# **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

# A language teacher, teacher educator and educational leader with versatile experience.

**CAREER SUMMARY**

Present-1995 **METU SFL Department of Modern Languages**

Department Head

Teacher trainer

Academic Writing Center coordinator

Instructor

Textbook writer

1995-1994 **Ankara University TÖMER Language Center**

English teacher

# **EDUCATION**

1999 **MA in English Language** **Teaching**

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

1993 **BA in American Studies**

Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

1989 **Elementary, Secondary, High School Diploma**

TED Ankara College

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

2007 **Management in ELT**

Pearson Education, Antalya, Turkey

2006 **Leadership**

Pilgrims Training School, University of Kent, UK

2006 **Certificate of Teaching Critical Thinking**

University of Oregon, USA

2005 **Teacher Trainer Certificate**

International House Barcelona, Spain

2005 **Director of Studies Certificate**

International House Barcelona, Spain

2001 **Certificate in Teaching Business English**

British Council, Ankara, Turkey

2000 **Certificate in Teaching ESL**,

University of Delaware, USA

1996 **CERTELT**

British Council, Ankara, Turkey

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2011 Erasmus scholar & visiting professor at Instituto Politecnico da Guarda, Portugal

2010 Erasmus scholar & visiting professor at Universidad de Granada, Spain

2009 / 2007 / 2004 METU Performance Award

2000 US government scholar in Vancouver, Canada

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS**

March 2011 *Beating Burnout: A Model for Sustainable Teaching at University,*

1st International Language Education Conference, İzmir, Turkey

May 2006 *E-portfolio: A reflective tool in learning to become a teacher trainer*,

IATEFL Teacher Trainers SIG Conference, Ankara, Turkey

May 2004 *A touch of imagination, a bit of creativity and a major sense of fun: The multigenre paper,*

8th METU ELT Convention, Ankara, Turkey

May 2003 *Improving self-esteem in young learners,*

Hellenic-American Union, Athens, Greece

November 2002 *Using portfolios in writing classes,*

Dogus Group of Schools, Istanbul, Turkey

September 2001 *Brain-based learning: Just another passing fad?,*

European Year of the Languages Conference, Lesvos, Greece

April 2001 *How to start a successful newsletter,*

35th International IATEFL Annual Conference, Brighton, England

March 2000 *Reading through multiple intelligences,*

34th International IATEFL Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland

January 2000 *Using e-mail projects to teach English composition,*

6th EFL Skills Conference, Cairo, Egypt

May 1999 *Multiple genres in the English writing classroom,*

5th MELTA International Conference, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

**PUBLICATIONS**

May 2003 Brain-based learning, *Annapolis Valley Regional School Boards Journal,* Nova Scotia, Canada: AVRSB Press.

Spring 2003 The Birth and the First Steps of METU Writing Center, *The Dangling Modifier*, Vol. 9, Number 2. (Co-authored with Defne Akıncı)

February 2000 *Writing,* Ankara: METU Press. (Co-authored with Nuray Grove & Oya Sezginer)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

INGED, English Language Education Association of Turkey, *Past President*

Middle East Technical University, Applied Ethics Research Center, Scientific Publication Commitee, *member*