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## EDUCATION

- **Master's Degree (Thesis)**

**Bahçeşehir University / Graduate School of Education / English Language Education (Thesis MA)**

*Date of Graduation:* 10 January 2025

**Thesis Title:** *An Investigation of Professional Development Units in English Preparatory Programs in Turkish Universities: Perspectives of Teacher Trainers (2025)*

**Thesis Supervisor:** Assoc. Prof. Fatoş Uğur Eskiçırak

- **Master's Degree (Non-Thesis)**

**Hoca Ahmet Yesevi International Turkish–Kazakh University / Faculty of Philology / English Language Teaching (MA)**

*Date of Graduation:* 08 February 2016

- **Bachelor's Degree**

**Anadolu University / Faculty of Education / Department of Foreign Language Education / English Language Teaching Program**

*Date of Graduation:* 17 June 2005

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Lecturer (Instructor)**

Beykoz University / Beykoz Vocational School / Department of Marketing and Advertising / Media and Communication Program (Full Scholarship) – English Preparatory Program  
*2012 – Present*

**Lecturer**

Yaşar University / School of Foreign Languages  
*2009–2010*

## ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

**Director, School of Foreign Languages (Acting / MYO)**

Beykoz University  
*23.02.2023 – Present*

**Vice Director, School of Foreign Languages**

Beykoz University

05.12.2022 – 23.02.2023

**Director, School of Foreign Languages (MYO)**

Beykoz University

01.09.2020 – 05.12.2022

**Vice Director, School of Foreign Languages (MYO)**

Beykoz University

15.08.2018 – 27.08.2020

**COURSES TAUGHT****2025–2026 Academic Year****Associate Degree**

- Advanced English (3 hours, Fall – English)
- English (3 hours, Fall – English)

**Undergraduate**

- Academic Counseling Unit (3 hours, Fall – English)

**2024–2025 Academic Year****Associate Degree**

- English II (2 hours, Spring – English)
- English Skills II (2 hours, Spring – English)
- English Language Usage II (2 hours, Spring – English)

**Undergraduate**

- Advanced English II (4 hours, Spring – English)

**Preparatory Program**

- Skills (9 hours, Spring – English)
- Academic Skills (2 hours, Fall – English)
- Academic Counseling Unit (9 hours, Fall – English)
- Main Course (2 hours, Fall – English)

**2023–2024 Academic Year****Preparatory Program**

- Academic Skills
- Academic Counseling Unit

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in International Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. **Pamuk, P.** (2024). *Using Literature as a Motivational Material in EFL Lessons*. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Growth Evaluation, 5(3), 400–402.
2. **Valizadeh, S., & Pamuk, P.** (2023). *The effect of the interactive teaching and learning method on reading skills of Iranian 4th grade students*. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Growth Evaluation.
3. **Valizadeh, S., & Pamuk, P.** (2022). *The impact of using argumentative podcasts as a brainstorming activity in argumentative essay writing at the tertiary level*. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Growth Evaluation.

### Technical Notes, Case Reports, Research Notes, etc.

- **Book Review:** Valizadeh, S., & Pamuk, P. (2023). *Realistic Fiction for Children: “Tulip Touch” by Anne Fine*. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Growth Evaluation, 4(5), 173–178.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (NON-UNIVERSITY)

- **Teacher (TPR Method)** – Teaching Turkish to foreigners in Istanbul using TPR Technique (2016)
- **English Teacher**, İstanbul Kültür 2000 Schools (Grades 7–11), English Drama Club Advisor (2011–2012)
- **Instructor**, Wall Street Institute (Istanbul), WSI Blended Method (2011)
- **English Teacher**, Eskişehir My English Language School – General English, TOEFL, Proficiency Classes (2005–2011)

## CERTIFICATES

1. **A New Era: Catch the Rhythm of ELT** – National conference on innovative approaches in English language education, İstanbul Çevre College (24.02.2024).
2. **Understanding Online Assessment** – How to prepare online assessment tools, Online Platform (Zoom) (27.05.2020–06.06.2020).
3. **Course and Syllabus Design – Module II** – Gordion Academy (09.05.2019–11.05.2019).
4. **Quality in Language Provision** – Macmillan Education (03.05.2019–05.05.2019).
5. **Train the Trainer – Teacher Training Course**, İstanbul (22.04.2019–26.04.2019).
6. **Course and Syllabus Design – Module I** – Gordion Academy (22.03.2019–23.03.2019).
7. **Grammar in Context, Memory and Vocabulary** – Macmillan Education (16.01.2019).
8. **Adapting Your Coursebook and Teaching Styles and Roles** – Macmillan Education (19.12.2018).
9. **Testing, Evaluation and Assessment – Module III** – Gordion Academy (15.03.2018–17.03.2018).
10. **Developing Learners’ Skills** – Macmillan Education (04.01.2018–05.01.2018).
11. **Testing, Evaluation and Assessment – Module I** – Gordion Academy (25.03.2017–27.03.2017).
12. **Testing, Evaluation and Assessment – Module II** – Gordion Academy (19.03.2017–21.03.2017).
13. **Next Generation Communication and Future Trends** – Yaşamartı (19.02.2017).

14. **Creativity and Management Techniques** – Yaşamartı (19.02.2017).
15. **Vision and Creativity Enhancement Session** – Yaşamartı (19.02.2017).
16. **Micro Body Language – Body Language Training** – Yaşamartı (19.02.2017).
17. **Language Education for Students with Behavioral Challenges and Awareness** – Eskişehir (05.05.2012).
18. **Learning Weekend** – Pearson (28.04.2012).
19. **Let Learning Flourish** – Pearson (20.04.2012–21.04.2012).
20. **IELTS Teaching and Program Introduction** – İstanbul Kültür University (02.01.2011).

## WORKSHOPS

1. **FOCI – Forum on Curricular Issues**  
*“Back to Basics: Building the Ideal Curriculum Team”*  
Eskişehir Technical University SFL (09.05.2025–10.05.2025)
2. **Mentorship for Leadership Workshop**  
Leadership–management–mentoring skills, Kyrenia, Cyprus (24.05.2024–25.05.2024)
3. **16th School of Foreign Languages Administrators Platform**  
Academic & Administrative Processes in SFLs – Challenges and Solutions  
Muğla (16.05.2024–18.05.2024)
4. **Cambridge Higher Education Consortium**  
Exchange of best practices among Turkish private universities  
Lütfü Kırdar Convention Center (28.02.2024)
5. **(Re)Defining Institutional Effectiveness: Agility & Adaptability**  
Academic Management Competency in Professional Development Units  
Dedeman Bostancı, İstanbul (01.12.2023–02.12.2023)
6. **15th School of Foreign Languages Administrators Meeting**  
Practices, Problems and Solutions  
Bartın University (25.05.2023–26.05.2023)
7. **14th School of Foreign Languages Administrators Meeting**  
Problems and Solutions + Best Practices  
Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University (13.05.2022–14.05.2022)

## SEMINARS

1. **Unlimited Educational Services (UES) ELT Fest**  
*“Bridging Ideas, Building Solutions in ELT”*  
Antalya (25.04.2025–27.04.2025) – *International*
2. **6th TESOL Türkiye International ELT Conference**  
*“Future-Proof Learning: Rethinking Education to Sustain and Inspire Tomorrow”*  
Kayseri, Erciyes University (17.04.2025–19.04.2025) – *International*
3. **Developing Successful EAP Classrooms**  
Visible thinking routines, scaffolding speaking, motivational classroom environments  
Kyrenia, TRNC (13.03.2022)
4. **2nd Annual Dünya Aktüel Cambridge ELT Symposium**  
Sabancı University (16.05.2018–19.05.2018)
5. **Good Practices in Education Conference**  
Education Reform Initiative, İstanbul (31.03.2012)