

# BERRAK ÖZDENER

## EDUCATION:

2004 - 2005

**Troy University: M.Ed. – TESOL Emphasis**

Graduated with a GPA of 3.917/4.0

1997 - 2001

**Istanbul University Hasan Ali Yücel Education Faculty**

**English Language Teaching Department**

Graduated with a GPA of 3.24/4.0

## EXPERIENCE:

September 2005- Present

**Işık University: İstanbul, Turkey**

- Serving as an EFL teacher in the SFL Department, at Vocational School teaching General English and Elective English classes.

September 2005 – June 2022

**Işık University: İstanbul, Turkey**

- Served as an EFL teacher in the SFL Department, at Fine Arts Faculty and Vocational School teaching General English and Elective English classes.

August 2004 – August 2005

**Troy University: Troy, AL**

- Served as an ESL teacher for international students in American English Program (AEG), taught Grammar I, II, III and IV in the fall and spring semesters and teaching Listening, Speaking, and Reading classes in the intensive summer semester.

September 2002 - May 2004

**Muallim Cevdet Primary School: İstanbul, Turkey**

- Served as an English Teacher for Grades 4, 6, 7 and 8.
- Taught Language Courses for Grades 4, 6 and 7.

August 2001 - August 2002

**İstek Özel Atanur Oğuz Primary School: İstanbul, Turkey**

- Served as an English Teacher for Grades 1 and 3.
- Taught Language Courses for Grades 4 and 5 after school.

## COURSES AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

February 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Digital certificate in Academic English,**

Cambridge 5<sup>th</sup> Online Academic English Conference

October 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Digital certificate in Hybrid Learning in ELT: Motivation, Challenges and Opportunities**

Qatar University 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on English Language Teaching

June 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> 2016

**Foreign Language Assessment Workshop**

(Işık University, School of Foreign Languages)

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**ICELT: Completed with a grade of “Merit”**

(In-Service Certificate in English Language Teaching)

(Cambridge ESOL)

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006

**ELT CONFERENCE: Changing Attitudes in ELT: From Knowledge**

**Based to Action Based Learning**

(Maltepe University, İstanbul)

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005

**TESOL 2005 Symposium: Dual Language Education:**

**Teaching and Learning Two Languages in the EFL Setting**

March 30<sup>th</sup> -April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005

**TESOL 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Exhibit**

(San Antonio, Texas USA)

January 28<sup>th</sup> -January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**AMTESOL Conference**

(University of North Alabama, Florence Alabama)

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 - May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002

**CERTELT: Completed with grade of “A”**

(Certificate in English Language Teaching)

(The British Council)

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1999 - June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2001

**Goethe Institute: İstanbul, Turkey**

Studied German to 5<sup>th</sup> level

October 9<sup>th</sup> - December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1999

**Boğaziçi University Computer Programs Course**

(Windows 98, Word, Power Point, Excel, Outlook, Internet)

(Boğaziçi University, MYO Computer Programs)

June 28<sup>th</sup> - August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1993

**Interlink School of English: Bournemouth, England**

English Language Course

REFERENCES: Gladly furnished upon request.