

NİHAN MARKOÇ ÖZAYDIN

EDUCATION

1994 – 1997- Boğaziçi University, M.A. in Atatürk's Principles and History of Turkish Renovation, Istanbul, Turkey

1989-1994- Boğaziçi University, B.S. in English Language and Literature, Istanbul, Turkey

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1999-Present : Işık University, Istanbul, Turkey

English Teaching Programme Coordinator on Maslak Campus

Full-time instructor in the School of Foreign Languages

- Teaching English in elementary, pre-intermediate, basic art English and advanced art English levels to students studying in the Fine Arts Faculty and teaching elementary and pre-intermediate level of English in Vocational School since their foundations.
- Taught Academic English in the skill areas of Grammar-Core, Reading and Writing to students preparing to enter the English-medium program.
- Taught ESP (Science)

1999- 2004: Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Part-time instructor in the Department of History of Turkish Renovation

1998-1999: Beykent University, Istanbul, Turkey

Part-time instructor in the Department of English as a Foreign Language

- * Taught:
- Grammar-Core (all levels)
 - Advanced Writing
 - Advanced Reading

1998 Summer : Summer Camp, Plymouth, USA

Counsellor at Wind in the Pines

- * Worked with different age groups in different programs

1994-1999: Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

Full-time instructor in the Department of English as a Foreign Language

- * Taught academic English to Master's and PhD students (Grammar-Core, Writing and Speaking)
- * Organised translation courses for Master's and PhD students
- * Worked as writing coordinator for the 1996-1997 academic year

1993 Summer: Fono Schools, Istanbul, Turkey

CERTIFICATES

2016: Certificate in Foreign Language, Istanbul, Turkey
Assessment offered by Işık
University, School of Foreign
Languages

2005 : Certificate in Coordinating Skills Istanbul, Turkey
organized by Tom Godfrey in the
EFL Department

1996 Certificate in Effective Communication, İstanbul, Turkey
run by an educational organisation
called YÖRET at Istanbul Technical
University

1994-1995: Certificate in British Cultural Studies Istanbul, Turkey
at British Council

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Taking part in the organization of English classes for Cabin Crew Programme run by Continuous Educational Center at Işık University (2016)
- Joined the 1st Cambridge-Dünya Better Learning Conference (2016)
- * Got a reward on 'The Most Appreciated Instructor 'in the English Language Department (Maslak Campus)by the Student Council (2010-2011)
- Took part in the preparation of the advanced art English course books (301/302) in the academic year 2009-2010.
- Prepared the course books of Basic Art English in collaboration with three colleagues from the department. (2008-2009)
- Got a reward on 'The Most Appreciated Instructor 'in the English Language Department (Maslak Campus)by the Student Council(2008-2009)
- * Got a reward on 'The Most Appreciated Instructor 'in the English Language Department (Maslak Campus)by the Student Council(2010-2011)
- Worked in the organization of the English program in the Fine Arts Faculty (2007-2008)
- Helped the English translations of the materials in Turkish related to the courses and Erasmus Program in the Fine Arts Faculty.
- Taught English to the kindergarden and high school teachers in Işık Kindergarden and High Schools (2008-2009)
- Arranged a one-week student exchange program with two colleagues from the Management Department to provide the EFL and Management students with the benefit of a picture of typical American students both in and out of classroom atmospheres.(2004)

- Maslak Coordinator- responsible for all the liaison between Maslak and Şile (being the spokesperson on behalf of the Head of Program and deal with any business with other departments in Maslak.(2004-2nd semester)
- Presented a paper with an American colleague from the EFL Department on 'Student Attitudes towards Turkish and Native Speakers of English: A Survey in Tesol Greece Conference. (2004)
- Represented the EFL Department in the educational fairs to introduce the university to high school students taking the university entrance exam. (2003 and 2004)
- Co-Chair of the 1st International ELT Conference (held May4&5, 2000 at Işık University, Istanbul, Turkey) featuring Dr. David Nunan as the plenary speaker.
- Local Arrangements Chair of the 2nd International ELT Conference (held 3&5 May,2001 at Işık University, Istanbul, Turkey) featuring Dr. Jack C. Richards as the plenary speaker.
- Proposals Chair and Local Arrangements Co-Chair of the 3rd International ELT Conference(held 3&4 May,2004 at Işık University, Istanbul, Turkey) featuring Dr. J .D .Brown, Dr. Mary Ann Christison, Dr. Adrian Palmer and Dr. Milada Broukal as the plenary speakers.
- Co-Chair of the 4th International ELT Conference(held in May,2003 at Işık University, Istanbul, Turkey)
- Teaching English to the primary and high school teachers at Işık Primary and Secondary High Schools between 2000 and 2004.
- Conducted research in 2002 at six different Universities on the behaviour of Turkish students towards Turkish and Foreign teachers.
- Organised and gave Toefl courses in Istanbul Technical University.
- * Taught English (Grammar, Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking) in special courses at all levels at Istanbul Technical University
- * Privately tutored (Maths and Science in English, Grammar, Speaking and Turkish) secondary, and high school students during undergraduate and graduate studies.

LANGUAGES

English – excellent command

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Reading fiction and historical magazines, attending ELT and history conferences, seeing different cities in Turkey and abroad, going to the cinema and theatre, trekking and fitness.

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS. Office Programs

REFERENCE

Available upon request