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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a position that utilizes my background in international education with regards to peace education, education in emergencies and post-conflict situations; interested in problem-solving, technical assistance, teacher training and program development in education.

SUMMARY:

Educator with 5 years teaching experience, including developing professional development workshops for conferences; experience working with United Nations refugee agency and human rights organizations.

EDUCATION:

Columbia University, Teachers College **City of New York, USA**
Doctorate of Education in International Educational Development *Graduation Anticipated – May 2011*
Special Honors: Teachers College General Scholarship; Foreign Language Areas Studies Fellowship;
Institute for Turkish Studies Summer Language Study Grant.

McGill University **Montreal, Canada**
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Five Course Package *2005-2006*
G.P.A. 4.00/4.00

Loyola University Chicago **Chicago, USA**
Master of Education in Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Psychology *1999-2001*
G.P.A. 3.80/4.00

College of Wooster **Wooster, Ohio, USA**
Bachelor of Arts in English and History *1993-1997*

LANGUAGE FLUENCY: English, German, Turkish

EXPERIENCE:

Columbia University, Teachers College **City of New York, USA**
Research Assistant to Dr. Regina Cortina, Professor of Education *2007- Present*

- Researched EU, German federal and NGO aid to countries in Latin America; translated excerpts from German bilateral aid reports into English; designed website for Latino Research Network.
- Teaching Assistant, Spring 2009, to Dr. Regina Cortina for “Advanced Seminar I”. Duties involved assistance in developing class content, maintenance and development of interactive online course companion, grading assignments, and teaching class.
- Presented paper, “*Students with Disabilities in Turkey*,” at the CIES 2008 Conference, New York City, USA, March 2008.
- Presented workshop, “*Student Activists: From Agency to Change*,” at Building Cultures of Peace, Peace and Justice Studies Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, USA, September 2008.
- Upcoming paper, “*Turkey’s Good Schools: Citizenship Education and Human Rights in a Global Context*,” at the CIES 2009 Conference, Charleston, USA, March 2009.

Columbia University, Teachers College **City of New York, USA**
Editor of Current Issues Comparative Education Journal *2008- Present*
Editor of Society for International Education Journal *2008- Present*

Columbia University, American Language Program **City of New York, USA**

English Language Instructor

2007- 2008

- Taught intermediate level English language classes focusing on integrated skills (writing, reading, listening and speaking); developed cultural activities for the students.

UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency **Ankara, Turkey**

Intern

2007

- Summarized refugee background and claims for refugee status; worked closely with the legal department to determine eligibility.

HRAA, Human Rights Agenda Association **Ankara, Turkey**

Intern

2007

- Researched and wrote articles about human rights related issues for online publication.

Middle East Technical University, Department of Basic English **Ankara, Turkey**

English Language Instructor

2004-2007

- Taught intensive beginning, intermediate and advanced level English language classes focusing on integrated skills; completed university language training program.
- presented workshop, “*Seamless Storytelling*,” at The Fusion of Theory & Practice, 9th METU ELT Convention, Ankara, Turkey, May 2006;
- presented workshop, “*Making Lemonade out of Lemons: Material creation for ELT Teacher*”, at the 41st IATEFL Annual Conference & Exhibition, Aberdeen, Scotland, April 2007.

Büyük Kolej (High School) **Ankara, Turkey**

English Language Instructor

2003-2004

- Taught English language and literature to 6th and 9th graders; headed the English Conversation Club and the English Theatre Club

Soliant Consulting **Chicago, USA**

Computer Programmer, Website Designer

2002-2003

- Designed, maintained and programmed databases for clients including *the National Study of School Evaluation*.
- Utilized SQL, PHP, DHTML, HTML, Javascript, Adobe Photoshop.

Facility Wizards at Eastlake Studios **Chicago, USA**

Website Designer

2001-2002

- Designed and programmed websites and personalized real estate software
- Utilized Fireworks, Adobe Photoshop, Javascript, HTML, CDML, Filemaker Pro.

The Shakespeare Revue **worldwide**

Editor, Contributor

1996-Present

- Founded online magazine; edits contributions from external reviewers; responsible for contributions in New York area. <http://www.shakespeare-revue.com/>

OTHER:

Computer Skills

- HTML, Javascript, CDML, PHP, SQL, Filemaker Pro, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Fireworks, MS Frontpage, Dreamweaver.

Dual Citizenship

- USA, Germany