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**Education:**

**2010 – present** Doctoral Student at the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, University of Northern Iowa

**2008 - 2010** Master of Arts in Education, College of Education, UNI

**1985 - 1989** BA, English Language Teaching Dept. , Faculty of Education, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey

**Professional Experience:**

**August 2013 – present** Adjunct Instructor, Department of Educational Psychology and Foundations, COE, UNI

**September 2011 - present** (English>Turkish) part-time Translator for CIEP, UNI

**August 2007 - August 2008** Head of English for Izmir Private Yamanlar Bedri Sasal High School, Turkey

**August 2006 - August 2007** Head of English for İzmir Bozyaka Private Yamanlar Primary School, Turkey

**1996 - 2006** Secretary General (Head of Administration)/Instructor, Suleyman Demirel University, Almaty, Kazakhstan

**1995 - 1996** Head of English for Kazakh-Turkish High Schools, Almaty, Kazakhstan

**1993 - 1995** Director of Turkish Dept. , High School of Physics-Mathematics, Almaty, Kazakhstan

**1992 - 1993** Teacher of English, High School of Physics-Mathematics, Almaty, Kazakhstan

**1989 - 1992** Teacher of English, Izmir Private Yamanlar High School, Turkey

**Teaching Experience:**

University of Northern Iowa–

(Fall 2013 - present) Schools and American Society SOCFOUND 3119

(Fall 2013 – Spring 2017) Classroom Assessment MEASRES 3150

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Suleyman Demirel University, Almaty, Kazakhstan (1996 - 2006) –

Practical Phonetics

Mythology

Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

High school level (1989-1996/2006-2007) –

English as a Foreign Language

**Tasks involved during assistantship (2010 - 2012) at Regent’s Center for Early Childhood Development**:

CEESTEM Modules; Ramps and Pathways; Infant and Toddler: Exploring Sound; Infant and Toddler: Contents and Containers; Scoring Early Problem Solving Indicator Tests; Videotaping activities; Reviewing footage; Assissting in assessment of NASA educational materials

**Projects:**

**2008 - 2010** Professional Development School Project (under Dr.John Henning’s supervision), COE, UNI

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**Publications:**

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**Certificates:**

**CEELT**- Cambridge Examination for English Language Teachers

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