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<https://www.bliss-academy.com/> | **LinkedIn:**

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● ABOUT ME

Currently, I am an Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English Language and Literature at Batman University, Turkey. I am also the director of the School of Foreign Languages. My research interests include language teaching approaches and methods, educational and process drama, and the use of digital technologies in language teaching. I am also a transformational life coach and a motivational and inspirational speaker, offering group life coaching with process drama techniques and writing blog posts regularly on my webpage, <https://www.bliss-academy.com/>.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

17/03/2021 – CURRENT Batman, Türkiye

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BATMAN UNIVERSITY

BA courses I teach: Drama in English Language Teaching I & II, Speaking and Presentation Skills I & II, Methodology I & II, Advanced Grammar I & II, Technology-Enhanced Language Teaching, Special Topics in English Language Teaching

05/07/2021 – CURRENT Batman, Türkiye

DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES BATMAN UNIVERSITY

17/03/2021 – CURRENT Batman, Türkiye

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE BATMAN UNIVERSITY

05/07/2021 – CURRENT Batman, Türkiye

UNIVERSITY SENATE MEMBER BATMAN UNIVERSITY

17/03/2021 – CURRENT Batman, Türkiye

FACULTY BOARD MEMBER - FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND LITERATURE BATMAN UNIVERSITY

17/03/2021 – CURRENT Batman, Türkiye

BOARD MEMBER - CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER BATMAN UNIVERSITY



16/03/2020 – 17/03/2021 Batman, Türkiye
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR BATMAN UNIVERSITY

15/04/2011 – 13/03/2020 Diyarbakır, Türkiye
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DICLE UNIVERSITY

EFL teacher training (BA courses: 1. Educational Drama, 2. English Language Teaching Methodology I&II, 3. Language Acquisition, 4. Reading I&II; MA courses: 1. Language Teaching and Technology, 2. Research Methods I & II.)

Business or Sector Education | **Address** 21280, Diyarbakır, Türkiye

08/08/2011 – 11/09/2015 Diyarbakır, Türkiye
BOARD MEMBER OF THE CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DICLE UNIVERSITY

07/06/2015 – 13/06/2015 Seoul, South Korea
MEVLANA TEACHING STAFF EXCHANGE SOONGSIL UNIVERSITY

Using drama techniques for teacher training purposes at BA and MA level
Teaching and training for 10 hours

17/12/2013 – 05/06/2015 Diyarbakır, Türkiye
DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES DICLE UNIVERSITY

05/08/2014 – 17/08/2014 Iasi, Romania
ERASMUS TEACHING STAFF EXCHANGE GHEORGHE ASACHI TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

17/12/2013 – 05/06/2015 Diyarbakır, Türkiye
HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICE DICLE UNIVERSITY

Institutional Coordinator of Erasmus, Mevlana and Farabi Exchange Programs

17/12/2013 – 19/08/2014 Diyarbakır, Türkiye
DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR PROJECT COORDINATION, APPLICATION AND RESEARCH DICLE UNIVERSITY

17/12/2013 – 14/08/2014 Diyarbakır, Türkiye
DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR CAREER PLANNING APPLICATION AND RESEARCH DICLE UNIVERSITY

23/06/2013 – 04/07/2013 Dortmund, Germany
ERASMUS TEACHING STAFF EXCHANGE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Educational Drama course for students of Faculty of Education

01/07/2012 – 31/08/2012 Balti, Moldova
VISITING SCHOLAR ALECU RUSSO STATE UNIVERSITY

20/07/2011 – 15/11/2013 Diyarbakır, Türkiye
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES DICLE UNIVERSITY

20/06/2011 – 24/06/2011 Kaunas, Lithuania
ERASMUS TEACHING STAFF EXCHANGE VILNUS UNIVERSITY, KAUNAS FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

31/08/2010 – 15/04/2011 Gaziantep, Türkiye
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR GAZIANTEP UNIVERSITY



EFL Teacher training (MA courses taught: 1. ELT514 Educational Technology in English Language Teaching, 2. ELT508 English Language Testing, ELT506 English Language Teaching Methodology)

Business or Sector Education | **Address** 27310, Gaziantep, Türkiye

20/11/2010 – 15/04/2011 Gaziantep, Türkiye

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES GAZIANTEP UNIVERSITY

15/04/2009 – 31/08/2010 Gaziantep, Türkiye

LECTURER, GAZIANTEP UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF GAZIANTEP

Teaching ESP (English for Specific Purposes) to students of Faculty of Engineering

Business or Sector Education | **Address** 27310, Gaziantep, Türkiye

05/09/2007 – 15/04/2009 Kilis, Türkiye

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES KILIS 7 ARALIK UNIVERSITY

15/02/2002 – 15/04/2009 Kilis, Türkiye

LECTURER GAZIANTEP UNIVERSITY KILIS CAMPUS, BECAME KILIS 7 ARALIK UNIVERSITY IN 2007

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

EDUCATION

10/02/2006 – 28/05/2010 Adana, Türkiye

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING Cukurova University

Title of the PhD Thesis: Effects of Podcasts on Language Learning Beliefs and Self-Efficacy Perceptions of First-Year Turkish University Students

Address 01330, Adana, Türkiye | **Field of study** Teacher training and education science

10/09/2002 – 15/06/2004 Gaziantep, Türkiye

MASTER OF ARTS (MA) IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING University of Gaziantep

Title of the MA Thesis: An Experimental Study of Task-Based Writing Activities in Foreign Language Learning

Field of study Teacher training and education science

03/09/2005 – 10/06/2009 Diyarbakir, Türkiye

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING Dicle University

TRAINING

17/04/2023 – 19/04/2023 Batman, Türkiye

CERTIFICATE Conrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) Türkiye

Website <https://www.kas.de/tr/web/tuerkei>

Çanakkale, Türkiye

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO CHILDREN WITH GAMES Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University

25/04/2015 – 26/04/2015 Bucharest, Romania

TEACHERS AS LIFE-LONG LEARNERS Casa Corpului Didactic Bucuresti & Educational Center

15 Hours



27/07/2014 – 02/08/2014 Timisoara, Romania

CERTIFICATE IN THE LEARNING GAMES EU Lifelong Learning Programme, The Assistance Centre for the Sustainable Development of Human Resources

21/06/2014 – 22/06/2014 Antalya, Türkiye

KA1 MOBILITY PROJECT MANAGEMENT MEETING Turkish National Agency

17/05/2014 – 18/05/2014 Antalya, Türkiye

OXFORD DAYS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION Oxford University Press

14/11/2013 – 15/11/2013 Izmir, Türkiye

7. TRAINING SEMINAR ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (FARABI & MEVLANA) The Council of Higher Education & Dokuz Eylul University

27/10/2013 – 02/11/2013 Santa Vittoria, Italy

CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL DRAMA CESAF S.C.

MAKE IT FUNNY! Communication and humoristic methods, role playing and acting techniques to make your lessons, meetings and public speaking...the most desirable!

06/04/2013 – 11/04/2013 Arnhem, Netherlands

TAKING CHANCES! Youth in Action Netherlands (National Agency)

A training course on the spirit of initiative and entrepreneurial attitude

15/10/2012 – 22/11/2012 Diyarbakir, Türkiye

APPLIED TUBITAK PROJECT PREPARATION TRAINING (7 DAYS WITH INTERVALS) The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

12/11/2012 – 13/11/2012 Diyarbakir, Türkiye

ELT WORKSHOP 'ENGAGING IN CALL' HEADED BY PROF. DR. JOY LYNN EGBERT Dicle University

02/07/2012 – 04/07/2012 Balti, Moldova

SUMMER FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM Alecu Russo State University

30/07/2007 – 10/08/2007 Brno, Czechia

14TH CENTRAL EUROPEAN EASTERN SUMMER SCHOOL IN GENERATIVE GRAMMAR Generative Linguistics in Eastern Europe (GLEE), Masaryk University

30/01/2001 – 02/02/2001 Antalya, Türkiye

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO YOUNG LEARNERS Selt Publishing

The Power of Stories and Drama, Four Skills, Classroom Management & Multiple Intelligence, Motivating Young Learners, Material Development for Young Learners, Teaching Grammar, Using Technology

14/09/1998 – 20/07/1999 Diyarbakir, Türkiye

CERTIFICATE IN CLASSROOM TEACHING Dicle University

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **TURKISH, KURDISH**



Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
GERMAN	B1	B2	A2	A2	A2
SPANISH	B1	B2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

E-learning Management Platforms (Moodle, Blackboard Canvas) | Learning Management System | Creating Webpages | Working knowledge of SEO optimization | Digital Content Creation | Video Conferencing (Zoom, Teams, Skype, Webex) - Advanced | Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access | Google Suite (Doc, Slides, Form, Sheet, Drive) | Presentation Software (Canva, Prezi) | Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools | Social Media

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Curriculum / Syllabus design and implementation

Using educational drama for teacher training

Using educational drama to teach English

Educational technology in language teaching

Using Moodle and other VLEs in language teaching

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

School & department management

Transformational life coaching with process drama

Project, conference and workshop organization

Adaptation to multicultural environments

CREATIVE WORKS

2023 – CURRENT

I created my webpage "https://www.bliss-academy.com/" and accomplished its search engine optimization (SEO).

Link <https://www.bliss-academy.com/>

2023 – CURRENT

I write and publish blog posts regularly.

Link <https://www.bliss-academy.com/blog>

2022 – CURRENT

I created my app "CheerUp Jokes" and published it Google Play.

Link <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=cheerup.jokes2>



PROJECTS

2022 – 2023

Trainer, Genç Anne Babaların Dijital Ebeveynlik Farkındalığını Geliştirilme Projesi, Erasmus+ Gençlik Programı 2022/R1 Ana Eylem 1 - Bireylerin Öğrenme Hareketliliği KA154-Gençlik Katılımı, 2022-1-TR01-KA154-YOU-000065243

24/11/2021 – 04/12/2021

Trainer, Batman University and Teacher Academy Collaboration Project

2013 – 2015

Partner, New Approaches to Foreign Language Teaching in Turkey and Latvia-ICT in Language Classes, EU Lifelong Learning Programme, 2013-1-TR1-COM13-488181, Turkey & Latvia

2012 – 2012

Coordinator, Teaching English with Drama Techniques and Games (Nu. 12-ZEF-68), DUBAP, Dicle University, Faculty of Education, Diyarbakir,

2012 – 2012

Coordinator, Community Violence: Causes and Solutions (Nu. 12-CalistayEBE-04), DUBAP, Dicle University, Institute of Educational Sciences, Diyarbakir

2009 – 2009

Partner, Traditional Games as a Tool for Intercultural Learning, with partners from Turkey, Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Lithuania and United Kingdom, Youth in Action Programme

EVENT ORGANIZATION

25/11/2021 – 28/11/2021

Organizing Committee Member of International Engineering, Natural and Social Sciences Symposium, Batman University, Batman, November 25-28, 2021.

20/02/2014 – 21/02/2014

Organizer of ICT in Language Classes Workshop, Dicle Univesity & Directorate of National Education, February 20-21, 2014.

22/05/2013 – 24/05/2013

Organizer and convener of ELT-Drama Workshop, Dicle University, Diyarbakir, May 22-24, 2013.

02/10/2013 – 04/10/2013

Organizing Committee Member of International Perspectives on New Aspects of Learning in Teacher Education - Building Bridges Conference (IPALTE), Dicle University, Diyarbakir, October 2-4, 2013.

20/04/2012 – 21/04/2012

Organizer and convener of Workshop on Community Violence: Causes and Solutions, Dicle University, Diyarbakir, April 20-21, 2012.

14/09/2011 – 16/09/2011

Organizer and convener of the Professional Development Workshop for Foreign Language Teachers, Dicle University, Diyarbakir, September 14-16, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

[Using Memoirs as Authentic Materials to Teach English: From Theory to Practice. In Akdemir, O. A. \(Ed.\). Contemporary Research on Language Studies, Shanlax Publication, ISBN: 978-93-95422-75-8](#)

– 2022

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[Gender-Related Effects of Video Games on English Vocabulary Learning. The Turkish Online Journal of Educational Technology, 1, 610-618.](#)

– 2018



[An investigation into university EFL students' and instructors' perceptions of using a learning management system. Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies, 14\(2\), 100-112.](#)

- 2018

[Drama Techniques as Tools for EFL Teacher Training: Pre-Service Teachers' Views. In Researching ELT: Classroom Methodology and Beyond, Dinçay Köksal \(Ed.\), Peter Lang GmbH, Frankfurt am Main ; New York.](#)

- 2017

[Pre-service Teachers' Affective Understanding of Drama in English Language Teaching In Educational Drama in English Classes, Süleyman Başaran, David Farmer \(Eds\). Dicle University Press. ISBN: 9789757635598.](#)

- 2015

[Effects of Drama Techniques on English Proficiency. In Educational Drama in English Classes, Süleyman Başaran, David Farmer \(Eds\). Dicle University Press. ISBN:9789757635598.](#)

- 2015

[Using DOTS Materials for Professional Development of English Teachers in Turkey: Teachers' Views. In Developing Online Language Teaching, Regine Hampel, Ursula Stickler \(Eds\). Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN: 9781137412256.](#)

- 2015

[The Effect of Language Learning Podcasts on English Self-Efficacy. International Journal of Language Academy. 2\(2\), pp. 48-69.](#)

- 2014

[Language Learning Podcasts and Learners' Belief Change. Journal of Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language \(TESL-EJ\), 17\(4\).](#)

- 2014

[Primary school students' perceptions about the visuals in their English. Dicle University Journal of Social Sciences, 5\(9\), 136-147.](#)

- 2013

[A correlational study of Turkish university students' motivation to learn English. Electronic Journal of Education Sciences, 2\(3\), 104-115.](#)

- 2013

[Effects of captioned movies on language learners' motivation and perception. Respectus Philologicus, 23\(28\).](#)

- 2013

[Teaching English to visually impaired students in Turkey: A case study. Energy Education Science and Technology Part B: Social and Educational Studies, Special Issue 2: 217-226.](#)

- 2012

[A comparison between the occurrence of pauses, repetitions and recasts under conditions of face-to-face and computer-mediated communication: A preliminary study. The Turkish Online Journal of Educational Technology. 9\(2\), 14-23.](#)

- 2010

[The Process of Writing Research Articles in English and Getting Published: A Case Study. Gaziantep University Journal of Social Sciences. 8\(2\), 371 -384.](#)

- 2009

[Enhancing Reading Comprehension through Task-based Writing Activities: An Experimental Study. Reading Matrix. 7\(3\), 134-152.](#)

- 2007



ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC EVENTS (ABSTRACT / FULL PAPER)

21/07/2023 – 23/07/2023

Principles of Utilizing Process Drama Techniques in Language Teaching. 5. International Congress on Multidisciplinary Scientific Research. Hakkari, Turkey, July 21-23, 2023.

08/07/2023 – 09/07/2023

A Descriptive Analysis and Classification of Drama Techniques That Can Be Used in Foreign Language Teaching. 4th International STEM Education Conference, Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 8-9, 2023.

08/07/2023 – 09/07/2023

Process Drama Workshop (Süreç Drama Atölyesi). 4th International STEM Education Conference, Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 8-9, 2023.

29/12/2022 – 30/12/2022

Cultural Barriers to EFL Teachers' Professional Development. Anadolu 11th International Conference on Social Sciences, Diyarbakir, Turkiye, December 29 - 30, 2022.

29/12/2022 – 30/12/2022

Discourse Analysis of Poetry as a Tool in EFL Classes: Exploring Possibilities for Language Learning. Anadolu 11th International Conference on Social Sciences, Diyarbakir, Turkiye, December 29 - 30, 2022.

18/07/2018 – 20/07/2018

The Effects of Video Games and Gender on English Vocabulary Learning. International Conference on New Horizons in Education (INTE), Paris, France. ISSN: 2146-7358

12/05/2016 – 14/05/2016

Drama Techniques as Tools for EFL Teacher Training: Pre-service Teachers' Views. 9th International ELT Research Conference, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Çanakkale, Turkey.

20/02/2014 – 21/02/2014

Using Digital Tools to Teach English. ICT in Language Classes Workshop. Diyarbakır, Turkey.

28/10/2013 – 01/11/2013

Teaching and Learning Languages with Drama Techniques and Games. Make it Funny Grundtvig Training Program, CESAF S.C., Santa Vittoria, Italy.

02/10/2013 – 04/10/2013

Using Podcasts as Language Learning Tools: An Analysis of EFL Students' Perceptions and Attitudes. International Perspectives on New Aspects of Learning in Teacher Education - Building Bridges Conference, Dicle University, Diyarbakır.

22/05/2013 – 24/05/2013

Pre-service Teachers' Affective Understanding of Drama in English Language Teaching. ELT-Drama Workshop. Dicle University, Diyarbakır.

22/05/2013 – 24/05/2013

Effects of Drama Techniques on English Proficiency. ELT-Drama Workshop. Dicle University, Diyarbakır.

03/05/2013 – 05/05/2013

Teaching English through authentic songs. 3rd International Conference on Foreign Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics, Burch University, Sarajevo.

14/09/2011 – 16/09/2011

Emerging Technologies and Foreign Language Learning: A Paradigm Shift. ELT Professional Development Workshop. Diyarbakır: Dicle University.

01/06/2010 – 03/06/2010

Using Podcasts as Language Learning Objects: Challenges and Opportunities for Learner Independence. 1st International English Language Teaching Conference: Independent Learning. Zirve University. Turkey.



26/04/2010 – 28/04/2010

Using Podcasts as Language Learning Objects and its Effect on First-Year Turkish University Students' Language Learning Beliefs. International Conference of Educational Technology. Boğaziçi University, Turkey.

22/11/2007 – 23/11/2007

Türkiye'nin İngilizce Öğretmeni Yetiştirme Politikası. Türkiye'de Yabancı Dil Eğitimi Ulusal Kongresi. Gazi Üniversitesi.

15/12/2006 – 16/12/2006

Strategies and Motives of Non-native Speakers of English: A Case Study of the Process of Writing Research Articles. The 4th International Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching. Çukurova University.

11/06/2004 – 13/06/2004

Effect of Task-based Writing Activities upon Foreign Language Learning. 3. International ELT Conference. Trakya University.

PUBLIC SPEECHES / SEMINARS

31/10/2023 – 31/10/2023

Yabancı Dilin Önemi ve Öğrenme Metodları. İl Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü Öğretmen Akademisi, Farabi Anadolu Lisesi, Batman.

23/10/2023 – 23/10/2023

İngilizce: Neden? Nasıl? İl Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü Öğretmen Akademisi, Raman Anadolu Lisesi, Batman.

16/10/2023 – 16/10/2023

Yabancı Dilin Önemi ve Öğrenme Stratejileri. TÜBİTAK Bilim Söyleşileri. İki Köprü Ortaokulu, Beşiri, Batman, Türkiye.

12/10/2023 – 12/10/2023

Yabancı Dilin Önemi ve Öğrenme Stratejileri. TÜBİTAK Bilim Söyleşileri. Vakıfbank Anadolu Lisesi, Batman, Türkiye.

06/10/2023 – 06/10/2023

Yabancı Dilin Önemi ve Öğrenme Stratejileri. TÜBİTAK Bilim Söyleşileri. Siirt Merkez Abdülhamid Han Mesleki Ve Teknik Anadolu Lisesi, Siirt, Türkiye.

06/10/2023 – 06/10/2023

Yabancı Dilin Önemi ve Öğrenme Stratejileri. TÜBİTAK Bilim Söyleşileri. Kayabağlar İmam Hatip Ortaokulu, Kurtalan, Siirt, Türkiye.

05/10/2023 – 05/10/2023

Yabancı Dilin Önemi ve Öğrenme Stratejileri. TÜBİTAK Bilim Söyleşileri. Batman Sosyal Bilimler Lisesi Konferans Salonu, Batman.

05/06/2023 – 05/06/2023

Enhancing Awareness and Self-Confidence with Process Drama Techniques. Olympians' Summer School. Association Continuing Education Center. Chisinau, Moldova.

15/04/2022 – 15/04/2022

Yabancı Dilin Önemi ve Öğrenme Stratejileri. İl Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü Öğretmen Akademisi, Mehmet Akif Ersoy Anadolu Lisesi, Batman.

06/04/2022 – 06/04/2022

Sağlık ve Mutluluk Sanatı. Batman Üniversitesi Sağlık Bilimleri Fakültesi, Merkez Kampüs Konferans Salonu, Batman.

03/12/2021 – 03/12/2021

Using Drama Techniques in Language Teaching. Batman University & Teacher Academy Collaboration Conf., MEB Conf. Hall, Batman, 03.12.2021.



02/12/2021 – 02/12/2021

Using Drama Techniques in Language Teaching. Batman University & Teacher Academy Collaboration Conf., BATSO Conf. Hall, Batman, 02.12.2021.
