

## 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 (DELTP) in Anadolu University, Turkey. *Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education*, 8(1).  
Available at: [http://tojde.anadolu.edu.tr/tojde25/pdf/article\\_12.pdf](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 (DELTP) 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 (DELTP) 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.