

NURIA SARAC

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PERSONAL PROFILE:

I am a qualified English and Turkish teacher with experience in ESL, Turkish for Foreigners, Russian for Foreigners, English Literature and World Literature with an academic background in Comparative Linguistics.

I have taught at non-profit, private, and public institutions and have experience in private tutoring, interpreting, public relations, and hospitality in senior roles. I am a dedicated educator with strong communication and research skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

5/10/2023 to present **Critical Perspective on Humanity Lecture**, TED University, Ankara, Turkey

09/2019 to present **World Literature Lecturer**, TED University, Ankara, Turkey

09/2017 to present **General English Teacher** (levels A1, A2, B1, B1+, C1, C2)
English for Specific Purposes,
One-on-one classes, Turkish American Association,
Ankara, Turkey
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09/2015 to 06/2017 **Hospitality coordinator**, Women's International Club, Canberra, Australia.

10/2014 to 06/2015 **ESL Teacher for refugee children**, Swift Elementary Public School, Chicago, USA

09/2000 to 06/2002 **Lecturer of Turkish at the Department of Eastern Languages and cultures**, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation

EDUCATION:

2006 **MA in English Literature**, Istanbul university, Turkey

1999 **BA in Comparative Linguistics (English and Turkish)**, Kazan Federal University, Russian Federation, (English and Turkish languages), Pedagogic formation

DISSERTATION:

Atonement: The Individual Progress of a Female Artist and the Evolution of Literary Conventions in the

Postmodern Narrative by Ian McEwan

LANGUAGES Near native English speaker
PROFICIENCY: Near native Turkish speaker
Native Russian speaker

COURSES TAUGHT: **Critical Perspective on Humanity** - TED University, Ankara, Turkey
World Literature - TED University, Ankara, Turkey
General English - Turkish American Association, Ankara
English for Specific Purposes - Turkish American Association, Ankara
Turkish Grammar – Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia
Reading and Translation of Texts in Turkish – Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia
Oral Communication Skills in Turkish - Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia

CERTIFICATES:

2017 Computer Proficiency
2018 Teaching TOEFL IBT

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS: Excellent communication and comprehension abilities
Multitasking
Committed to personal development

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Language Teaching approaches and methods,
Mythology, Fairy tales, Arts, History, Philosophy

PROJECTS

PARTICIPATED:

2014 **A member of organization committee** of “Chicago goes Turkish” festival, Consulate of Turkey, Chicago, US
2015 **A member of organization committee of Women’s Club** International Annual Gala, Chicago, US

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2009 **A member of IWC Charity Committee** at IWC (International Women’s Club) Saint Petersburg, Russia

2015

Volunteer as an ESL an ESL Teacher at Literacy Chicago,
641 West Lake, Suite 200, Chicago, US