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Education

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| PhD, School of English Studies, University of Nottingham | 2008 |
| MA Applied Linguistics (Distinction), University of Nottingham | 2005 |
| BA Philosophy (1 st Class Hons), University of Sussex | 1997 |

Professional Qualifications

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| Higher Education Academy Fellowship | 2013 |
| Cambridge University DELTA | 2003 |
| Trinity College London CTESOL | 1998 |

Summary Employment History

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| University of Exeter, School of Education (Exeter, UK) | |
| Professor of Applied Linguistics and Education | 07/2023 - Present |
| Associate Professor in Language Education | 01/2020 – 07/2023 |
| Senior Lecturer in Language Education | 07/2015 - 01/2020 |
| Lecturer in Language Education | 09/2011 - 07/2015 |
| Bilkent University, Graduate School of Education (Ankara, Turkey) | |
| Assistant Professor | 02/2009 - 08/2011 |
| University of Nottingham, School of English Studies & School of Education (Nottingham, UK) | |
| Part-time tutor | 04/2006 - 10/2007 |
| Durham University, Language Centre (Durham, UK) | |
| Pre-sessional EAP Teacher | 07/2004 - 09/2008 |
| Bilkent University, School of English Language (Ankara, Turkey) | |
| EFL/EAP Teacher | 09/2001 - 07/2004 |
| Current Science Group (London, UK) | |
| Editorial Assistant | 10/2000 - 09/2001 |
| Kent English (Ankara, Turkey) | |
| EFL Teacher | 10/1998 – 09/2000 |
| Henley Management College (London, UK) | |
| Administrative Assistant | 08/1997 – 07/1998 |

Grants and Scholarships

External funding

- 2021-2025 *MULTIWRITE – Interactions between first, second and third languages*
Co-Investigator
Research Council of Norway NOK15,913,000
- 2021-2024 *The learnability of 41,973 English formulaic expressions: A predictive model and a normative database.*
Co-Investigator
Hong Kong Research Grants Council HK\$966,274
- 2015-2018 *Growth in Grammar: A multi-dimensional analysis of student writing between 5 and 16.*
Principal Investigator
Economic and Social Research Council. £317,843
- 2014-2015 *Using PTE Academic to predict achievement and measure proficiency gains in an intensive English for Academic Purposes foundation programme.*
Principal Investigator
Pearson External Research Funding. £6,525

Internal funding

- 2019-2021 Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Teaching Development Fund: *Investigating the vocabulary of academic spoken English to improve students' understanding of lectures*
Co-investigator RMB58,000
- 2017-2019 University of Exeter Global Partnerships/University of South Florida World: outward mobility and research catalyst grants for faculty visits and doctoral student exchange.
Principal Investigator £11,600

Publications

Books (authored)

- P. Durrant (2023). *Corpus linguistics for writing development*. Routledge.
- P. Durrant, A.Siyanova-Chanturia, B.Kremmel, S.Sonbul (2022). *Research methods in vocabulary studies*. John Benjamins.
- L. McCallum & P. Durrant (2022). *Shaping writing grades: Collocation and writing context effects*. Cambridge University Press.
- P. Durrant, M. Brenchley & L. McCallum (2021). *Understanding development and proficiency in writing: quantitative corpus linguistic approaches*. Cambridge University Press.

Book Chapters

- P. Durrant. (in preparation). L1 learner language at school and university. In R.Reppen, L.Goulart, & D.Biber (Eds). *The Cambridge Handbook of Corpus Linguistics*. Cambridge University Press.
- P. Durrant & D. Myhill (forthcoming). Growth in Grammar, Growth in Professional Practice. In G. Brookes, N. Curry, & R. Love (Eds). *Applications of Applied Linguistics: Impact and Innovation*. Cambridge University Press.
- M. Jones. & P. Durrant (2022). What can a corpus tell us about vocabulary teaching materials? In M. McCarthy and A. O’Keeffe (Eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Corpus Linguistics* (2nd Edition). Routledge.
- P. Durrant & M. Brenchley (2021). The development of academic collocations in children’s writing. In P. Szudarski & S. Barclay (Eds). *Vocabulary Theory, Patterning and Teaching*. Multilingual Matters.

- T. Omidian, A. Siyanova-Chanturia & P. Durrant (2021). Predicting parameters of variation in the use of academic formulae in university students' writing. In P. Szudarski & S. Barclay (Eds). *Vocabulary Theory, Patterning and Teaching*. Multilingual Matters.
- S. Gries & P. Durrant (2020). Analyzing co-occurrence data. In M. Paquot & S. Gries (Eds). *A practical handbook of corpus linguistics*. Springer.
- P. Durrant (2019). Formulaic language in English for Academic Purposes. In A. Siyanova-Chanturia and A. Pelicer-Sanchez (Eds). *Understanding formulaic language: A second language acquisition perspective*. Routledge.
- P. Durrant & M. Brenchley (2019). Corpus research on the development of children's writing in L1 English. In A. Abel, A. Glaznieks, V. Lyding & L. Nicolas (Eds), *Widening the Scope of Learner Corpus Research. Selected Papers from the Fourth Learner Corpus Research Conference*. Presses Universitaires de Lovain.
- P. Durrant & A. Siyanova-Chanturia (2015). Learner corpora and psycholinguistic research. In S. Granger, G. Gilquin and F. Meunier (Eds) *The Cambridge Handbook of Learner Corpus Research*. Cambridge University Press.
- S. Ardavani & P. Durrant (2015). How have political and socio-economic issues impacted on the motivation of Iranian university students to learn English? In C. Kennedy (Ed). *English language teaching in the Islamic Republic of Iran: Innovations, trends and challenges*. British Council.
- M. Jones. & P. Durrant (2010). What can a corpus tell us about vocabulary teaching materials? In M. McCarthy and A. O'Keeffe (Eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Corpus Linguistics*. Routledge/.

Journal Articles

- P. Durrant & M. Brenchley (2023). Development of noun phrase complexity across genres in children's writing. *Applied Linguistics*.
- P. Durrant. (2022). Studying children's writing development with a corpus. *Applied Corpus Linguistics*.
- P. Durrant & A. Durrant (2022). *Appropriateness* as an aspect of lexical richness: what do quantitative measures tell us about children's writing? *Assessing Writing*, 51.
- H. Cangır & P. Durrant (2021). Cross-linguistic collocational networks in the L1 Turkish - L2 English mental lexicon. *Lingua*, 258.
- P. Durrant, M. Brenchley & R. Clarkson (2020). Syntactic development across genres in children's writing: the case of adverbial clauses. *Journal of Writing Research*, 12(2), 419-452.
- P. Durrant & M. Brenchley (2019). Development of vocabulary sophistication across genres in English children's writing. *Reading and Writing*, 32(8), 1927-1953.
- P. Durrant, J. Moxley & L. McCallum. (2019). Vocabulary sophistication in first-year composition assignments. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*. 24(1), 33-66.
- P. Durrant (2017). Lexical bundles and disciplinary variation in university students' writing: Mapping the territories. *Applied Linguistics*, 38(2), 165-193.
- H. Cangır, N. Büyükkantarçoğlu & P. Durrant (2017). Investigating collocational priming in Turkish. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 13(2).
- C. Lu & P. Durrant (2017). A corpus-based lexical analysis of Chinese medicine research articles. *Asian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 4(1): 3-15.
- J. McLaughlin & P. Durrant (2017). Student Learning Approaches in the UAE: The case for the achieving domain. *Higher Education Research and Development*, 36(1): 158-170.
- P. Durrant (2016). To what extent is the Academic Vocabulary List relevant to university student writing? *English for Specific Purposes*, 43: 49-61.
- P. Durrant (2016). Formulaicity within Turkish Words. *Mersin University Journal of Linguistics & Literature/Mersin Üniversitesi Dil ve Edebiyat Dergisi*, 13(2), 35-52.
- P. Durrant (2014). Discipline- and level-specificity in university students' written vocabulary. *Applied Linguistics*, 35(3): 328-356.
- P. Durrant (2014). Corpus frequency and second language learners' knowledge of collocations: a meta-analysis. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 19(4): 443-477.
- P. Durrant (2013). Formulaic morphology in an agglutinating language: the case of Turkish. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*, 9(1): 1-38.
- P. Durrant & J. Mathews-Aydınlı (2011). A function-first approach to identifying formulaic language in academic writing. *English for Specific Purposes*, 30(1): 58-72.

- P. Durrant & A. Doherty (2010). Are high-frequency collocations psychologically real? Investigating the thesis of collocational priming. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*, 6(2): 125-155.
- P. Durrant & N. Schmitt (2010). Adult learners' retention of collocations from exposure. *Second Language Research*, 26(2): 163-188.
- P. Durrant (2009). Investigating the viability of a collocation list for students of English for Academic Purposes. *English for Specific Purposes*, 28(3): 157-169.
- P. Durrant & N. Schmitt (2009). To what extent do native and non-native writers make use of collocations? *International Review of Applied Linguistics*, 47(2): 157-177.

Book reviews

- P. Durrant (2023). Deignan, Candarli, & Oxley. The linguistic challenge of the transition to secondary school: A corpus study of academic language. *Applied Corpus Linguistics*.
- P. Durrant (2022). Agnieszka Leńko-Szymańska. 'Defining and assessing lexical proficiency'. *International Journal of Learner Corpus Research*, 8(1).
- P. Durrant (2019). Averil Coxhead, 'Vocabulary and English for Specific Purposes Research'. *TESOL Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1002/tesq491.
- P. Durrant (2010). Alison Wray, 'Formulaic language: Pushing the Boundaries'. *Applied Linguistics*. 31(1).
- P. Durrant (2007). Nadja Nesselhauf, 'Collocations in a learner corpus'. *Functions of Language*, 14(2).

Other

- P. Durrant, C. Walker & R. Michel (2015). Using PTE Academic to predict achievement and measure proficiency gains in an intensive EAP foundation programme. *PTE Academic Research Notes*.

Research Impact & Knowledge Exchange

Engaged research work

- Collaborated with English language/academic skills teachers to develop practice-oriented funded research projects:
 - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University project on the vocabulary of academic lectures in an English medium university in China (internally funded: 2019-present)
 - South Florida University project on the relationship between vocabulary use and grades in First Year English composition classes (internally funded: 2017-19)
 - INTO, University of Exeter project on English proficiency assessment (funded by Pearson: 2014-15)
- Published research in collaboration with language education practitioners at Cambridge Assessment, INTO, and the Universities of Ankara, Coventry, Nottingham, South Florida, and Umm Al-Qura.

Knowledge transfer activities

- Organised and led practitioner workshop showcasing pedagogically relevant findings and resources from ESRC-funded project, reviewed in the National Association of Advisors of English blog (2019).
- Resources based on ESRC-funded project used by teachers and teacher trainers, such as *TeachFirst*; *Open University*; *The Confident Teacher*
- Findings from ESRC-funded project covered by articles in *FE News*; *Florida News Times*; *Gibraltar Chronicle*; *Independent Education Today*; *London News Today*; *Phys.org*; *The Sun*; *Times Educational Supplement* (2019-21).
- Keynote speaker at *BALEAP Professional Issues Meeting on EAP and Corpora* (2014).

Education

Doctoral training

Developed and taught:

- EdD module: *TESOL Classroom and Pedagogy* (2011-2020)

- SSIS Research Workshops: *Introduction to SPSS; Issues with quantitative and non-interpretive methods; Publishing, Reviewing and Responding to Reviewers; Understanding Research Ethics; Corpus Linguistics as a Research Method.*

Master's

University of Exeter, School of Education (2011-present)

Developed/taught on the following modules:

- *Corpus Linguistics for TESOL* (developed new module)
- *Researching and Teaching English for Academic Purposes* (developed new module)
- *Preparing for Educational Research*
- *Language Awareness for TESOL*
- *Developing an Appropriate Language Teaching Methodology*
- *Principles and Practices of Curriculum Development and Syllabus Design*
- *Developing Materials for TESOL*
- *Teaching English for Specific Purpose*

Bilkent University, School of Education (2009-11)

Developed/taught the following modules:

- *Corpora in Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching* (developed new module)
- *Researching and Teaching English for Academic Purposes* (developed new module)
- *Second Language Acquisition*
- *Written Academic Discourse*
- *Language Testing*
- *Statistics for Educational Research*
- *Research Methods*
- *Curriculum Development and Evaluation*

Undergraduate

University of Nottingham, School of English (2007)

- *Investigating English Language*

English as a Foreign Language/English for Academic Purposes teaching

Durham University, Language Centre (2005-2008)

Pre-sessional programmes teacher/co-ordinator.

Bilkent University, School of English Language (2001-04)

Developed/taught the following modules:

- *English for Philosophy of Political Science* (UG)
- *English for Philosophy of Education* (PG)
- *First Year Composition* (UG)
- *Foundation Year Academic English* (pre-UG)

Kent English, Ankara (1998-2000)

Teacher of English as a Foreign Language

Examining

Internal examining of doctoral theses

- University of Exeter: 18 x PhD; 14 x EdD

September 2011 - present

External examining of PhD theses

- University of Birmingham
- British University in Dubai
- Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

December 2022

September 2022

July 2022

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| <input type="checkbox"/> University of York | August 2021 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Birmingham | December 2020 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Agder | January 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster University | July 2019 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Leeds | November 2018 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Birmingham | March 2017 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Birmingham | November 2017 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Southern Queensland | September 2016 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Queensland | April 2016 |

External examining of other research degrees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Birmingham (MRes) | December 2015 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Nottingham (MPhil) | November 2015 |

External review of taught programme

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BA in Applied English Studies, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (China), Department of Languages and Culture. | November 2012 |
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Postgraduate Research Supervision.

Postdoctoral research fellows

- Brenchley, M. (2015-19). ESRC funded project: *Growth in Grammar*.

Doctoral theses supervised to completion (with completion dates)

PhD - first supervisor

- Alzamil, H. (2023). *Bidirectional pragmatic transfer between Arabic and English production: Invitation context in EFL settings*.
- Chen, C. (2023). *Lexical profile of academic spoken English in tertiary education in China*.
- Jaroenchaiwat, P. (2023). *Authorial stance in English research articles in Tourism: A comparative study of international and national Thai journals*.
- Alsalah, A. (2022). *An Investigation into Vocabulary Learning, Vocabulary Learning Strategies and Mind Mapping Use among Saudi Tertiary EFL Students*.
- Yan, Y. (2021). *Understanding and promoting L2 socio-pragmatic conceptual development within the framework of dynamic assessment in Chinese learners of EFL*
- Alrashid, H. (2019). *An investigation of students' perceptions of academic reading difficulties and their association with English language proficiency*.
- Sperrazza, L. (2019). *The narrative identity construction of three multilingual students at an America-style university in the UAE: An examination of motivational, ideological, attitudinal, and sociocultural factors that impact writer identity in academic English*.
- Al-Hinai, I. (2018). *The perceptions and practices of post-foundation students' technical writing at the colleges of technology in Oman*.
- Nicholas, A. (2017). *A dynamic assessment of pragmatic competence in Japanese learners of EFL: the act of requesting*.
- Ramadhan, J. (2017). *A longitudinal study of the development of Kurdish students' English collocational knowledge*.

PhD - second supervisor

- Lema, J. (2023). *A mixed methods exploration of the effects of including cohesion at local, global and overall levels in L2 written texts*.
- Al-Shabibi, Y. (2019). *Teachers' roles in a collaborative online environment*.
- Brenchley, M. (2015). *The developing relationship between spoken and written syntax in an English secondary school*.

EdD - first supervisor

- Burrows, C. (2022). *Communication strategy use by Japanese EFL students.*
- Shang, E. (2022). *Vocabulary teaching from a task-based perspective for EFL young learners in China.*
- Ismail, F. (2021). *Assessors' assessment awareness and their beliefs regarding sound assessment practices.*
- McCallum, L. (2021). *The role of restricted collocations and learner and course variables in determining writing quality in assignments from a first year composition programme.*
- Moorhouse, B. (2019). *Experiences, perceptions and practices of student-teachers towards homework in the EFL classroom in Hong Kong.*
- Henning, D. (2019). *Hyperpolyglots and self-regulation in second language learning.*
- Aldosary, E. (2018). *Using interactive whiteboards to teach vocabulary to primary children.*
- Burkett, T. (2018). *The use of frequency-based word lists in university foundation and intensive English programs.*
- Hamad, K. (2018) *Understanding the situation of learner autonomy in a higher education context in the Kurdistan Region.*
- Idrees, M. (2018). *Effectiveness of CALL compared with a traditional method of English language teaching in a Saudi Arabian university context*
- Scotland, J. (2018). *Participating in a shared cognitive space: An exploration of working collaboratively and longer-term performance of a complex grammatical structure.*
- Taylan, H. (2018). *The language learning motivation of university-level students regarding L2 motivational self system in at a Turkish university context.*
- Van Dongen, H. (2018). *Perspectives on implementation of content and language integrated learning (CLIL) in Dutch secondary education.*
- Al-Khalidi, I. (2017). *EFL in higher education: Designing an efficient and flexible model for a language course design at university level.*
- Abu-Shawish, R. (2016). *Involvement of school teachers in educational decision-making in the State of Qatar.*
- Ashraf, S. (2016). *Taking a closer look at the professional identity of non-native English-speaking teachers in the United Arab Emirates.*
- Kani, Z. (2016). *An exploration of the linguistic, professional and intercultural experiences of 'international' academics from different disciplines at a UK university.*
- Moore, P. (2016). *International teaching faculty and a monocultural student population: An interpretive analysis of tertiary teachers' and students' perceptions in the United Arab Emirates.*
- Shah, M. (2016) *The odyssey of professional excellence: A journey into lives of 'highly effective' TESOL professionals.*
- Cojocnean, D. (2015). *The vocabulary learning behaviour of Romanian high school students in a digital context.*
- Hasan, M. (2015). *The Impact of Contextual Factors on the Professionalism of Bahraini School English Language Teachers: An Investigation of Teachers' Beliefs about Teaching and Learning.*
- Fan, Z (2014). *Non-investment: the lack of English fluency of well-educated professional Chinese immigrants in Anglophone Canada.*
- Mack, L. (2014). *Importing the writing centre to a Japanese college: A critical investigation.*
- McLaughlin, J. (2014). *Student Learning Approach and Motivational Orientations in the Tertiary Context of the United Arab Emirates: Implications for English for Academic Purpose Course Design.*

EdD - second supervisor

- Albebas, A. (2023). *Student-centred learning in English classrooms: the influence of a UK TESOL programme on teacher attitudes and practices of Libyan teachers*
- Kondos, S. (2023). *The effect of teaching formulaic language on improving the writing skills of Bridge programme students.*
- Paterson, A. (2022). *Cross-cultural understandings of professional standards in transnational education.*
- Kim, J. (2021) *Teacher evaluation and how it affects NESTs in a Korean EFL context at tertiary level.*
- Leonard, J. (2021). *(Re)-shaping and (Re)-imagining Teacher Selves: An analysis of 'becoming' an 'international' teachers of English.*
- Anwar, M. (2020). *(Re)construction of EFL teachers' professional identity in curriculum implementation.*
- Ahmed, R. (2019). *Metacognitive reading strategy awareness of undergraduate Omani EFL students studying engineering and accountancy.*

- Assalahi, H. (2016). *An inquiry into TESOL teachers' perspectives on professional development in the workplace at a university in Saudi Arabia.*
- Bish, D. (2018). *Increasing the potential of ICT in language learning: A model of classroom integration of CALL through a micro-blended approach.*
- Phongploenpis, S. (2016). *Preparation of Thai student teachers to work in bilingual education in the framework of promoting bi-/multilingual competences required in the future ASEAN Economic Community*
- Sharkey, G. (2014). *An exercise in how experienced expatriate EFL teachers use their practical wisdom to problematise Saudi Arabian ELC syllabi.*

Ongoing doctoral supervision

PhD - first supervisor

- Aldawood, A. *Adverbial Conjuncts in Written English: A corpus Study of Native Speakers and Non-native speakers.*
- Alkahtani, A. *Saudi EFL learners' perceptions of vocabulary knowledge.*
- Alshamrani, R. *The effectiveness of using a corpus-based approach in teaching and learning vocabulary among Saudi university students.*
- Alsharidi, N. *The use of Twitter amongst Saudi EFL learners: Effects on vocabulary acquisition.*
- Dinh, T. *An Investigation into the Lexical Proficiency of EFL Learners' Writing in Tertiary Education.*
- Gao, M. *An Investigation of Written Vocabulary Development in Chinese Learners of EFL*
- Hanash, R. *Exploring students' academic writing and the factors behind their use of formulaic language.*
- Kim, S. *A longitudinal multidimensional analysis of L2 academic writing.*
- Kusaba, K. *The effects of dictionary type on the composition writing of intermediate Japanese university second language learning of English.*
- Nurjati, L. *The Implementation of Genre-based Approach in Teaching Academic Writing, Critical Thinking and Oral Presentation skills in Tertiary Education in Indonesia.*

PhD - second supervisor

- Al Khushail, H. *A Proposed Program Based on Differentiated Instruction to Address Some Problems in Reading and Writing Instruction among Primary School Students*
- Aljumaah, T. *The impact of Mobile Assisted Language Learning (MALL) usage on the development of the academic writing of first year university students in Saudi Arabia.*
- Alosaimi, M. *How do Saudi EFL Teachers in Intermediate Schools Experience the newly developed EFL curriculum?*
- Kozluca, U. *Investigation of foreign language anxiety among Turkish tertiary students and teachers in the English preparatory programme in Turkey.*
- Najjar, S. *Investigating Incidental and Intentional L2 Vocabulary Learning: The effects of elaborate processing, frequency, proficiency, and interleaving.*
- Phan, L.T.H. *The impact of learners' control of task content on their engagement and writing text quality in Elearning mode.*
- Yıldız, M. *The impact of feedback as formative assessment on student performance.*

EdD - first supervisor

- Belkerdid, D. *Perceptions of Writing Feedback by Female Saudi EFL Learners.*
- Michell, C. *A critical discourse analysis of extremist right-wing materials: Helping educators notice the linguistic signs of right-wing radicalisation amongst students.*

EdD - second supervisor

- Constantinou, A. *An investigation of teachers' perceptions and attitudes towards formative feedback.*
- El Cheik, M. *Parents' perspectives on the impact of EMI on their children's sense of linguistic and cultural Arab identity.*
- Mazen, J. *A study on the perceptions of ESL adjuncts' professional identity, motivation, and job satisfaction at two private universities in Lebanon.*
- Nabi, R. *Investigating the effectiveness of using L1 Arabic in a Saudi Arabian EFL classroom.*
- Saba, J. *A Study on the Perceptions of ESL Adjuncts' Professional Identity in a Private University in Dubai.*

Completed master's supervision

- 83 x MEd TESOL (University of Exeter, 2011 - present);
- 9 x MSc Educational Research (University of Exeter, 2014 - 2019);
- 17 x MA TEFL (Bilkent University, 2009-2011);
- 5 x MA TESOL (University of Nottingham, 2006).

Leadership and management

Academic management/leadership roles

University of Exeter

- Vocabulary Studies convener, Centre for Research in Language & Literacy (2023-present)
- Faculty academic mentor, School of Education (2023 – present)
- Member of Director of Research Advisory Group (2013-present)
- Language and Education research network convener (2014-2023).
- Director of Doctoral Studies, School of Education (2019-2022).
- EdD Programme Director, School of Education (2019-2022).
- ESRC Strategy Group member (2017-2021).
- Senior Tutor, School of Education (2018-2019).
- Pathway Lead EdD TESOL programme, School of Education (2012-2019).
- Research Ethics Officer, School of Education (2013-2017).
- Conducted review of Arabic language teaching on undergraduate programme within the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies (2015-16).
- Member of Quality Review Group for English for Academic Purposes foundation programmes (2013); English for Academic Purposes In-sessional Working Group (2016); English Language Group (2022).
- College of Social Sciences and International Studies representative on Virtual Learning Environment committee. (2014-2015).

Bilkent University

- Acting programme director for the MA TEFL programme, Graduate School of Education (2011).
- Curriculum designer and course director for a 6-week intensive course in English speaking skills for junior diplomats in the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010).

Durham University

- Co-ordinator of *Preparatory Research Skills and English* programme, University Language Centre (2008).

Other administrative experience

- Editorial assistant for the academic publishing company *Current Science Group* (2000-1).
- Administrative assistant at Henley Management College (1997-8).

External recognition

Honours & Awards

- Winner of Horowitz Prize for best article published in *English for Specific Purposes* (2009)

Official positions

- Treasurer, British Association for Applied Linguistics, Vocabulary Special Interest Group (2022-present)

Professional external activities

- External PhD supervisor. Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages. University of Oslo (2022-present).

- Grant proposal reviewer: Austrian Science Fund (2022); *Language Learning* Early Career Researcher Grant Program (2018); Croatian Science Foundation/Unity through Knowledge Fund (2017); US National Science Foundation Linguistics Program (2013).
- Selection Committee Member for Lecturer in Didactics of Language and Literature post. Serra Húnter Programme. University of Lleida, Catalonia. (2018).

Invited conference keynotes

- TBC. *Teaching and Language Corpora (TaLC)*. Coventry, UK. July 2024.
- Corpora and Phraseology. *PHRAME Conference*. Perugia, Italy. November 2023.
- What can quantitative corpus linguistics tell us about written vocabulary development? *BAAL Vocab SIG Annual Conference*. University of Sheffield, UK, May 2021.
- Corpus research on the development of children's school writing. *Fifth International Conference on Writing Analytics: Data Mining and the Teaching of Writing*. University of South Florida, USA. January 2018.
- Corpus research on the development of children's writing in L1 English. *Learner Corpus Research Conference*. Bozen/Bolzano, Italy. October 2017.
- Phraseology and variation in student writing. *Technology for Second Language Learning Conference: Data-driven approaches to learning phraseology and formulaic language*. Iowa State University, USA, September 2015.
- Mapping student writing across the disciplines. *BALEAP Professional Issues Meeting on EAP and Corpora*. Coventry University, UK, June 2014.

Other invited talks

- Understanding the roles of grammar in first, second, and foreign language teaching. UKRI symposium: *Meeting Future Challenges in Language Teaching and Testing*. Seoul, South Korea. July 2023.
- Corpus insights into children's writing development. *Committee for Linguistics in Education (CLiE)*. London. June 2023.
- Researching children's writing development. UKRI symposium: *Meeting Future Challenges in Language Teaching and Testing*. Coventry University. July 2022.
- Development of academic vocabulary. *Lancaster Summer School in Corpus Linguistics*, Guest Lecture. Lancaster University. June 2022.
- Researching writing development with a corpus. Universidad de Murcia, Spain. October 2021.
- What can quantitative corpus methods tell us about writing proficiency? Lancaster Language Testing Research Group. Lancaster University. June 2021.
- Researching vocabulary sophistication in children's writing. Department of Languages and Literatures. University of Basel, Switzerland. May 2021.
- Studying writing development with a corpus. Department of Foreign Language Education, Middle Eastern Technical University, Turkey, January 2021.
- What can quantitative measures of formulaic language use tell us about language development? Formulaic Language Research Network webinar series, July 2020.
- Understanding development in children's writing through corpus analysis. Department of English Language & Literature. Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick, Ireland, March 2019.
- Language development in children's writing from six to sixteen. Department of Education, University of Oxford, UK, June 2018.
- Investigating linguistic development in children's writing: The Growth in Grammar project. School of English Studies, University of Nottingham, UK, March 2017.
- Growth in Grammar: A multi-dimensional analysis of student writing between 5 and 16. Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, May 2016.
- Revisiting Collocational Priming. Corpus data and psycholinguistics seminar. ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Sciences, Lancaster University, UK, May 2016.
- Learner Corpus Research and Psycholinguistics. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, February 2016.
- Formulaicity within Turkish Words. Corpus-based Word Frequency: Methods and Applications. Mersin University, Turkey, February 2015.

- Rethinking EAP vocabulary needs. Department of Language and Linguistics, University of Essex, UK, February 2013.
- Organizing vocabulary teaching in EAP. INTO, University of Exeter, UK, June 2012.
- Formulaic language in English for Academic Purposes. English Language Series Seminar. Centre for Corpus Research, University of Birmingham, UK, March 2012

Editorial boards and conference organisation

- Editorship
 - Guest Editor, *Applied Corpus Linguistics*, special issue on children's writing (2023-5)
- Editorial board member:
 - Journal of English for Academic Purposes (2019-present)
 - Cambridge University Press *Elements in Corpus Linguistics* series (2019-present)
 - Applied Corpus Linguistics (2020-present)
 - International Journal of Learner Corpus Research (2021-present)
- Peer reviewer: *Annual Review of Applied Linguistics; Applied Corpus Linguistics; Applied Linguistics; Applied Linguistic Review; Applied Psycholinguistics; Canadian Journal of Applied Linguistics; Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory; Dutch Journal of Applied Linguistics; Educational Research and Reviews; Encyclopedia of Applied Linguistics; European Journal of Applied Linguistics; History of Education; Journal of English for Academic Purposes; Journal of English for Specific Purposes; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition; Journal of Second Language Studies; Journal of Second Language Writing; International Journal of Applied Linguistics; International Journal of Corpus Linguistics; International Journal of Learner Corpus Research; International Review of Applied Linguistics; Language & Cognition; Language Learning; Language Teaching Research; Language Testing; Lingua; Linguistics and Education; Modern Language Journal; Pedagogical Linguistics; Reading & Writing; Research in Corpus Linguistics; Research Methods in Applied Linguistics; Research Papers in Education; System; Studies in Second Language Acquisition; Text & Talk.*
- Book/book proposal reviewer: Cambridge University Press; Elsevier; Palgrave MacMillan; John Benjamins; Routledge; The British Academy.
- BAAL Vocab SIG Treasurer (2022-present)
- Conference organisation
 - Organiser:
 - BAAL Vocab SIG Conference (Exeter, 2022; Nottingham, 2023);
 - Formulaic Language Research Network conference (Nottingham, 2008)
 - Programme Committee Member:
 - American Association for Applied Linguistics Conference (2018; 2022; 2023; 2024);
 - International Symposium on Applied Linguistics Research (Riyadh, 2020);
 - International Corpus Linguistic Conference (Cardiff, 2019);
 - Learner Corpus Conference (Warsaw, 2019; Padua 2022).