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### CONTACT

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### ABOUT ME

Aspiring English teacher and Researcher looking for a multicultural experience for an internship.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**01/06/2020 - CURRENT** - İstanbul, Turkey

#### Co-founder, Content Creator and Education Coordinator BukyTalk

With the help of the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, BukyTalk is a recent start-up, focusing on the idea of "speak without hesitation". The platform gives you the opportunity of online speaking classes up to 4 participants with the same level and focuses on speaking without thinking whether you make mistakes.

- Preparing contents
- Supervising the speakers
- Bridging the talker and speaker communication
- Scheduling the timetable of available sessions and speakers
- Orientation for speakers, showing system panel and other requirements

Education / [gizem@bukytalk.com](mailto:gizem@bukytalk.com) / <https://www.instagram.com/bukytalk>

**10/08/2019 - CURRENT** - Narlıdere, İzmir, Turkey

#### High School English Teacher Uğur Schools

- Teaching Academic English and CLIL to 9th, 10th and 11th grade students
- Teaching skills (Reading, Listening, Speaking and Reading)
- Giving KET, PET, FCE and CAE for Cambridge, IELTS for university (Academic) lessons
- Creating daily lesson plans and extracurricular activities
- Classroom and examination reports
- Weekly parents' meetings
- Attending Cambridge's seminars & webinars

Education / <https://bauglobal.com/ugur-schools-turkey/about/>

**10/09/2017 - 08/08/2019** - İzmir, Turkey

#### EFL Teacher British Culture

- Teaching A1, A2, B1, B1+ group lessons for university students, young professionals and adults
- Teaching intensive IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge Exams, YDS, LYS-5 (exam for applying departments of English as a university degree) examinations, University Proficiency examinations
- Business English, mock interview scenerios (Pilots, Doctors and Engineers focused)
- Pegasus Airlines English examination committee

<https://www.izmiringilizkultur.com/>

**2014 - 2017** - İzmir, Turkey

#### Business translator İzfaş İzmir

- 2016 Marble Fair - Romer Marble, Elazığ, Turkey
- 2015 Fashion Fair - Rendezvous de la Mode - Teresa Mancuso, Italy
- 2014 Travel Turkey Fair

Information and communication / <https://www.izfas.com.tr/en>

03/04/2015 – 07/04/2015 – İzmir, Turkey

### Translator and Special Guide

Altınordu and Augusburg Football Club

- Translating and guiding for 16 kids (football players, U12) and 3 adult instructor

<https://www.fcaugsburg.de/>

2012 – CURRENT – İzmir, Turkey

### English Teacher

Freelance

- Teaching A1, A2, B1, B1+ group lessons for university students, young professionals and adults
- Teaching intensive IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge Exams, YDS, LYS-5 (exam for applying departments of English as a university degree) examinations, University Proficiency examinations
- Business English, mock interview scenerios (Pilots, Doctors and Engineers focused)
- Teaching Academic English and CLIL to 9th, 10th and 11th grade students
- Teaching skills (Reading, Listening, Speaking and Reading)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/2020 – CURRENT – İstanbul, Turkey

### Master of Arts, English Language and Education

Bahçeşehir University, %100 Scholarship

- Second Language Acquisition, Organizational Behaviour, Research Skills
- Sociolinguistic, Qualitative Research Method, Teaching English Skills in Classroom

Action Research: "**The Effects of Using Web 2.0 Tools and Age on Vocabulary Learning of Two Different Age Groups**" by Nur Shafara Binte Badaruddin, Gizem Günaydın, İsa Bektaş, Niloofar Nozad

Action Research 2: "**Students' Perceptions on Use of Digital Tools in Online Learning**" by Pelin Çetinün, Şule Kızılaslan, Gizem Günaydın

#### Field(s) of study

- Education

3,67

2013 – 2017

### Bachelor of Arts, American Culture and Literature

Ege University

- Advanced Writing Skills, History of American Literature I, II, III, IV, History of English Literature I, II, Mythology, Textual Analysis, Readings in Classical Literature, Translation I, II, Rhetorical Skills, Methodology I, II
- Introduction to Literary Studies, Introduction to Western Thought I, II, Aspects of American Culture I, II, Introduction to Theatre I, II, Introduction to Poetry I, II,
- American Poetry I, II, American Novel I, I, American Drama I, II, American Art I, II
- U.S International Relations, History of Turkish-American Relations, U.S Government and Politics I, II, American History and U.S History I, II

- American Popular Culture I, II, American Intellectual History and Criticism I, II, American Short Story I, II, Vampire Narratives in American Culture I, II, American Themes and Issues I, II

Ege University 15th International Studies Symposium May 6-8, 2015  
"Culture and Space"

Ege University 16th International Studies Symposium May 10-12, 2017  
"Narratives of Trauma"

**Field(s) of study**

- Literature

3.09 Honour Degree | Anti Americanism In Turkey | 240

**2017 - 2017**

**Pedagogical Formation Certificate Program**

Ege University

Internship: Bornova Anatolian High school, 2017

**2008 - 2012**

**High School Graduate**

İzmir İnönü Anadolu Lisesi

- Intensive English Language

**Field(s) of study**

- English Language

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**07/2018 - 08/2018** - Hannover, Berlin, Germany

**Volunteer**

Bauorden

Within the scope of the German NGO, International Bauorden, 15 volunteers participated in the projects of 28 June-31 July in Hannover and Berlin. All expenses (food, accommodation, visa fee, travel costs) were met with the help of Bauorden and the European Union. During the time of volunteering in the town of Klein Ilsede in Hanover, a care center for people with mental disabilities, Acanthus, was provided with garden work and the interior-exterior care of the building to be used as an additional building. In the volunteer camp of Jugendbildungs- und Begegnungsstätte Hirschluch, where young students in the town of Storkow (Mark) in Berlin can spend time together with nature, all the facades of an old and 2-storey building were painted and comfort was provided for the guests coming to the camp. During the camp including host country Germany, an international environment with young volunteers from Ukraine, Spain, Turkey, Azerbaijan and Georgia, were in a friendly manner and tolerant culture shares.

<https://bauorden.eu/>

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** Turkish

**OTHER LANGUAGE(S):**

### English

**Listening**  
C2

**Reading**  
C2

**Spoken  
production**  
C2

**Spoken  
interaction**  
C2

**Writing**  
C2

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### Spanish

**Listening**  
B2

**Reading**  
B2

**Spoken  
production**  
A2

**Spoken  
interaction**  
B1

**Writing**  
A2

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### German

**Listening**  
A1

**Reading**  
A1

**Spoken  
production**  
A1

**Spoken  
interaction**  
A1

**Writing**  
A1

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## DIGITAL SKILLS

MS Office (MS Word, MS Powerpoint, MS Excel, MS) / Open Broadcaster Software / Adobe Illustratiör / Good listener and communicator / Decision-making / Motivated / Written and Verbal skills / Team-work oriented / Conflict resolution / Strategic Planning / Detail-Oriented / Presenting / Critical thinking / Research and analytical skills

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

### Hobbies

- Video games
- Sport, especially basketball, soccer and Formula 1
- Learning new languages and cultures
- Reading
- Painting (Not drawing but analyzing them)