessment in the Pandemic; Integrating E-journaling into an Intermediate Multiliteracies
Turkish Course", American Association of Turkic Languages Conference, 2021

Mapping the Linguistic Landscape on Campus, a Place-Based Advanced Turkish Course Project, CLS
IIW 2021