

Education

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| 2012-Present | University of Houston | Houston, TX |
| ▪ | Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction | |
| 2003-2004 | University of Houston | Houston, TX |
| ▪ | Master's of Education in Instructional Technology | |
| 1996-2001 | Bogazici University | Istanbul, Turkey |
| ▪ | Teaching Mathematics at College of Education | |

Work Experience

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| 08/2013-Present | Houston Community College | Houston, TX |
| Adjunct Faculty (Math) | | |
| ▪ | Teaching MATH 0409, MATH 0312, MATH 0308, and MATH 0306 | |
| ▪ | Developing curriculum according to the HCC guidelines | |
| 08/2012-04/2014 | Turkish Radio Television (TRT) | Ankara, Turkey |
| TX Correspondent (TRT News in Turkish) | | |
| ▪ | Reporting and writing news stories about Texas and USA in general for broadcasting in Turkey, describing the background and details of events | |
| ▪ | First correspondent in Turkish press reporting President George H. W. Bush's hospitalization during Thanksgiving | |
| ▪ | First correspondent in Turkish press reporting death of Richmond Mayor Hilmar Moore's death, the longest serving US Mayor | |
| ▪ | First and only correspondent in Turkish press reporting the explosion in West, TX | |
| ▪ | Interview with NBA star James Harden about Turkish basketball player Omer Asik | |
| ▪ | First Turkish correspondent reporting the dispute between Israeli government and ambassadors about Palestine | |
| ▪ | Interview with NBA star Kobe Bryant about Turkey, Istanbul and Turkish basketball fans | |
| 09/2011-08/2012 | Nexus HR Management | Houston, TX |
| HR Consultant | | |
| ▪ | Designing and –if requested- presenting face-to-face trainings to the employees of client companies | |
| ▪ | Reviewing company structures and recommending necessary training | |
| ▪ | Screening, interviewing and recruiting applicants for the client companies | |
| ▪ | Counseling and assisting the client companies regarding Talent and Performance Management | |
| 06/2006-12/2010 | Helix Design & Production | Houston, TX |
| Producer and PR Director | | |
| ▪ | Co-founder of the company | |
| ▪ | Analyzing projects, their profitability, and cost control | |
| ▪ | Management of the graphic designers, web programmers, and video editors within the company | |
| ▪ | Allocations of general expenses on project and find real margins | |
| ▪ | Overseeing progress of the projects to finish them on-time | |
| ▪ | Running reports, invoicing and cost analysis | |

08/2005 - 08/2006 HS Academy Houston, TX

Math Teacher / Instructional Designer

- Teaching Math to 7th grader
- After school SAT teacher to 11th graders
- Helping teachers in the use of academy's e-learning website www.hsacampus.org
- Assisting and participating academy's workshops.
- Training instructors for the use of online assignment system

01/2005 - 06/2005 Tamer Private Adult Education K.Maras, Turkey

Private English Tutor

- Teaching college professors English in small groups
- Improving their problem-solving skills

10/2003 - 12/2004 University of Houston Houston, TX

Instructional Assistant (Graduate Technology Assistant)

- Supporting the faculty with online course development and maintenance
- Helping the faculty in WebCT
- Assisting the faculty in the development of course material for delivery in traditional and online classes.
- Participating in the instructional designer and assistant collaborative meetings for University of Houston Main Campus.
- Providing consultation in instructional design for faculty and staff in the Bauer College of Business

05/2002 - 07/2002 enocta Educational Consultancy Istanbul, Turkey

Instructional Designer

- Supporting the faculty with online course development and maintenance
- Consulting with the faculty in the start-up of their first online degree program
- Designing and maintaining online Math courses
- Managing the technology assistants within the company to finish the project before the deadline.
- Training faculty and staff in the design and use of online educational tools.
- Providing online help to a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff in the use of online educational tools.

07/2001 - 05/2002 EB Private Education Center Istanbul, Turkey

Mathematics Teacher

- Preparing high school students to the University Entrance Exam
- Improving their problem-solving skills
- Teaching techniques for higher score in nationwide high stakes tests

08/2000 - 01/2001 Bogazici University Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Assistant

- Assisting the professor in the development of course material and the use of instructional technologies.
- Providing consultation in instructional design projects for the students

08/1999 - 07/2000 Bogazici University Istanbul, Turkey

Research Assistant

- Literature review and applications of “Experienced Learning” in the “Application Schools Project”
- Organizing and attending “Experienced Learning” trainings in various middle schools

05/1999 - 08/1999 Volunteers for Turkish Education Istanbul, Turkey

Volunteer Coordinator & Math Teacher

- Organizing tuition-free “after-school lessons” for poor students
- Training volunteer college students in teaching methods
- Teaching Math to middle and high school students

05/1999 - 09/1999 Kami-Saadet G. School Istanbul, Turkey

Volunteer Summer School Coordinator

- Organizing tuition-free “Summer School ‘99”
- Teaching Math by using Experienced Learning Theory
- Finding, hiring, and managing teachers for the summer school

10/1998 - 07/2001 Bogazici University Istanbul, Turkey

Peer Counselor

- Member of the first peer counselor group of Turkey
- Providing counseling service to the college students in communication problems, problems in their personal relations, and the academic issues.

Honors & Awards

- University of Houston GA Tuition Fellowship 2003 - 2005
- Bogazici University Tuition Fellowship 1996 - 2001
- Prime Ministry of Turkey Scholarship 1996 - 2001
- One of the “Turkey’s Top1000 High School Students” 1995 - 1996
- One of the “Ankara’s Top50 High School Students” 1994 - 1995
- Department of Education “Boarding School Scholarship” 1989 - 1996

Extracurricular Activities

- President of Turkish-American Student Assoc. at UH 2002 - 2004
- Member of Bogazici University (BU) Student Council 1999 - 2000
- President of the Dept. of Teaching Science Student Council 1999 - 2000
- Executive Member of the BU Education and Research Club 2000 - 2001
- Executive Member of the BU Orientation Committee 2000 - 2001