

## Seher Sarah Cezzaroglu

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### **SUMMARY:**

- Native English Speaker: born, raised and educated in the United States of America
- Graduated from: Boston University and Illinois Institute of Technology
- Over 20 years of international teaching experience at the university level
- Expert in Course Curriculum Design/Development and Testing
- Author of published book: *Lighthouse Aim High: Advanced Key Skills for Academic English Success*
- Strong qualitative, public speaking, inter-personal, leadership and communication skills
- Extensive experience in Public Speaking and Presentations

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### **ISIK UNIVERSITY, Istanbul, Turkey**

9/13-Present     **Coordinator ENGL1102**  
**Undergraduate English Program (UEP)**  
*ENGL1102 English for Academic Skills 2: Critical Thinking*

9/09-Present     **Lecturer/Curriculum Developer**  
**Humanities and Social Sciences (HUSS) Department**  
*Curriculum/Testing/Course design: HUSS3211 Public Speaking and Presentations*

9/08-Present     **Lecturer**  
**Undergraduate English Program (UEP)**  
*ENGL1102 English for Academic Skills 2: Critical Thinking*

9/05-8/08         **ESL Instructor**  
**English Prep Program (PREP)**

#### **TRUMAN COLLEGE, Chicago, Illinois**

12/03-8/04       **ESL Instructor**

#### **ISTANBUL BILGI UNIVERSITY, Istanbul, Turkey**

8/00-10/01       **Instructor for the Faculty of Arts and Letters**

9/99-8/00         **ESL Instructor**

#### **YEDITEPE UNIVERSITY, Istanbul, Turkey**

10/97-8/99       **ESL Instructor**

### **MARKETING EXPERIENCE**

#### **LEO BURNETT ADVERTISING, Chicago, Illinois**

2004-2005         **Media Planner (Starcom Worldwide)**

#### **AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL UNIVERSITY ONLINE, Hoffman Estates, Illinois**

2003                 **Advanced Standing Coordinator/Degree Planner**

#### **ATA MENKUL BROKERAGE, INC. Istanbul, Turkey**

1996-1997         **International Capital Markets Associate**

### **EDUCATION**

#### **ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Chicago, Illinois**

**Master of Science MS** in Marketing Communications with emphasis in Communications Management, 2004

#### **BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, Massachusetts**

**Bachelor of Science BS** in Business Administration, Marketing, 1996

### **CERTIFICATE**

#### **ICELT UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

**ICELT In-Service Certificate** in English Language Teaching, 2007

## **PUBLICATION:**

Author of published course book: Isik University Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

*Lighthouse Aim High: Advanced Key Skills for Academic English Success*

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## **ACTIVITIES**

- Language Program Consultant with Simplex Information Systems, NYC (2014-present)
- Guest Speaker at various charity events (Public Speaking and Presentation Skills)
- Gotham Writing Institute, New York (Fiction Writing, Creative Writing)
- Published Author for Course book: Aim High Advanced Key Skills for Academic Success
- Children's book, Public Speaking for EFL Student's book, Podcast and Voice Actor (Work in progress)

**BRIEF BIO:** Seher Sarah Cezzaroglu has over 20 years of teaching experience at the university level and has been lecturing at Isik University since 2005. Seher is a Turkish- American who was born, raised and educated in the USA. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Boston University, a Master of Science degree from Illinois Institute of Technology and an ICELT from Cambridge University. She has been the ENGL1102, Critical Thinking and Academic Research Coordinator since 2013. Seher has also spearheaded the Public Speaking course HUSS3211 for the Humanities and Social Sciences Department since 2009.

Seher is a native New Yorker and Brooklynite who currently resides in Istanbul, Turkey. She is an educator, writer, avid traveler, public speaker and photographer. She loves cruising, forests, podcasts, spicy ethnic foods, self-improvement books, mandala, all things Disney and New York bagels. Her passion is lifelong learning and teaching and her goal is to inspire students to follow their dreams, just as she has.