

EDUCATION

- 2006 - present *PhD in Curriculum and Instruction*
University at Albany, SUNY
Expected Graduation: May 2010
- 2006 *MS in TESOL*
University at Albany, SUNY
Thesis: A preliminary evaluation of the Distance English Language Teacher Training Program (DELTTP) in Anadolu University, Turkey
- 2003 *BA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (cum laude)*
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

EXPERIENCE

- Summer - Fall 2008 *Graduate Intern*
New York State Education Department
Office of Curriculum and Instructional Support
Developed and implemented internal and external communication plans for Career and Technical Education (CTE) Team
- 2004 - 2008 *Graduate Assistant*
School of Education Computing Services, University at Albany, SUNY
Provided technical support to faculty regarding computer hardware and software issues; maintained computing facilities; set up new systems and conducted troubleshooting
- Spring - Fall 2007 *Course Development Intern*
Education for Working Professionals, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Designed and developed course specific resources to assist faculty in converting their courses from face-to-face to web-based delivery; designed and implemented online courses using Blackboard CE 6
- 2004 - 2007 *Master Teacher*
Graduate Education Field Experience, University at Albany, SUNY
Developed an intermediate level curriculum for a 6-week adult ESL class; supervised student teachers; provided feedback for their lesson plans; observed and evaluated classes
- 2003 - 2004 *Certified English Teacher*
Ahmet Emin Yalman Elementary and Middle School, Istanbul, Turkey
Taught English to 5th, 7th and 8th graders
- 2003 - 2004 *English Teacher*
DILKO Language Institute, Istanbul, Turkey
Prepared high school students for national university entrance exams; prepared test questions regarding grammar, vocabulary and reading comprehension skills for DILKO materials distributed nation-wide
- 2003 *Translator*
Mira Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey
Simplification of an advanced English dictionary
- 2002 - 2003 *Student Teacher*
Üsküdar American Academy, Istanbul, Turkey
Conducted observations and presentations in selected English classes under the supervision of exclusively native speaking mentors

- 2001 *Sales Associate*
Literatür Bookstore & Publishing Company, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1999 - 2003 *Private Tutor*
Taught English to students with various language backgrounds

PUBLICATIONS

Journal

- Newman, J., Bidjerano, T., Ozdogru, A. A., Kao, C.-C., Ozkose-Biyik, C., & Johnson, J. J. (2007). What do they usually do after school? A comparative analysis of fourth grade children in Bulgaria, Taiwan and USA. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 27(4), 431-456.
- Ozkose-Biyik, C. (2007). A preliminary evaluation of the Distance English Language Teacher Training Program (DELTTP) in Anadolu University, Turkey. *Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education*, 8(1).
Available at: http://tojde.anadolu.edu.tr/tojde25/pdf/article_12.pdf

Conference Presentations

- Ozkose-Biyik, C. (2008, October). Student Teachers' Experiences in the Distance English Language Teacher Training Program (DELTTP) in Anadolu University, Turkey. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Northeastern Educational Research Association, Rocky Hill, CT.
- Ozkose-Biyik, C. (2008, April). The acquisition of Turkish negation by two native Spanish speakers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association, Boston, MA.
- Huguet, M.-P. and Ozkose-Biyik, C. (2007, May). Hybrid/blended instruction and emerging technologies: Choosing the right tools. Presentation conducted at 7th Annual Rensselaer Colloquium on Teaching & Learning, Troy, NY.
- Ozdogru, A. A., Newman, J., Bidjerano, T., Ozkose-Biyik, C., & Kao, C.-C. (2007, May). A cross-cultural examination of children's weekend activities. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Newman, J., Bidjerano, T., Ozdogru, A., Kao, C.-C., Ozkose-Biyik, C., & Johnson, J. (2007, April). Children's autonomy: A comparative analysis of fourth grade children's activities in Bulgaria, Taiwan and USA. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Bidjerano, T., Newman, J., Ozdogru, A., Kao, C.-C., & Ozkose-Biyik, C. (2007, April). Gender differences in children's after-school autonomy in Taiwan and USA. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Ozdogru, A. A. and Ozkose-Biyik, C. (2007, March). Preferred and actual out-of-school activities: A comparative case study of Turkish children. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association, New Haven, CT.
- Ozkose-Biyik, C. (2006, October). A Preliminary Evaluation of the Distance English Language Teacher Training Program (DELTTP) in Turkey. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Northeastern Educational Research Association, Kerhonkson, NY.
- Ozdogru, A.A., Bidjerano, T., & Ozkose-Biyik, C. (2005, October). After-school activities of second-shift children in Turkey and Bulgaria. Paper presented at the

annual meeting of Northeastern Educational Research Association, Kerhonkson, NY.

- Ozdogru, A. A., Ozkose-Biyik, C., & Newman, J. (2005, June). 'The Hurried Child' in Turkey: After-school activities of fourth graders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Jean Piaget Society, Vancouver, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member

- 2008, TESOL, Inc.
- 2007 - present, Turkish-American Scientists and Scholars Association
- 2005 - present, Northeastern Educational Research Association
- 2005, Jean Piaget Society

Attendee

- 2008, 15th Annual Sociocultural Theory and Second Language Learning Working Group, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2008, 42nd Annual TESOL Conference, New York City
- 2002, 2nd Annual EFL Conference in Kemerköy Primary Schools, Istanbul
- 2000, Summer Institute on General English Skills, Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, London, UK

Reviewer

- 2007, Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching

COMPUTER SKILLS

Blackboard CE 6, SPSS, Adobe Contribute, MS Office, working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver CS 3, HyperStudio and HTML.

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2006 - 2009, Vice-president of Turkish Student Association, University at Albany
- 2005 - 2007, Travel Grant, Educational Theory and Practice, University at Albany
- 2005, Travel Grant, Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany
- 2001 - 2002, President of Atatürk's Followers' Club at Boğaziçi University
- 1998, Ranked top 1% in the national university entrance exam in Turkey

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 1999, Association of Modern Life Supporters, Istanbul, Turkey
Participated in a project to teach children from poor family backgrounds

LANGUAGES

- Turkish: mother tongue
- English: advanced
- German: pre-intermediate

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Turkish folk music and dances, literature, camping, traveling.