



**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Degree	Department/Program	University	Year
Doctorate	İNGİLİZ DİLİ EĞİTİMİ (DR)	Boğaziçi University	2022
Master's Degree	İNGİLİZCE ÖĞRETMENLİĞİ (YL) (TEZLİ)	Marmara University	2015
Bachelor's Degree	YABANCI DİLLER EĞİTİMİ BÖLÜMÜ	Orta Doğu Technical University	2011

Master's Thesis Title (abstract attached) and Thesis Supervisor(s):

Knowledge and perceptions of collocations: The cases of Turkish EFL students and teachers

Doctoral Thesis/Proficiency Study/Medical Specialization Thesis Title (abstract attached) and Supervisor(s):

Development and evaluation of an online mentor training program in pre-service teacher education

Position Title	Workplace	Year
Assistant Professor	Biruni University	2022-Continues
Research Assistant	Boğaziçi University	2016-2022
Research Assistant	Marmara University	2013-2015
Research Assistant	Kocaeli University	2013
Instructor	Beykent University	2011-2013

Roles in Projects:

1. *İngilizce Öğretmenlerinin Mesleki Özerklik Profillerinin Karma Yöntemlerle Analizi: Tümevarımsal/Tümdengelimsel Hibrit Tematik Analiz Yaklaşımı*, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Mutlu Gülbak G. (Executive), 2025-Continues.

2. *Hizmet Öncesi Öğretmen Eğitiminde Çevrimiçi Danışman Öğretmen Eğitimi Programının Geliştirilmesi ve Değerlendirilmesi*, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Mutlu Gülbak G., Akcan S. (Executive), 2020-2022.

Awards:

1. BAP Doktora Tezi Ödülü (2022)

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **A. Articles published in international peer-reviewed journals:**

- A1.** Kırmızı Ö., Mutlu Gülbak G., "Mapping the complex terrain of mentorship in pre-service EFL teacher education: drawing metainferences from a practicum program", *Research Papers in Education*, pp. 1-25, 2025.
- A2.** Kırmızı Ö., Mutlu Gülbak G., "Mapping pre-service teacher learning in collaborative lesson planning: a SECI model joint display analysis", *International Journal For Lesson and Learning Studies*, pp. 1-16, 2025.
- A3.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "An analysis of pre-service EFL teachers' development of adaptive expertise in relation to their mindsets: A guided reflection approach", *Teaching and Teacher Education*, vol. 162, 2025.
- A4.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Kırmızı Ö., "An investigation into EFL mentors' preferred mentoring approaches through feedback practices", *International Journal of Mentoring and Coaching in Education*, 2025.
- A5.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Akcan S., "Empowering mentor teachers for supervision through an online mentor training program", *TESOL Journal*, vol. 15, no. 3, 2024.
- A6.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Gülbak O., "'I realized that I can express myself': Motivational Drives Behind Freshmen Attendance in Lectures", *YUKSEKOGRETİM DERGİSİ*, vol. 13, no. 2, 2023.

### **B. Papers presented at international scientific meetings and published in proceedings:**

- B1.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Developing Shadow Mentoring Skills: A Practice-Based Enhancement Cycle, In: *DAFLE 2025*, Bolu, Turkey, 2025.
- B2.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Reciprocal Mentoring: A Preliminary Proposal for Practice Enhancement, In: *7th International Symposium on New Issues in Teacher Education*, Bursa, Turkey, 2025.
- B3.** Atas U., Schlick M., Schlick C., Mutlu Gülbak G., Gümüşok F., Szplit A., Almasi A., Tezgiden Cakcak S. Y., Exploring Core Values and Meaning-Making in Teacher Education: International Perspectives of Teacher Educators, In: *ATEE 2025 Dublin Conference*, Dublin, Ireland, 2025.
- B4.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Bayram Akçelik D., Demirbüken B., A qualitative inquiry into prospective teachers' sense of moral agency, In: *TESOL Türkiye 6th International ELT Conference*, Kayseri, Turkey, 2025, pp. 273-293.
- B5.** Akcan S., Mutlu Gülbak G., Oneill F., Growing in Leadership: Mentor Training Program for Language Administrators, In: *2024 NYSATE/NYACTE Annual Fall Conference*, NewYork, United States, 2024, pp. 1-2.
- B6.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Language Teacher Professional Curiosity: Views from Turkish EFL Teachers, In: *3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOLOGY FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS AND LEARNERS (ICPLTL-2024)*, İstanbul, Turkey, 2024, pp. 1-2.
- B7.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Kızıldağ A., Teacher Resilience: What Difference CPDs can Make?, In: *3rd ITU ELT Days*, İstanbul, Turkey, 2024, pp. 1-2.
- B8.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Feeding the Professional Development Forward: The Cooperating Teachers' Reflections on an Online Mentor Training Program, In: *Annual ATEE2023 Conference: Teacher Education on the Move*, Budapeşte, Hungary, 2023, pp. 1-2.
- B9.** Mutlu Gülbak G., The Development of Insights for Mentoring through an Online Training Program: A Qualitative Inquiry, In: *X International Eurasian Educational Research Congress*, Ankara, Turkey, 2023, pp. 1-2.
- B10.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Akcan S., ONLINE MENTOR TRAINING PROGRAM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION IN A PRE-SERVICE LANGUAGE TEACHER EDUCATION CONTEXT, In: *Association for Teacher Education in Europe Conference for Early-Stage Researchers*, Hungary, 2021, pp. 1-2.
- B11.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Akcan S., Mentoring Matters: Exploring the Needs in Pre-service Language Teacher Education, In: *ITEAC 2021*, Turkey, 2021, pp. 1-2.
- B12.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Professional Space and Teacher Agency through the Eyes of Pre-Service Language Teachers, In: *Marmara University English Language Teaching Congress*, İstanbul, Turkey, 2019.
- B13.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Bektaş S., Bayyurt Kerestecioğlu Y., Politeness in Turkish Emails: The Use of Interactional and Stylistic Items, In: *International Conference on Sociolinguistics*, Budapeşte, Hungary, 2018.
- B14.** Bektaş S., Mutlu Gülbak G., Bayyurt Kerestecioğlu Y., Linguistic (Im)Politeness in Turkish: Refusal Strategies in Emails, In: *11th Impoliteness Conference*, Valencia, Spain, 2018.
- B15.** Yalçın Ş., Kurt S., Mutlu Gülbak G., Recasts revisited in EFL setting: Language domain and proficiency level as two possible mediating factors, In: *Second Language Research Forum*, Ohio, United States, 2017.

### **C. National/international books written or chapters in books:**

## **C1. National/international books written:**

**C1.1.** Mutlu Gülbak G., *Online Mentor Training in Pre-Service Teacher Education*, Platanus, İstanbul, 2024.

**C1.2.** Mutlu Gülbak G., *Online Mentor Training in Pre-Service Teacher Education*, Platanus, İstanbul, 2024.

## **C2. Chapters in national/international books written:**

**C2.1.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Kırmızı Ö., "Core Reflection as a Lens to Explore Pre-Service EFL Teachers' Job Crafting and Professional Tensions", *Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Emotions and Professional Growth in English Language Teaching* Open source preview, IGI Global, 2026.

**C2.2.** Kurt S., Mutlu Gülbak G., "CORRECTIVE FEEDBACK AND LANGUAGE DOMAIN: AN INVESTIGATION INTO THEIR INTERACTION", *Making Foreign Language Teaching Effective for Learners Insights into the World of Teaching and Learning at Schools of Foreign Languages*, PEGEM, İstanbul, 2025.

**C2.3.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "Empowering Pre-Service Language Teachers in Lesson Planning: An Action Research Approach", *Action research in language teaching and teacher education: voices from diverse contexts*, BlackSwan Publishing, Ankara, 2024.

**C2.4.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "Empowering Pre-Service Language Teachers in Lesson Planning: An Action Research Approach", *Action research in language teaching and teacher education: voices from diverse contexts*, BlackSwan, Ankara, 2024.

**C2.5.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "Reflective Mentoring Practices: Insights From Cooperating Teachers in an Online Mentor Training Program", *Mentoring and Reflective Teachers in ESOL and Bilingual Education*, IGI Global, NewYork, 2023.

**C2.6.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "Reflective Mentoring Practices: Insights From Cooperating Teachers in an Online Mentor Training Program", *Mentoring and Reflective Teachers in ESOL and Bilingual Education*, IGI Global, NewYork, 2023.

**C2.7.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Akcan S., "Mentoring Pre-service Language Teachers in Turkey: An Overview of Research and Practice", *Prof. Dr. Ayşe S. AKYEL'e Öğrencilerinden Armağan Kitap: Türkiye'de Yabancı Dil Öğretmeni Eğitimi Üzerine Araştırmalar*, Eğiten Kitap, Ankara, 2022.

## **D. Articles published in national peer-reviewed journals:**

**D1.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Kırmızı Ö., "89English Teachers' Professional Autonomy:An Inductive/Deductive Hybrid Thematic Analysis Approach", *PERR Journal*, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 89-108, 2025.

**D2.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Gülbak O., "Autonomy-Supportive Teacher Behaviours and Their Impact on Student Attendance at University Level", *Teaching and Learning Inquiry*, vol. 13, no. 2025, pp. 1-16, 2025.

**D3.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "Professional Autonomy Visited: Pre-Service Teachers' Perspectives During Practice Teaching", *Bartın University Journal of Education*, vol. 14, no. 2, pp. 354-366, 2025.

**D4.** Demirbüken B., Mutlu Gülbak G., "Raising Awareness on Classroom Interaction Competence through SETT", *ELTR Journal*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 1-17, 2025.

**D5.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Altun A., Akcan S., "The Impact of Online Training on Mentoring in A Teacher Education Program", *International Journal of Research in Teacher Education*, vol. 15, no. 4, pp. 92-106, 2024.

**D6.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "The Experiences of The Practicum Dyad: A Meta-Synthesis From Turkish EFL Case (2012-2022)", *Kastamonu Eğitim Dergisi*, vol. 32, no. 1, pp. 882-890, 2024.

**D7.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "Expectations for Training Mentors: Insights from a Preservice Language Teacher Education Program", *Educational Process: International Journal*, 2023.

**D8.** Öztekin E., Özer F., Belin M., Büyüksolak A., Pesen M., Ertaş F. G., Şeker V., Mutlu Gülbak G., Türkmen C., "Öğretim Üyeleri ve Araştırma Görevlileri Perspektifinden Fakültenin Araştırma Potansiyeli:Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi Durumu", *Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi Dergisi*, vol. 37, no. 2, pp. 107-122, 2020.

**D9.** Hamiloğlu K., Mutlu Gülbak G., "NON-NATIVE EFL STUDENTS' REFLECTIONS ON THEIR L1-ACCENTED ENGLISH: A TURKISH CASE", *Journal of Social and Humanities Sciences Research*, vol. 5, no. 30, pp. 3974-3983, 2018.

**D10.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "Professional Space and Agency: The Case of In-Service Language Teachers", *Journal of Teacher Education and Educators*, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 157-176, 2017.

**D11.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "Turkish EFL Teachers' and Learners' Perceptions of Collocations", *Sakarya University Journal of Education*, vol. 6, no. 3, pp. 81-99, 2016.

**D12.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Kaşlıoğlu Ö., "VOCABULARY SIZE AND COLLOCATIONALKNOWLEDGE OF TURKISH EFL LEARNERS", *Journal of Theory and Practice in Education*, vol. 12, no. 6, pp. 1231-1251, 2016.

**D13.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Kaşlıoğlu Ö., "Examining the role of context in the implementation of CLT in Turkey", *ELT Research Journal*, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 43-55, 2015.

**D14.** Mutlu Gülbak G., Bayram D., Demirbüken B., "Translation as a learning strategy of Turkish EFL learners", *International Journal on New Trends in Education and Their Implications*, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 225-234, 2015.

**D15.** Mutlu Gülbak G., "Challenges in Practicum Two Sides of the Coin", *International Journal of Learning and Teaching*, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 52-62, 2015.